Social Economy and Liberalisation of Services

The study aims to explore the impact on the performance of the social care system for older people of recent changes in the role of the state as service provider/regulator. This question is addressed through a comparative analysis of recent policy developments in four European countries (Belgium, France, Italy and the UK). Two main questions guide the UK analysis to be carried out by Dr José-Luis Fernández (LSE). Firstly, the analysis examines arguments for and against a public intervention in social care. Secondly, the study examines the relationship between the state and different types of providers, and its implications for the design of regulatory frameworks in social care.

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