

# **Governance and Covid-19 in the UK (England)**

## **A Sorry State of Affairs**

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# Preliminary comments

- Covid-19: Extremely difficult to control
- Judging and comparing the performance of countries is not straightforward

# Five defining characteristics of the UK (England) response

- Slow and unprepared
- Over-centralised and dis-integrated
- Commercialised and corrupt
- Dismissive of expertise and experience
- Indifferent and disrespectful

**Coronavirus**

## UK government fails to publish details of £4bn Covid contracts with private firms

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▲ The health secretary, Matt Hancock, is being taken to court after his department was accused of not complying with its legal duty. Photograph: Rex/Shutterstock



Testing



PerkinElmer



Teleperformance  
each interaction matters

Contact tracing



At least 25 other sub-contractees

Local government  
Public Health

CBOs

GPs

NHS Hospitals

Universities

Nursing and Social  
Care Homes

Other high risk  
dwellings

~~Public Health  
England~~

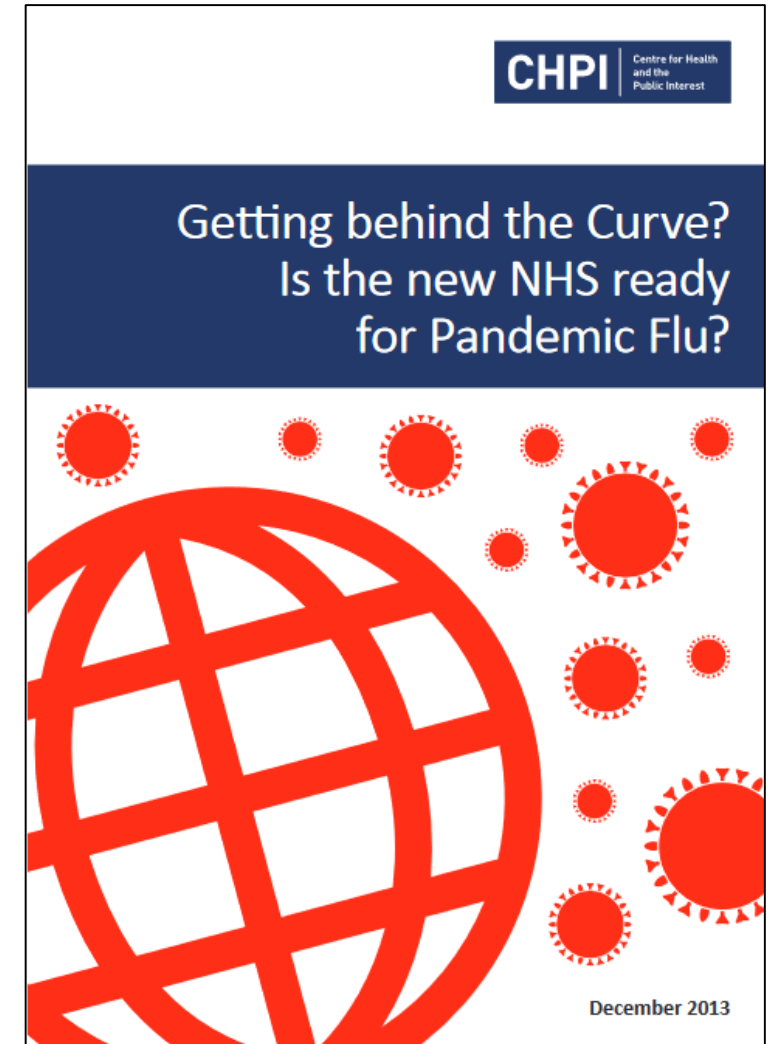
# An excuse to subsidise for-profit private hospitals

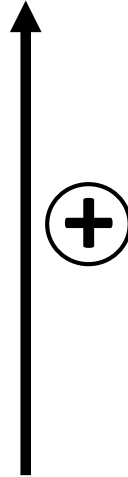
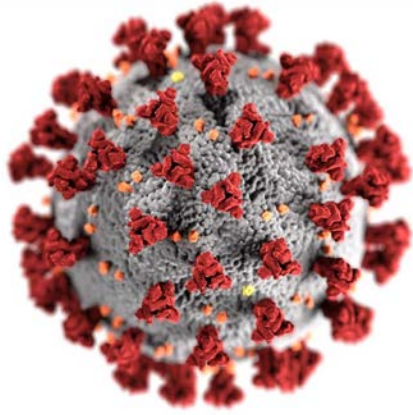
## Wave 1 (March - August)

