

## SCIC EN lunch talks – English Encounters

### *Healthcare Systems in the UK and the US*

20/04/2021 – 13h00-14h00

Saved chat

peppered with personal comments

at the mere mention

our chests swell with pride

a public good

held in high regard

under pressure/under strain

Clap for Carers

pay increase

token gestures

1% pay rise

take to the streets

cash-strapped, under-funded

65%

one penny in the pound

downside

sacred cow

up in arms

turned into a political football

weaponising the NHS

score points on the back of the NHS

Conservative + Labour parties

5th of July 1948

radical changes

inner-city areas

in the run-up to the war  
along the same lines  
preventive and curative healthcare services  
have a stake in  
free at the point of use  
general practitioner (GP)  
primary healthcare provider  
local GP's surgery  
domiciliary services  
district nurses  
rehab  
joined-up  
thorough-going reform  
conducive to reform  
70-odd years  
an awful lot  
increased exponentially  
to pump money into the service  
money has been ploughed in  
a huge chunk  
in the forties  
intensive care, ICU  
ICU = Intensive Care Unit  
13-year increase in life expectancy  
game-changer  
cater for a need  
discharged from hospital  
a real headache  
clinical practitioners  
success story  
mammogram

smear test

under-staffed

50,000 new nurses

40 new hospitals

Seeing is believing

white/green paper

root-and-branch reform

under-capacity

to give us pause for thought

jolt us into realising

"Greed and capitalism," to quote the UK Prime Minister...

vaccine-sceptic

vaccine = jab

played into the hands of...

on the face of it

socialized medicine

state-funded

the ER (emergency room)

wind up with medical debt

OECD

high-income countries

chronic diseases

infant mortality

deductibles

co-pays

out-of-network costs

six-figure income

government cap/upper limit

over-treatment

medicare

medicaid

carry all the burden

the power of lobbies : the AMA, and the gun lobby...

pre-existing condition

a cure-all

insurance premium

ACA- affordable care act

a sweeping change

roll back changes

government meddling

to fend for yourself

BUPA- private healthcare provider

'Deductible' is the amount the insured person must pay before the insurance will kick in and start to pay. 'Co-pay' is the portion of the bill not covered by insurance.

veterans' hospitals