

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million (1990–1999) (1999a).

There is a growing emphasis on the need to improve the efficiency of public services, and to ensure that the public sector is able to deliver the services that are required in a cost-effective manner. This has led to a number of initiatives, including the introduction of competition, the restructuring of public services, and the introduction of performance targets. The aim of these initiatives is to ensure that the public sector is able to deliver the services that are required in a cost-effective manner, and to ensure that the public sector is able to deliver the services that are required in a cost-effective manner.

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2. Background

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