- Deal with private hospitals: £1-1.5 bn
- Very little data on Covid activity delivered by private hospitals and money received

## Wave 2

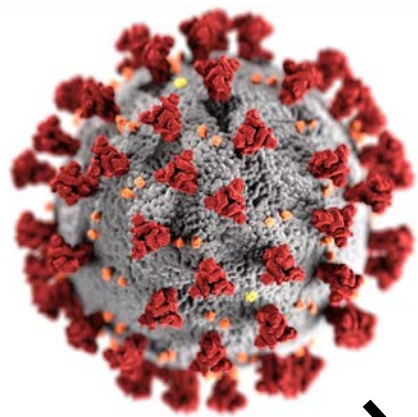
- £10 billion deal over 4 years
- Little information about the contracts which have been put in place
- No required improvements to safety and clinical governance arrangements



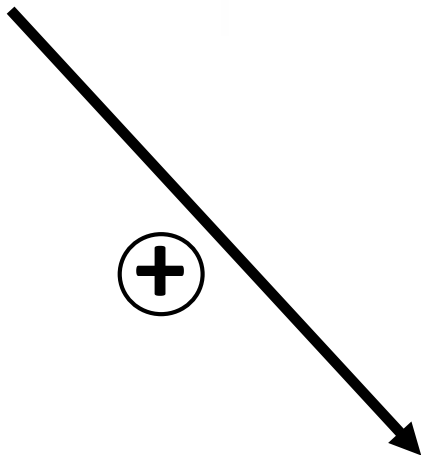


**Social and political pathologies**

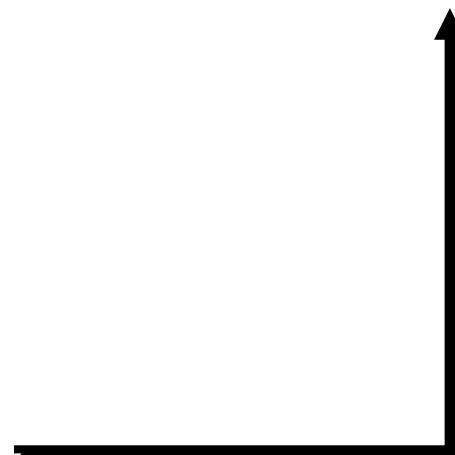
The unequal distribution of health-damaging experiences “is not in any sense a ‘natural’ phenomenon but is the result of a toxic combination of poor social policies and programmes, unfair economic arrangements, and bad politics”



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**Social and political  
pathologies**





Antimicrobial  
Resistance

Infectious  
Diseases

Pandemics &  
Emergencies

Non-Communicable  
Diseases

Health, Climate &  
SDGs

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## While the Poor Get Sick, Bill Gates Just Gets Richer

*The billionaire's pandemic investments, like much of his work, remain a secret.*

By Tim Schwab

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# New Zealand leader Jacinda Ardern takes 20% pay cut due to the coronavirus

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**“You can carve your own path, be your own kind of leader. We do need to create a new generation of leadership.”**

Jacinda Ardern  
New Zealand's PM

### Social bonds pilot

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## Social Bonds – New Zealand Pilot

The Government has given the green light to piloting social bonds in New Zealand. Social bonds are an innovative way for private and not-for-profit organisations to partner in delivering better social outcomes – and be rewarded by Government. The Ministry of Health is leading cross-government work to pilot social bonds in New Zealand.

**Update:** Now that the two social bond pilots have been established, the pilot programme has wrapped up. See [Progress to date](#) for more information.

## Social Bonds

Social bonds are an innovative way for Government to contract for social outcomes. Social bonds see private and not-for-profit organisations partner to fund and deliver services to improve social outcomes. If they achieve agreed results Government will pay the investors back their investment plus a return. Investor returns depend on the level of results, up to an agreed maximum.

### Registrations of Interest

Service Outcomes and Service Providers

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**Better**

**but**

**Different**

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