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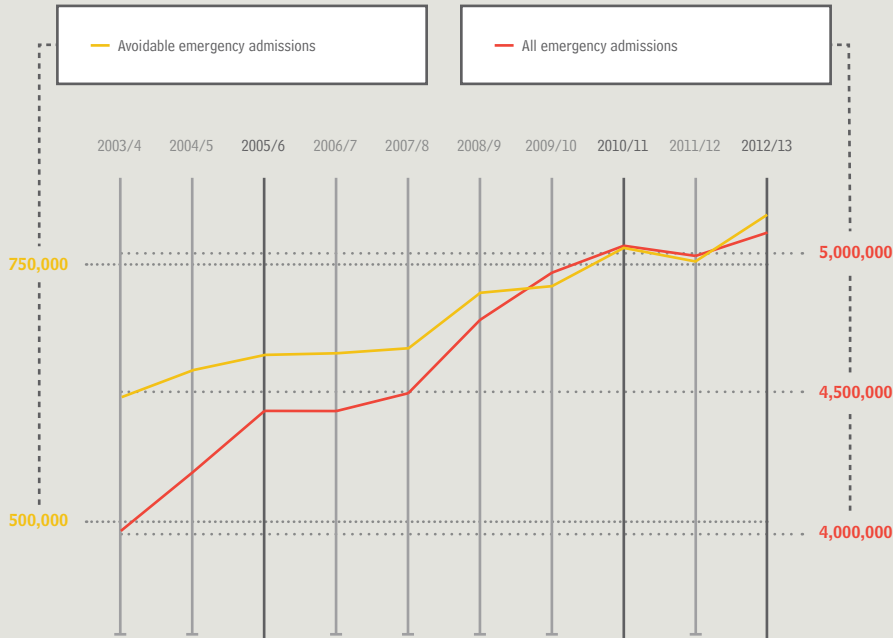
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THE PAST 10 YEARS

HOW HAS NHS MONEY BEEN SPENT?

EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS



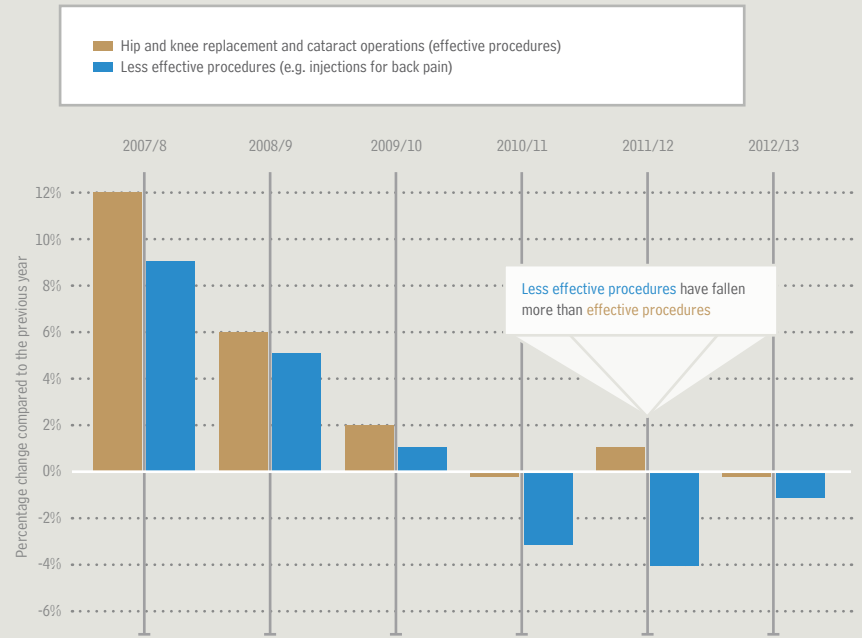
LABOUR PARTY RE-ELECTED AND NHS FUNDING SQUEEZE

NHS REFORMS ENACTED AND CCGs CREATED

COALITION GOVERNMENT ELECTED AND SAVINGS CHALLENGE ISSUED

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PLANNED PROCEDURES



LONG-TERM CONDITIONS AND FRAIL ELDERLY

<p>74%</p> <p>Rise in emergency diabetes admissions</p>	<p>15%</p> <p>Rise in emergency COPD admissions</p>	<p>149%</p> <p>Rise in emergency urinary tract infections admissions for over-75s</p>
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% change relative to 2003/4

DR FOSTER'S FINDINGS

“Spending on less effective operations has fallen whereas spending on more effective operations has continued to rise, albeit more slowly. There has been no reduction in admissions for conditions treatable in the community. However, there are some parts of the country that have been more successful in reducing spending on these preventable admissions to hospital.”



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Setting the scene

IN THE PAST THREE YEARS AVOIDABLE EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS HAVE RISEN FASTER THAN ALL EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS. LESS EFFECTIVE PLANNED OPERATIONS HAVE FALLEN.

FINDINGS FOR 2009/10-2012/13

↑ 3%

Rise in overall emergency admissions to hospital

↑ 8%

Rise in avoidable emergency admissions

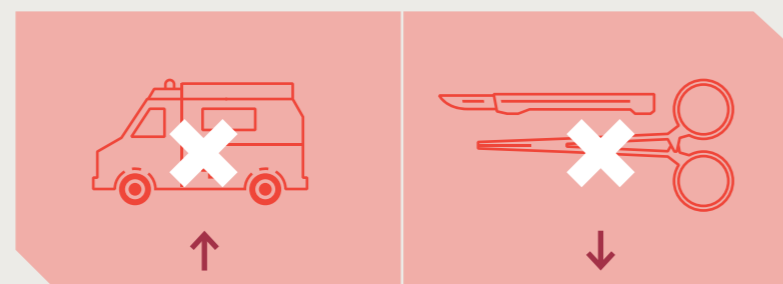
↓ 9%

Drop in less effective procedures carried out (e.g. tonsillectomies, knee wash-outs and injections for back pain)

More effective operations (hip replacements, knee replacements and cataract surgery) have remained stable

IS AUSTERITY MAKING YOU CUT WASTE OR CUT CARE?

