

# Building the New Deal for General Practice

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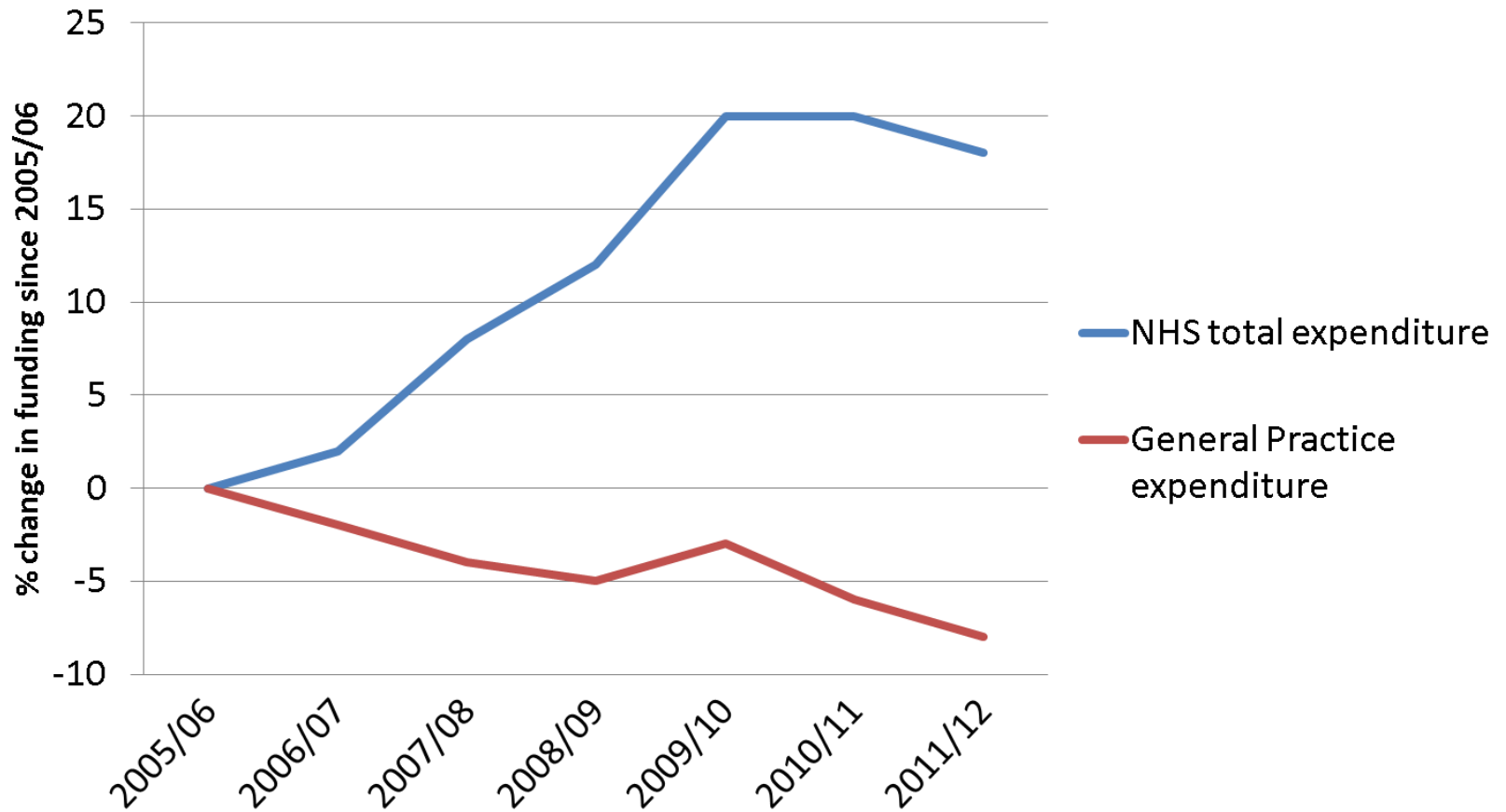
# Overview

1. The need for GPs – **expert medical generalists**
2. The Five Year Forward View – new models of care
3. Building the workforce – the 10 point plan
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# English General Practice Today

- Around 1.2m patients seen every working day
- 360 million consultations per year (300m in 2008, 340m in 2012)
- Increase in workload & static funding has led to crisis situation
- Recent statements and funding pledges are opportunity for ***RENAISSANCE***

