**Why:**
Those who can afford it can choose which consultant they attend, which hospital they will be treated in, and when

Why:
Health service is not adequately funded or managed

So what:
Private healthcare is big business. Private patients are contributing to the administration of healthcare rather than putting the money directly into the health service

**Why:**
Health service under-resourced. Politically undesirable to take away people's choice

So what:
Those who can't afford private healthcare have no choice and have to join an often lengthy waiting list for treatment

So what:
People have poorer outcomes because they don't earn enough to get equal health care.