



# Public perceptions

- **650,000 – number of people in England who are members of foundation trusts, more than all the UK political parties put together**
- **26% - percentage of people in BBC Wales survey who said that from a list of 25 options the NHS was the issue that concerned them the most (the next highest scoring issue was 6%) According to Ipsos MORI**
- **31% of the public believe the NHS should provide “all drugs and treatments, no matter what the cost”**
- **40% of the public believe the NHS should provide the “most effective treatment, no matter what the cost”.**
- **28% of the public believe the NHS should provide the “most effective and value for money treatment”.**

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