General practice funding has fallen by 8% across Britain in real terms since 2005/06  
– at a time when the rest of the NHS budget has grown by 18%



Source: RCGP analysis

# GPs – the expert medical generalists

- Cornerstone of the NHS (the NHS works because of general practice. General practice works because of GPs)
- Clinically effective and cost-effective
- Meeting the challenge of multimorbidity

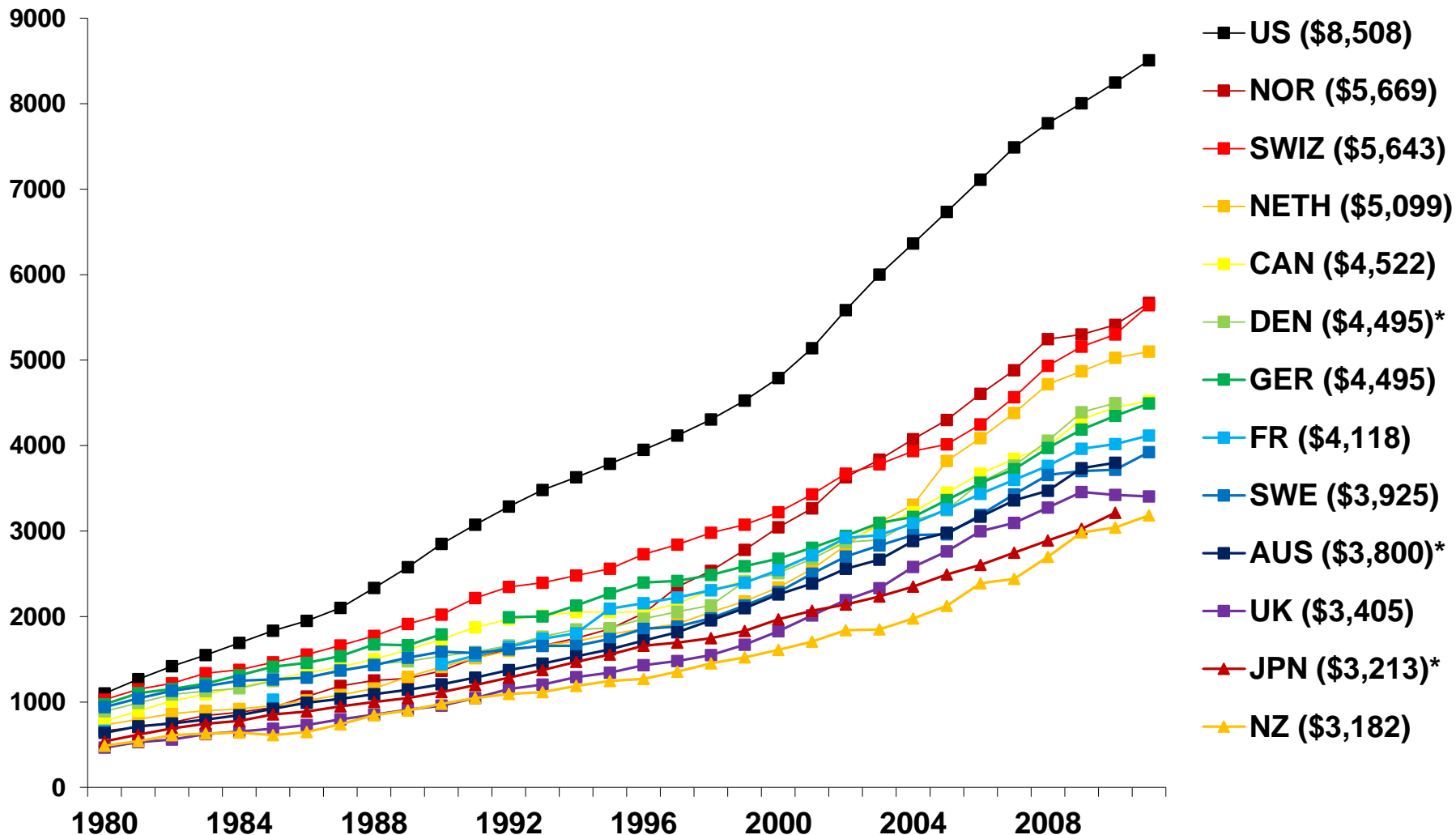


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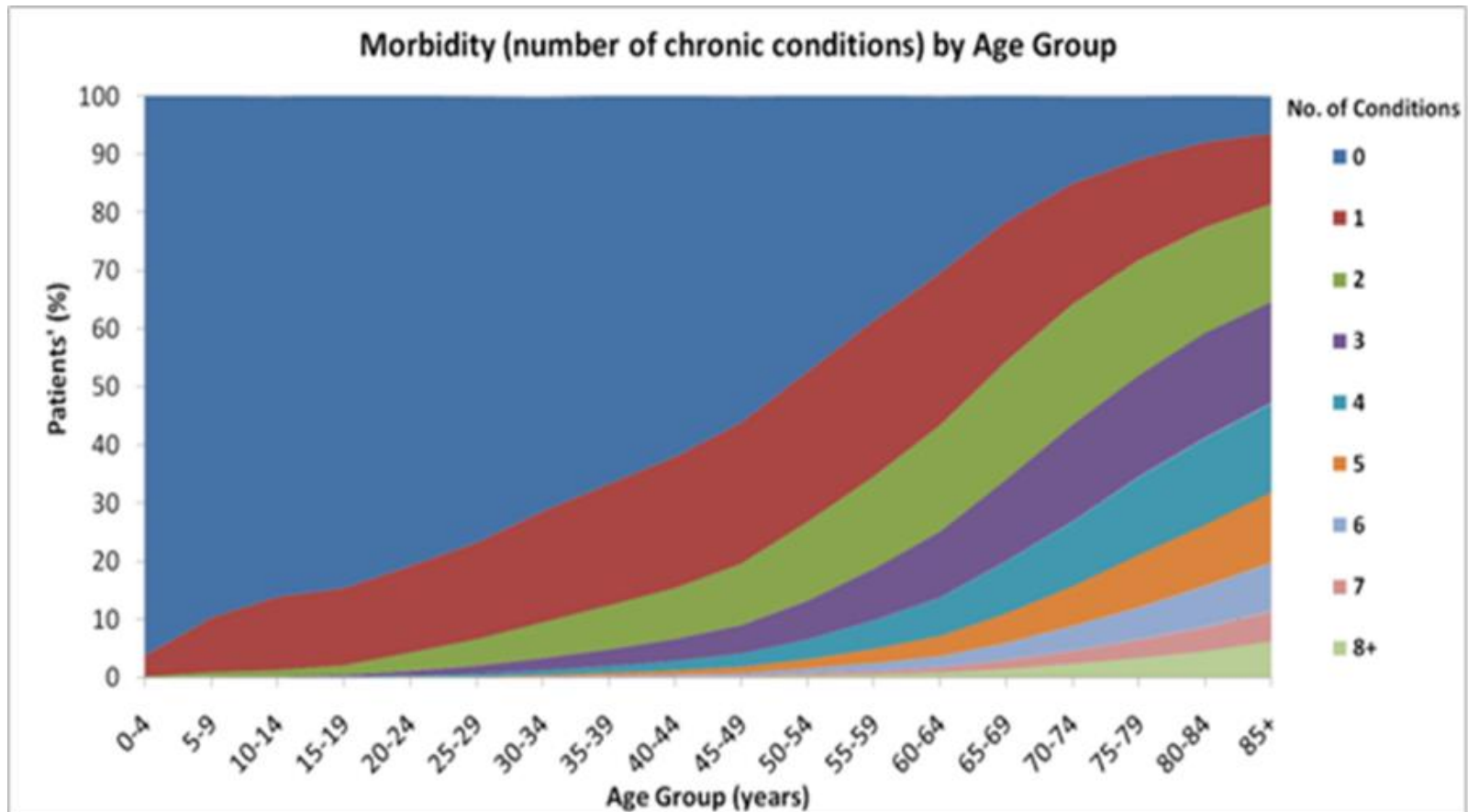
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# International Comparisons



