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There is a growing emphasis on the need to improve the efficiency of the public sector and to ensure that the public sector is able to deliver the services that are required in a cost-effective manner. This has led to a number of initiatives to improve the efficiency of the public sector, including the introduction of competition, the introduction of performance targets, and the introduction of cost controls.

One of the main initiatives to improve the efficiency of the public sector is the introduction of competition. This involves the introduction of competition between public sector organisations and private sector organisations. This is done in a number of ways, including the introduction of competitive tendering, the introduction of public-private partnerships, and the introduction of privatisation.

Another initiative to improve the efficiency of the public sector is the introduction of performance targets. This involves the setting of targets for public sector organisations, which are then used to measure their performance. This is done in a number of ways, including the introduction of performance indicators, the introduction of performance contracts, and the introduction of performance reviews.

A third initiative to improve the efficiency of the public sector is the introduction of cost controls. This involves the setting of limits on the costs that public sector organisations can incur. This is done in a number of ways, including the introduction of budget cuts, the introduction of cost caps, and the introduction of cost controls.

These initiatives have led to a number of improvements in the efficiency of the public sector. For example, the introduction of competition has led to a reduction in the costs of public sector services, and the introduction of performance targets has led to an improvement in the quality of public sector services.

However, there are also a number of challenges associated with these initiatives. For example, the introduction of competition can lead to a reduction in the quality of public sector services, and the introduction of performance targets can lead to a reduction in the flexibility of public sector organisations.

Therefore, it is important to ensure that these initiatives are implemented in a way that maximises the benefits to the public sector and minimises the risks. This can be done by ensuring that the initiatives are well-planned, well-implemented, and well-monitored.

In conclusion, the public sector is facing a number of challenges in the 1990s, and it is important to ensure that the public sector is able to deliver the services that are required in a cost-effective manner. This can be done by implementing initiatives to improve the efficiency of the public sector, such as the introduction of competition, the introduction of performance targets, and the introduction of cost controls.

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