

Exercise 5

Choose the correct phrases to complete the sentences.

1. Government provision of healthcare is valued by poorer people, and therefore/ what's more , it prevents the elderly worrying about the affordability of treatment.
2. Private healthcare is extremely expensive, but by the same token/ despite this , public healthcare is not cheap to provide either.
3. Public hospitals can be overcrowded, and as a consequence/ by this I mean , there can be long waiting times for treatment.
4. Both private and public healthcare workers are trained in the same institutions, and as such/ having said that , there can't be much difference in their overall knowledge.
5. General taxation is used to fund state healthcare. In this way/ To give a specific example , we are already paying for public health services as a country.