

## The difference between those invited and not invited to...

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The [Guardian summarises those invited](#) and not invited to the NHS summit at Downing Street as follows:

### INVITED

Royal College of Physicians (London)  
Royal College of Surgeons of England  
Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists  
Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health  
Royal College of Anaesthetists  
NHS Confederation  
Foundation Trust Network

### NOT INVITED

British Medical Association  
Royal College of General Practitioners  
Royal College of Nursing  
Royal College of Midwives  
Royal College of Pathologists  
Royal College of Psychiatrists  
Chartered Society of Physiotherapists  
Faculty of Public Health  
British Association of Occupational Therapists and College of Occupational Therapists  
College of Emergency Medicine

There is an almost perfect split between this invited and not invited.

Those invited can profit from the extra private practice that can reasonably be presumed to result from the Tory changes, so are expected to support them due to their personal conflicts of interest.

Those not invited will not profit from those changes as many (but not all, I agree) enjoy little or no private practice. So they can be objective and as such see through the madness inherent in the proposals.

The split is just about as simple as that.