**New coalition government warns of spending cuts to NHS**

Efficiency savings and pay squeezes in areas of healthcare herald new age of British Government

The new coalition government has warned that the NHS will be hit by efficiency savings and pay squeezes.

The new Secretary of State for Health, Andrew Lansley (Conservative, pictured), told the BBC’s Today Programme that the service would not be saved from the same kind of efficiency savings and pay squeezes that will hit right across the public sector in a bid to claw back cash.

Mr Lansley is the MP for South Cambridgeshire and previously served as the Shadow Health Secretary – a position he held from 2005.

On being appointed, he said: “As an immune privilege to be appointed Secretary of State for Health in the new Government.

Just as Britain needs strong and stable Government, so we intend to bring to the NHS the consistent, stable reform, which enables it to deliver improving quality of care to patients.

I am determined that we will have an NHS in which the patient shares in making decisions; where quality standards are evidence-based and form the basis of the design of services and their management; and where the objective is consistent improvement in the outcomes we achieve, so that they are amongst the best in the world.”

However he added: “To achieve this in the current financial crisis requires leadership and highly effective management. The NHS will be backed with increased real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsibility. We will need progressively to increase real resources but with this comes a real responsi