



propose... for developing an objective-based funding formula based on the average

The autonomy of institutions should be maintained as outlined in... Objective/s should be achievable and clearly communicated to all stakeholders, including students and... allow for forward... Objective/s should be based on well-foreseen... and the OfS... encourage... hold this principle when allocating...ing, strategic...s should be long-term with pre...nding levels... strategic... increase efficiency and reduce...t of delivery,

- 2.3 The government and the OfS are responsible for setting their long-term objectives for the sector...nding to incentivise...comes. Beyond the...nded which objectives...nment **should** be driving...ns. Given that the regulatory...ork already provides a robust mechanism to ensure institutions meet baseline quality thresholds and the TEF serves to encourage enhancement, the other principles highlighted above should be the overriding priority for course-based funding, rather than quality *per se*.
- 2.4 Given the ambitions of the NHS long-term workforce plan, it is likely that one objective would be to increase medicine and dentistry courses. If this were the case, in addition to the principles above we would recommend; a **medium to long-term roadmap** to support the sector to be more strategic in delivering...  
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**on enabling providers to support access, success, and progression of at-risk students,** including through the delivery of their APPs.

**Shifts student-based funding to a multi-year recurrent fund (three to five years).**

This would support strategic approaches to spending, increased ability to gather evidence on the success of interventions to increase effectiveness and allow providers to plan longer-