# Chris's corner

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The country is now facing a debt crisis, the like of which we have never seen before. Difficult decisions need to be made on public spending and how we manage our way out of this debt. It would be dishonest to suggest otherwise. Reform needs to take place to ensure more is achieved for less.

But an area where investment must rightly increase, alongside reform, is the NHS – "a fantastic and precious fact of British life". But it is the nature of things that constantly rising standards are expected. Medicine is always advancing and new, more sophisticated and expensive drugs become available. The budget for the NHS must, by necessity, grow accordingly.

When we finally have a general election next year, this will be the big issue. Who will be straight with people about the debt crisis, and get to work on reducing Britain's staggering overdraft? Who has the ideas to get the most out of our public services in these tough times? Who will guarantee increased health spending? The answer to all of those questions is a Conservative government.

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