How to use this website:

some navigational aids

This website has grown to offer a large amount of material: more than forty years of articles, together with more recent open letters, interviews and brief videos. It is arranged like a large traditional library, so it needs a guiding map and signage.

The following suggestions and table of contents may help you find what most interests you more quickly and easily.

- The videos are separately and clearly designated. Likewise radio podcasts.

- The articles are generally longer pieces, with more human description and discursive analysis. They are found in Section L and are chronologically listed with the year of writing, together with a brief synopsis.

- The letters are generally shorter and more polemical, though with some clear exceptions. They are found in Section K, similarly listed, with dates and themed titles.

- The preceding sections are much smaller and clearly designated. All have links via the Table of Contents.
Transcripted interviews are grouped in Section M.

A small number of writings are found in more than one section: this is done in the interest of accessibility. In particular Section G clusters the articles and correspondence pertaining to a contentious decision taken by governing authorities in 2016. This section thus serves as a documented and dissected study of a particular struggle of values: how to deliver personal healthcare within an industrially managed system. Because this kind of problem is coming to be seen as a serious fault more generally, throughout our Welfare services, it probably merits this separate clustering.

The length of articles, interviews and longer letters is indicated to help match readers' choice and appetite.

Reviews of books and films are symbolised by Review 📚 or Review 🎥.

Some articles detail and thematise the history of changes witnessed by the author, as shown in the human aspects of our healthcare. These are symbolised by Time Traveller ⏳.

Some of the contents of this Home Page can also be found on other publications’ websites, eg the Centre for Welfare Reform, Open Democracy, British Medical