

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 1998 (Department of Health 1999). The number of people employed in the health service has increased by 1.2 million, from 2.2 million in 1980 to 3.4 million in 1998.

There is a growing emphasis on the need to improve the quality of care and services provided by the health service. This has led to a number of initiatives, including the introduction of clinical guidelines, the development of patient choice, and the implementation of quality assurance schemes. The aim of these initiatives is to ensure that patients receive the best possible care and services, and that the health service is efficient and effective.

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Another key challenge facing the health service is the need to improve the quality of care and services provided by the health service. This has led to a number of initiatives, including the introduction of clinical guidelines, the development of patient choice, and the implementation of quality assurance schemes. The aim of these initiatives is to ensure that patients receive the best possible care and services, and that the health service is efficient and effective.

A third key challenge facing the health service is the need to improve the quality of care and services provided by the health service. This has led to a number of initiatives, including the introduction of clinical guidelines, the development of patient choice, and the implementation of quality assurance schemes. The aim of these initiatives is to ensure that patients receive the best possible care and services, and that the health service is efficient and effective.

Finally, a fourth key challenge facing the health service is the need to improve the quality of care and services provided by the health service. This has led to a number of initiatives, including the introduction of clinical guidelines, the development of patient choice, and the implementation of quality assurance schemes. The aim of these initiatives is to ensure that patients receive the best possible care and services, and that the health service is efficient and effective.

