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Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Allyson Mary Pollock

Nationality : British

Current post:

Jan 2006 Professor of International Public Health Policy, College of Health & Social Sciences, University of Edinburgh

Jan 2007 Assistant Principal, International Health Policy, University of Edinburgh

Qualifications:

1979 BSc (Hons) Physiology 2.1
University of Dundee

1983 MB ChB
University of Dundee

1989 MSc (Community Medicine)
The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

1991 MFPH

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RECENT PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Dec 2005 – Present Director of the Centre for International Public Health Policy

Sept 1998-Dec 2005 Professor of Health Policy & Health Services Research, School of Public Policy, University College London
Director of Research & Development, University College London
Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Talbot-Smith A, **Pollock AM**. *The New NHS: a guide*. London: Routledge 2006.

Pollock AM. *NHS plc: the privatisation of our health care*. London: Verso 2004; 2nd edn 2005.

Papers in peer-reviewed journals

Pollock AM, Price D, Viebrock E, Miller E, Watt G. The market in primary care. *BMJ* Sep 2007.

Pollock AM. The case against private provision in the NHS. *Annals of the Royal College of Surgeons of England* May 2007; 89: 337-41.

Pollock AM, Price D. An examination of the UK Treasury's evidence base for cost and time overrun data in UK value for money policy and appraisal. *Public Money & Management* April 2007; 27; 2:127-33.

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Pollock AM. Will intermediate care be the undoing of the NHS? *BMJ* 2000;321:393-4.

Pollock AM, Dunnigan M. Beds in the NHS: The National Beds Inquiry exposes a contradiction at the heart of government health policy *BMJ* 2000;320:461-2.

Reports

Pollock AM, Price D, Player S. *The private finance initiative: a policy built on sand*. London: UNISON 2005.

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Hellowell M, **Pollock AM**. *The Impact of PFI on Scotland’s NHS*. Edinburgh. 2006.

Pollock AM. *What’s good about the NHS and why it matters who provides the service*. London: UNISON 2002.

Recent newspaper articles

Pollock AM. The new profiteers. *Guardian Unlimited* 04 Oct 2007.

Pollock AM. What Sicko doesn’t tell you. *The Guardian* 24 Sep 2007.

Hellowell M, **Pollock AM**. The big payback. *The Guardian* 12 Sep 2007.

Pollock AM. Gauntlet for Brown. *Guardian Unlimited*, 11 April 2007.

Blog - contributor to Guardian *Comment is free* - http://commentisfree.guardian.co.uk/allyson_pollock/

SELECTED POLICY ACTIVITIES

International

External reviewer, European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership, Dec 2006 Apr 2007.

Consultancy - visit to Moscow on behalf of the Department for International Development (DFID) to discuss Russian social budget, September 2006.

Advisor to the EU DGXII on research.

Advice to Victoria Public Accounts and Expenditure Committee, 22 September 2003.

Participant at World Economic Forum, Davos January 2003.
Technical advisor to World Health Organization, Geneva 2002.
Advice to Taiwanese Ministry of Health on implications of joining WTO for health care 2001.
Advice to Spanish health ministry on devolving health care (2001).
Expert witness to Romanow Commission on the Future of Health Care of Canada, Toronto
Advisor to the EU DGXII on research.

National

Advice to community and campaigners regarding tendering out to private sector of GP services in Harthill, Lanarkshire, 2006; Stracathro independent sector treatment centre, 2006; GP out-of-hours services in Kinloch Rannoch - report for judicial review, 2006.
Discussions with numerous MSPs about Scottish public health policy issues.
Expert witness to House of Commons Health Select Committee, 2001-02.
Specialist advisor to House of Commons Health Select Committee, 1998-2001.
Advice and written and oral evidence on case studies on PPPs in the UK NHS, UK long term care, education, and transport to the Health Select Committee, Public Accounts Select Committee, Transport Select Committee, Treasury Select Committee, Northern Ireland Assembly Select Committee, and Scottish Parliament Finance Select Committee, 1999-2002.
Chair, NHS Consultants' Association, 2003 to 2006.
Chair, Society for Social Medicine, 2003.
Member of Epidemiology, Public Health Research and Health Services Research Sub-Panel, for Research Assessment Exercise 2001.
One of "Influence 100", Guardian, 23 September 2003.
Editorial board, *Chronic Illness*.
Editorial board, *Journal of Medical Ethics*.
Specialist adviser to Campaign for Health in East Kent on judicial review of East Kent hospital reconfiguration, October 2002.
Attendee of Smith Institute Public Health seminars, 11 Downing St, October 2002-January 2003.