* Since it was formed, in 1948, up to 2010, more or less, the NHS has had an annual funding uplift of around 4%pa.
* Since 1948 the number of beds has halved and the number of patients treated, doubled.
* In the spending window 2010 to 2020 the NHS funding increase is just under 2%pa.
* In the last ten years bed stays have halved.
* The top 10 EU countries health-spend is 10.4% of GDP.  We are 9.8%.
* If we matched EU average spending we would have about £23bn more than current spending plans.
* Performance targets have been dumped; the NHS can no longer deliver them... it's too busy... social care is knackered.

A 1p hike in income tax generates about £5bn.