

GAMING

This article by Jonathon Tomlinson a GP from Hoxton (inner city London GP practice) on this website, gives you an insight into how the market has “forced” hospitals to use *gaming tactics* in order to finance their budget. You should read this in conjunction with Matthew Dunnigan’s research showing the exorbitant way in which activity in NHS England has accelerated compared with NHS Scotland, where commercialisation is **not** part of their funding process.

I have personal experience from the hospital end of this scandal and would confirm his accusations, but you won’t get anyone from the Management Executive to admit what is going on. They might lose their jobs if they did so!

<http://www.abetternhs.wordpress.com/2011/06/23/the-cost-of-patient-choice/>