

# Ministerial responsibilities in the new Government around multiple needs

Following the 7 May 2015 election, a majority Conservative government has been formed. This briefing sets out the Ministerial positions that we think are likely to have the most significant responsibilities affecting people with multiple needs.

## Department for Communities and Local Government



Rt Hon [Greg Clark](#) MP becomes Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government (with responsibility for Troubled Families)



[Brandon Lewis](#) MP is Minister of State for Housing and Planning



[Marcus Jones](#) MP becomes Minister for Local Government (with responsibility for homelessness and welfare reform)

## Department of Health



The Rt Hon [Jeremy Hunt](#) MP is Secretary of State for Health



[Jane Ellison](#) MP is Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Public Health (with responsibility for health improvement around drugs and alcohol)



Rt Hon [Alistair Burt](#) MP becomes Minister of State for Community and Social Care (with responsibility for adult social care and mental health)

## Ministry of Justice



Rt Hon [Michael Gove](#) MP becomes Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice



[Dominic Raab](#) MP becomes Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Minister for Civil Liberties



[Andrew Selous](#) MP is Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Minister for Prisons, Probation and Rehabilitation



[Caroline Dinenage](#) MP becomes Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Women and Equalities and Family Justice (with responsibility for mental health and female offenders)

## Home Office



Rt Hon [Theresa May](#) MP is Secretary of State for the Home Department



Rt Hon [Mike Penning](#) MP is Minister for Policing, Crime and Criminal Justice (with responsibility for the UK drugs strategy, and also working with the Ministry of Justice)



[Karen Bradley](#) MP becomes Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Minister for Preventing Abuse and Exploitation (with responsibility for mental health and violence against women and girls)

## Department for Work and Pensions



Rt Hon [Iain Duncan Smith](#) MP is Secretary of State for Work and Pensions



[Priti Patel](#) MP becomes Minister of State for Employment



[Justin Tomlinson](#) MP becomes Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Disabled People

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