

Ministerial remits for children, young people and families in Theresa May's minority government

Minority government policy briefs

Ministry of Justice



David Lidington
Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice

MoJ transformation; resourcing of the department



Dominic Raab
Minister of state

Family justice; legal aid; sentencing (including out-of-court disposals)



Dr Phillip Lee
Under secretary of state for youth justice, victims, female offenders and offender health

Youth justice; offender health; Lammy Review; Race Disparity Audit; human rights

Home Office



Brandon Lewis
Minister of state

Resettlement policy (including the operation of the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme and Vulnerable Children's Resettlement Scheme)



Sarah Newton
Under secretary of state for vulnerability, safeguarding and countering extremism

Disclosure and Barring Service; drugs; alcohol; countering extremism; hate crime; anti-social behaviour; gangs, youth crime and violence; child sexual exploitation and abuse including online; honour-based violence; female genital mutilation; missing people and children; sexual violence, prostitution; domestic violence

Communities and Local Government



Sajid Javid
Secretary of State for Communities

Supporting local government, communities and neighbourhoods; and Troubled Families programme

Department for Education



Justine Greening
Secretary of State for Education; minister for women and equalities

Early years; adoption and child protection; teachers' pay; school curriculum; school improvement; academies and free schools; further and higher education; apprenticeships and skills; equality strategy



Robert Goodwill
Minister of state for children and families

Child protection, including CSE and safeguarding, local authority children's social care and family law; children in care, care leavers and adoption; childcare policy including 30 hours free childcare offer, literacy and numeracy; attainment of disadvantaged pupils including pupil premium and pupil premium plus; free school meals; special educational needs and disabilities; school sports and healthy pupils; cadets and military ethos in schools; and improving social mobility in the 12 opportunity areas



Nick Gibb
Minister of state for school standards and minister for equalities

Recruitment and retention of teachers and school leaders (including initial teacher training, qualifications and professional development); admissions and school transport; national funding formula for schools; curriculum, assessment and qualifications; PSHE and SRE; children and young people's mental health; preventing bullying in schools



Anne Milton
Minister of state for apprenticeships and skills and minister for women

Apprenticeships; careers guidance; reducing young people not in education, employment or training



Lord Nash
Under secretary of state for the school system

School improvement, including teaching school alliances; tackling extremism in schools and colleges; behaviour and attendance, exclusions and alternative provision

Department of Health



Philip Dunne
Minister of state for health

NHS operations and performance; workforce including pay and pensions and maternity care



Jackie Doyle-Price
Under secretary of state for health

Mental health; women and children's health



Steve Brine
Under secretary of state for health

Primary care; prevention and early intervention; health protection and improvement; sexual health

Digital, Culture, Media & Sport



Tracey Crouch
Under secretary of state for sport and civil society

Office for Civil Society, including policy for youth work and young people's services; National Citizen Service; sport

Department for Work & Pensions



Damian Hinds
Minister of state for employment

Employment strategy, including youth employment; Universal Credit; Jobcentre Plus



Caroline Dinagen
Under secretary of state for family support, housing and child maintenance

Workless families; relationship support and support for disadvantaged groups; childcare and maternity benefits; child maintenance; financial support for housing, including within Universal Credit; other social assistance, including supported accommodation; benefit cap implementation and benefit uprating

■ New appointment ■ Re-appointment