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England's policy and context

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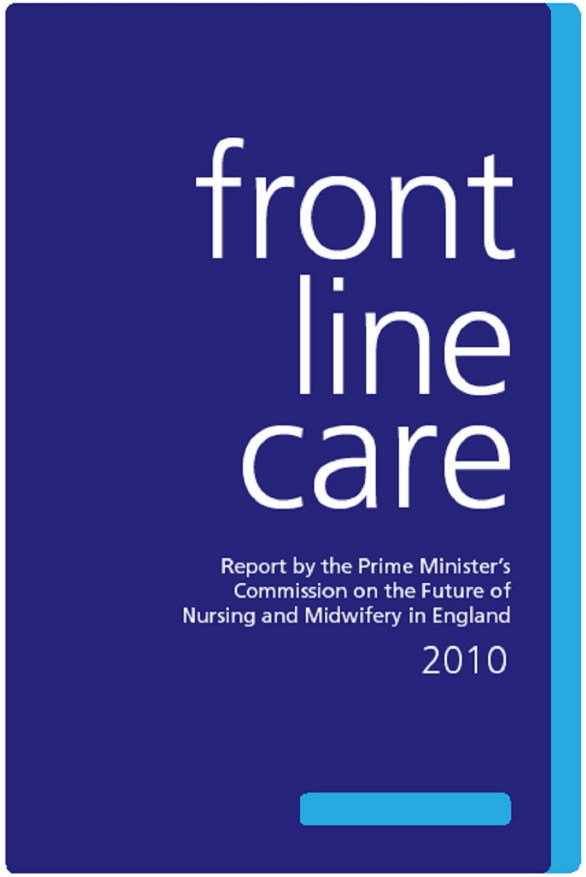
Three White Papers

- **Liberating the NHS**
  - **Outcomes**
  - **Public Health**
  - **Autonomy**
  - **Maternity networks**
  - **Health and wellbeing**

- **Public Health**

- **Social Care**

Independent Commission on the future of nursing and midwifery in England



Recommendation 12:

A named midwife for every woman

Midwifery 2020

- Key messages, not policy contradictions
- Local determination

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The best way to predict the future is to invent it.

Immanuel Kant (philosopher 1724 – 1804)