

NHS services in the face of increasing demand: what does it mean for patients?

RICS, Monday 11 September 2017

08.30 *Registration and refreshments*

09.00 **Welcome and introduction**

Paul Johnson, Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies

09.10 **Pressures on the NHS**

Richard Murray, Director of Policy, The King's Fund

09.30 **Q&A**

09.45 **Trauma and Orthopaedics: are NHS hospitals overcrowded?**

Thomas Hoe, Visiting Scholar, Institute for Fiscal Studies

10.05 **Stakeholder response**

Edward Kendall, Economist, NHS Improvement

10.15 **Q&A**

10.30 *Coffee Break*

10.50 **Maternity care: temporary closures and impacts of peaks in admissions on patients.**

Elaine Kelly, Senior Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies

11.10 **Stakeholder response**

Gabrielle Bourke, Policy Advisor, Royal College of Midwives

11.20 **Q&A**

11.35 **Accident and Emergency: what does the 4 hour waiting time target mean for patients?**

George Stoye, Senior Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies

11.55 **Stakeholder response**

Nye Harries, Improvement Manager, Emergency Care Improvement Programme, NHS Improvement

12.05 **Q&A**

12.20 *Lunch*

13.00 *Finish*