

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million, from 2.5 million in 1980 to 4 million in 1995 (Department of Health 1996).

There is a growing emphasis on the need to improve the efficiency of the public sector, and to ensure that the public sector is able to deliver the services that are required by the public. This has led to a number of initiatives, including the introduction of competition, the restructuring of public sector organisations, and the introduction of new management practices. The aim of these initiatives is to ensure that the public sector is able to deliver the services that are required by the public, in a cost-effective and efficient manner.

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Another key initiative in the public sector is the restructuring of public sector organisations. This has led to a number of public sector organisations being merged, and to a number of new public sector organisations being established. The aim of this initiative is to ensure that the public sector is able to deliver the services that are required by the public, in a cost-effective and efficient manner.

A third key initiative in the public sector is the introduction of new management practices. This has led to a number of public sector organisations adopting new management practices, and to a number of new public sector organisations being established. The aim of this initiative is to ensure that the public sector is able to deliver the services that are required by the public, in a cost-effective and efficient manner.

These initiatives are all aimed at ensuring that the public sector is able to deliver the services that are required by the public, in a cost-effective and efficient manner. The aim of this paper is to review the evidence on the effectiveness of these initiatives, and to discuss the implications for the future of the public sector.

The paper is organised as follows. Section 2 discusses the evidence on the effectiveness of competition in the public sector. Section 3 discusses the evidence on the effectiveness of the restructuring of public sector organisations. Section 4 discusses the evidence on the effectiveness of the introduction of new management practices. Section 5 discusses the implications for the future of the public sector.

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