

Department for Work and Pensions

Meetings with external organisations including meetings with newspaper and other media proprietors, editors and senior executives¹

Period: 1 April to 30 June 2013

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions The Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith MP

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April	The Heritage Foundation	Welfare Reform
April	Tottenham Hotspur Football Club	Youth Unemployment in the Tottenham area post riots
April	Motability	Update
May	London Local Authorities	Welfare Reform Impacts in London
May	Peter Vardy Ltd	Motability and Family Based Projects

Minister of State (Minister for Employment) Mark Hoban MP

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April	Maximus	Work Programme
April	National Skills Academy Mars KP Snacks Warburton's Two Sisters Arla First Milk Muller Wiseman Dairies Nestle Manor Fresh Limited Dalehead Ardo UK Bakkavor National Apprenticeship Service	Youth Employment
April	REED Hackney Community College Standguide Confederation of British Industry Avanta Seetec Chichester College	Work Programme Skills

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	Prospectus Career Development Group Uxbridge College Interserve Bradford Council Association of Colleges Association of Employment & Learning Providers A4E ESG AoC Network for Europe E London Advanced Technology Training Enable V Learning Net Intraining Eosworks Ingeus General Physics Pertemps People Development Group New College Durham Serco Employment Related Services Association YH Group Rehab Jobfit Skills Funding Agency New College Nottingham JHP Group Working Links Maximus 157 Group G4S	
April	National Autistic Society Mencap Mind Disability Benefits Consortium Rethink Mental Illness CAB Mental Health Foundation	Mental Health
April	Local Government Association	Discuss pilots and City deals
April	Westbourne Communications	Work Programme
April	Triage Central Limited	Youth Contract
April	Skills for Care	Youth Employment

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	HC-One Anchor Virgin Care Ltd Barchester Health Care Dimensions Care UK Voyage Care Minister Care Group	
April	Community Links	Work Programme
April	MS Society Crohn's and Colitis UK National Aids Trust Parkinson's UK Mencap Forward ME Group	Work Capability Assessment
May	Policy Exchange	Work Programme
May	Ingeus	Work Programme
May	Monster	Universal Job match
May	Oxfordshire Welfare Rights	Work Capability Assessment
May	Manchester Mental Health & Social Care Trust	Discuss the individual placement and support programme
May	Avanta	Welfare Work
May	British Insurance Brokers Association Conference BBC Sky Reuters	Discuss working together
May	Interserve Working Futures Inspired Neighbourhoods Business Forum	Work programme
May	Langley House Trust	discuss issues with group members
June	EEF, The Manufacturers' Organisation	Health and Safety
June	The Tourism Alliance	Skills and Tourism Roundtable discussion
June	Working Links	Work Programme
June	Prospects	Work Programme
June	Experian	Work Programme
June	Ingeus	Work Programme

**Minister of State (Minister for Pensions)
Steve Webb MP**

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April	CPAG - Child Poverty Action group	Welfare Benefits Uprating Bill
April	Relate	Child Maintenance
April	Share Action	Automatic Enrolment
April	Aviva	Workplace Pension reforms
April	ABI - Association of British Industry	Workplace Pension reforms
May	BPAG - British Midland Pensioners Action Group, BALPPA - British Air Line Pilot's Association	Occupational Pensions
May	ASDA	Automatic Enrolment
May	Dr Ros Altmann	Defined Ambition
May	MacMillan Cancer Trust	Occupational Pensions
June	Trustees of the following organisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enodis Pension Scheme, • GKN Pension Scheme(formerly known as <i>Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds</i>) • CNPP - Combined Nuclear Pension Plans • Arcadia Group Pension Scheme • AMNT - Association of Member Nominated Trustees • BT • ThyssenKrupp UK plc • USS- Universities Superannuation Scheme • LawDeb Pension Trustees 	Private Pensions
June	Trustees of the following organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pinsent Masons 	Defined Ambition

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSA - Royal Society of Arts • Deloitte's • BP - British Petroleum • Hermes Azko-Nobel	
June	Confederation of British Industry	Occupational Pensions
June	Royal London Group	Workplace pensions
June	John Lewis	Defined Ambition
June	SavvyWoman	Single Tier Pension
June	DHL Express Ltd	Defined Ambition
June	National Grid	Defined Ambition
June	Sainsburys	Defined Ambition

**Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Disabled People)
Esther McVey MP**

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April	ITV – Adam Crozier	To discuss the portrayal of disabled people in the media.
April	BskyB	To discuss the portrayal of disabled people in the media.
April	Asda	Meeting to discuss opportunities Asda can offer to disabled people
April	Disables Charities Commission	Quarterly Meeting
April	Motability	To discuss Motability
April	BT	Meeting to discuss the Disability Employment Strategy and the young persons task and finish Group
April	Kate Nash Associates	To discuss Residential Training College provision
May	GlaxoSmithKlien	Attended a Business Disability Forum event hosted by GSK
May	Motability	To discuss Motability
May	Future Inclusion	To discuss Right To Control
May	Get a Life Charity	Meeting with the founder to discuss the services they can offer disabled people
June	Hertfordshire Pass	Meeting with the Work

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		Experience co-ordinator to discuss their offer for disabled people.
June	Sunset and Vine	Visit to Sunset and Vine as part of the DWP Role Models programme
June	BT	Meeting to discuss the Disability Employment Strategy and the young persons task and finish Group
June	Blue Apple Theatre	Meeting to discuss the services this theatre company provide for disabled young people

**Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Welfare Reform)
Lord Freud**

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April	Croydon Council	Benefit Cap roll out
April	Association of British Insurers AVIVA AXA Zurich	Mesothelioma scheme
April	Moody's	Impact of welfare reform on the financial viability of the social housing sector.
April	Greater Manchester Asbestos Victims Support group	Mesothelioma Bill
May	Foyer Federation	Housing provision for young people
May	Local Government Association	Universal Credit Local Support Services Framework
May	Dame Carol Black and David Frost	Sickness absence review
May	-Hackney Local Authority -Lewisham Local Authority -Ealing Local Authority -Camden Local Authority	Benefit Cap
May	Standard and Poor's	Welfare Reform
May	Association of Personal Injury	Mesothelioma Bill

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
	Lawyers	
May	Wakefield District Housing Association Wakefield Local Authority	Housing Direct Payment Demonstration Projects
May	Women's Aid	Introductory meeting and Universal Credit
June	Money Advice Service	Introductory meeting
June	-AC Mole & Sons and Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales -Chartered Institute of Payroll Professionals -Armstrong Watson. -McDonald's Restaurants UK. -Richmond Towers -IRIS Software Group	tax matters
June	British Banking Association	Universal Credit and banking products
June	Croydon Council	implementation of the benefit cap
June	Payments Council	Introductory meeting
June	Policy Exchange	Work Programme
June	Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA)	Welfare Reform
June	Croydon Council	Implementation of the benefit cap
June	Financial Conduct Authority	Mesothelioma Bill - meeting to discuss tracing mechanism for insurers.
June	Enfield Council	Implementation of the benefit cap

1 Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments, NDPBs, Non-Ministerial Departments, Agencies, Government reviews and representatives of Parliament, devolved or foreign governments.