24% of people live in areas where the number of hip, knee and eye operations¹ has been cut while the number of avoidable emergency admissions² to hospital has risen.

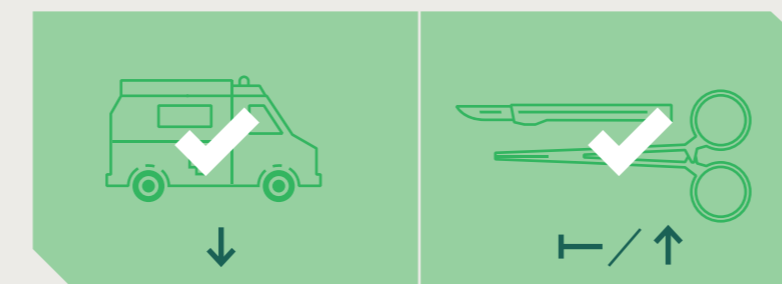


3% of people live in areas where the number of less effective operations³ has risen but the number of hip, knee and eye operations has not.¹

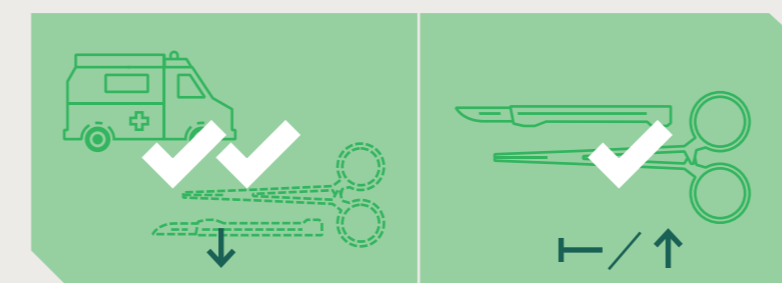


1. Effective procedures are hip replacements, knee replacements and cataract surgery.
2. Avoidable emergency admissions: these are admissions to hospital for conditions where treatment in the community can prevent the need for an emergency admission (e.g. diabetes) and for conditions that can be prevented by vaccination or by timely intervention in the community (e.g. a urinary tract infection). While it is inevitable that some patients will require admission for these conditions, the overall number could be reduced.
3. Less effective planned operations (e.g. tonsillectomies, knee wash-outs and injections for back pain); the benefit is small and the evidence is that, on average, patients who do not have the operation recover as well as those who do.

15% of people live in areas where the number of avoidable emergency admissions² to hospital has been cut but the number of hip, knee and eye operations¹ has not.



7% of people live in areas where both avoidable emergency admissions² and less effective procedures³ have been reduced while hip, knee and eye operations¹ have not.



AREAS WHERE MONEY IS BEING USED MORE EFFECTIVELY

DECREASING RATES OF AVOIDABLE EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS

Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven	Islington
Barking and Dagenham	Knowsley
Birmingham Crosscity	Leicester City
Bradford Districts	Liverpool
Brent	Newark & Sherwood
Brighton and Hove	Newcastle North and East
Bristol	North Tyneside
Chorley and South Ribble	Northumberland
Corby	Portsmouth
Cornwall (Kernow)	Richmond
Darlington	Salford
Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield	Solihull
Ealing	South Eastern Hampshire
East Leicestershire and Rutland	South Kent Coast
Eastbourne, Hailsham and Seaford	South Sefton
Fareham and Gosport	Vale Royal
Gateshead	West Kent
Halton	West London
Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees	Wigan Borough

DECREASING RATES OF LESS EFFECTIVE PROCEDURES

Barnet	North Derbyshire
Bolton	North East Hampshire and Farnham
Bury	North, East, West Devon
Coventry and Rugby	Oldham
Cornwall (Kernow)	Redbridge
Cumbria	Slough
Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley	South Devon and Torbay
Dudley	South East Staffs and Seisdon Peninsular
East and North Hertfordshire	South Eastern Hampshire
East Leicestershire and Rutland	South Tees
East Riding of Yorkshire	South Warwickshire
Eastern Cheshire	Stockport
Gloucestershire	Swindon
Halton	Telford and Wrekin
Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby	Vale of York
Harrow	Warrington
Herefordshire	West London
Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale	Wigan Borough
Hull	Wiltshire
Milton Keynes	Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead
Newham	Wolverhampton

Area found on both lists

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INCREASING RATES OF AVOIDABLE EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS

Basildon and Brentwood	Merton
Birmingham South and Central	North East Essex
Blackburn with Darwen	North East Lincolnshire
Blackpool	North Kirklees
Bolton	North Lincolnshire
Bromley	North Manchester
Bury	Nottingham North and East
Castle Point and Rochford	Nottingham West
Croydon	Oxfordshire
Cumbria	Rushcliffe
Dudley	South Worcestershire
East and North Hertfordshire	Stockport
East Lancashire	Sutton
East Riding of Yorkshire	Tameside and Glossop
Enfield	Telford and Wrekin
Fylde & Wyre	Trafford
Gloucestershire	West Cheshire
Hardwick	West Suffolk
Harrow	Wirral
Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale	Wolverhampton
Hull	

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