

Funding the Future

Friday morning NHS thoughts

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£3 billion more for the NHS? That's about enough for a quarter of another coronavirus testing app that doesn't work, isn't it?
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Johnson has announced £3 billion more for the NHS. How much of it is to spent with his mates' companies on overpriced PPE?
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If PPE really costs as much as government data suggests then £3 billion more for the NHS is going to require a massive cut in NHS services because that's not nearly enough to keep normal everyday services going. So what's for the chop?
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Just to put it in context, £3 billion extra for the NHS is £53 each. Don't get too sick now.....
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The government will save £13.9 billion on its cost of borrowing this year because interest rates are down and QE is up. It's also going to save billions more in the years to come. So why not give that amount to the NHS rather than a paltry £3 billion?
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