

B E D F O R D C O L L E G E(University of London)aNURSING STUDIESMike Bury's contribution to Health Policy

Inequalities, the continuing debate.

1. Rethink of definitions of health and social factors.
Mortality and morbidity concepts: the problem of developing subjective definitions of need.
2. Health policy and special groups, eg.
 - a) The elderly
 - b) The disabled
 - c) Child health
3. Factors influencing health care organisation
e.g. Class and gender.
4. Professionalism, professional autonomy and power.
The division of labour in health care.
5. Health policy, political change and the future of the NHS.

Suggested reading : Health Policy in Britain. Chris Ham

The Politics of the National Health Service
Rudolf Klein. Longman.