# Multimorbidity - the Challenge!

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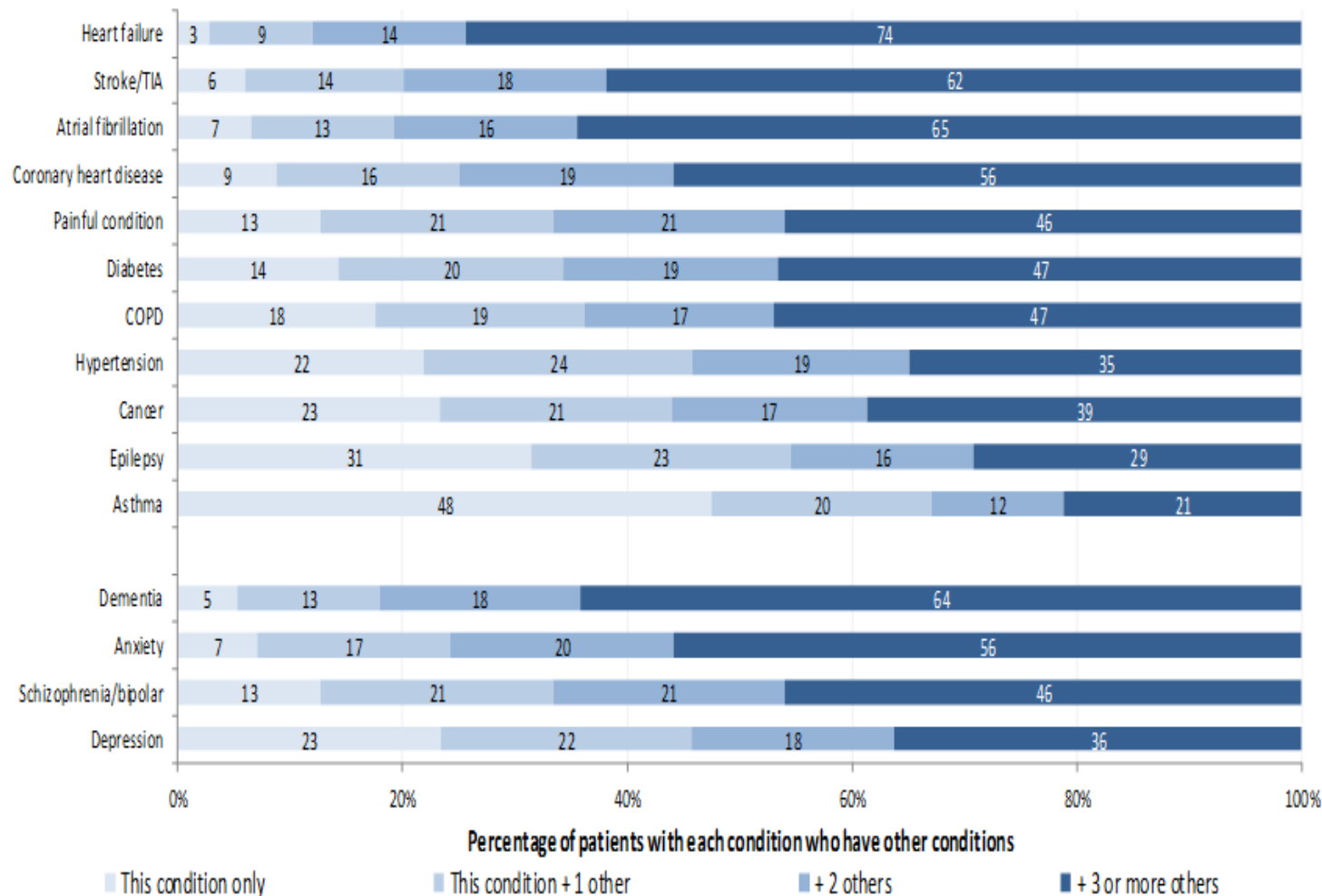
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# Five Year Forward View

## NHS England 'vision'

- We need to manage systems – networks of care – not just organisations.
- Out-of-hospital care needs to become a much larger part of what the NHS does.
- Services need to be integrated around the patient.

***To deliver above we need to introduce and evaluate new care models.***

# New Models of Care

- **Multispecialty Community Providers**  
Large practices that employ or bring in consultants, community nurses, pharmacists etc. Majority of services in community, but also admitting rights
- **Primary and Acute Care Systems**  
‘Vertically integrated’ – but could be run by MCPs

# GP Workforce

## The 10 Point Plan

Three strands to this plan

- Improving ***Recruitment***
- ***Retention*** of doctors within general practice
- Supporting those who wish to ***Return*** to general practice

# Investment Pledges

- More GPs. 5000-8000 by 2020
- Extended support staff
- £1.2 Billion Infrastructure Fund for premises and IT
- Transformation Fund (£200M in next financial year)

# Building the New Deal

Workforce - Premises - Resources

- We are re-building General Practice
- Are **YOU** up for the challenge?

