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*“Experts agree that... [if we left the EU] there would be less money for public services like the NHS.”*

**TRUE:** Most economists think that leaving the EU would slow the economy. Even with the saving on our membership fee, we would then have less money to spend on the NHS.



*“EU membership adds up to £91bn a year to the UK economy”*

**UNCERTAIN:** Lots of studies give different answers. This is just one study, which put it somewhere between £73bn and £91bn.



*“For every £1 we put into the EU, we get back almost £10 in lower prices, more jobs and more investment.”*

**UNCERTAIN:** To compare the single membership fee that we pay into the EU to an estimate for many elements of the financial benefits that we might get from the EU is like comparing apples to a basket of vegetables.

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*"More than a quarter of a million people came to the UK from the EU in the last 12 months – the equivalent of a city the size of Newcastle. If this continues for a decade, there will be over two million extra people."*

**TRUE:** Over 250,000 is correct according to official estimates BUT that's smaller than Newcastle.



*"Migrants affect public services"*

**TRUE:** Immigrants add demand for public services but also contribute to paying for them.



*"The EU costs us £350 million a week"*

**FALSE:** We send £250 million to the EU. £85 million of it is spent in the UK paying for things like farmers.

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