

Department for Work and Pensions

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

Period: 1 January 2013 to 31 March 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
Jan	Sir Terry Leahy	Transforming Tesco to the Digital Age
Jan	Kids Company	Early Intervention
Feb	Glasgow Housing Association	Housing Benefit and Universal Credit
Mar	Citysafe	Citysafe campaign in London
Mar	Channel 4	Welfare Reform

Minister of State (Minister for Employment) Mark Hoban MP

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Jan	Tomorrow's People	Work Programme
Jan	National Autistic Society Mencap Mental Health Foundation Scottish Association for Mental Health Citizens Advice Mind Black Mental Health UK Disability Benefits Consortium Rethink Mental Illness	Mental Health Roundtable
Jan	TNT	Work Experience
Jan	A4E	Work Programme
Jan	Maximus	Day One Support for Young People
Jan	Mencap	To visit Mencap Employment Service
Jan	A4E Avanta EOS ESG Ingeus	Work Programme Account Management Forum

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	Interserve JHP Employability Maximus Newcastle College Pertemps People Development Group Prospects Reed Rehab Jobfit Seetec Serco Shaw Trust Working Links	
Jan	Google Northern Trust EDF Energy Appointments Commission Nation Wide Pertemps Race for Opportunity Business in The Community	Race for Opportunity Board Meeting
Jan	Cardinal Hume Centre	Visit to look at provisions for disadvantaged groups
Jan	Big Lottery Fund	Work Programme
Jan	Northgate Public Services	Employment & Welfare
Jan	Emmaus	Work Programme
Jan	United Kingdom Accreditation Service	Health & Safety
Jan	British Broadcasting Corporation	Employment Issues
Jan	LandSecurities	Youth Employment
Jan	Citizens Advice Bureau	Welfare Reform
Jan	Association of British Insurers	Employers Liability Insurance
Jan	General Medical Council	Employment & Support Allowance
Jan	Tesco	Tesco's Job Creation Programme
Feb	Centrepoint	Youth Employment
Feb	John Lewis	In Work Conditionality
Feb	Business Action on Homelessness	Work Programme
Feb	Pinnacle People	Work Programme Visit
Feb	G4S	Work Programme Visit
Feb	Morrison's	Wage Incentives
Feb	Business in the Community QED (Quod Erat Demonstrandum) Foundation Black Training and Enterprise	Ethnic Minority Employment Sub Group meeting

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	Group Greater London Authority The Runnymede Trust Irish Traveller Movement In Britain Trade Union Congress Centre for Research in Ethnic Minority Entrepreneurship Unite the Union Manchester BME Network	
Feb	Centre for Mental Health	Work Capability Assessment
Mar	Experian	Youth Employment
Mar	Association of Convenience Stores British Beer & Pub Association British Franchise Association British Institute of Facilities Management British Institute of Innkeepers British Insurance Brokers Association British Retail Consortium British Security Industry Association Business in Sport & Leisure Call Centre Management Association CITB Construction Skills Confederation of Passenger Transport Customer Contact Association Federation of Master Builders Food & Drink Federation Freight Transport Association Hire Association Europe Institute of Conservation Institute of Grocery and Distribution Intellect National Care Association National Market Traders Federation Recruitment & Employment Confederation Road Haulage Association The National Apprenticeship Service	Trade Association Roundtable
Mar	National Council for Voluntary	National Council for

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	Organisations TVC Employment & Training Services Citizens Advice Cricklewood Homeless Concern Enable Bootstrap Enterprises Action Acton Westward Pathfinder The Salvation Army Community Links The Camden Society Crisis Nacro Royal National Institute of Blind People Leicester Fit for Work Pathways CIC London Voluntary Service Council WEA Scotland Gingerbread Faith Regen Foundation New Deal of the Mind	Voluntary Organisations Special Interest Group for Work Programme Contractors
Mar	National Careers Council	Careers Advice
Mar	Learning Curve The Conservation Volunteers Shaw Trust Tomorrow's People Salvation Army TBG Learning North Wessex Training Prospect Training Services	Voluntary & Community Sector Roundtable
Mar	Rehab Jobfit	Work Programme
Mar	JHP Employability	Work Programme
Mar	Federation of Small Businesses	Government Employment Schemes
Mar	Sainsbury's	Youth Employment
Mar	Argos	Work Experience
Mar	Working Links	Work Programme
Mar	Ingeus	Work Programme
Mar	Commission for Employment & Skills Policy Exchange Centre for Economic & Social Inclusion	Improving employment outcomes under Universal Credit
Mar	Association of Employment & Learning Providers	Employers Forum with BIS

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	Association of Collages British Chambers of Commerce British Retail Consortium Confederation of British Industry Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development The Manufacturers' Organisation Federation of Small Businesses Forum of Private Business National Institute of Adult Continuing Education Trades Union Congress 157 Group UK Commission for Employment and Skills	

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

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Jan	NAPF	Pension Quality Mark
Jan	Saga	Single Tier Pensions
Jan	Association of British Industry (ABI)	Pension reforms
Jan	UNITE UNISON UCH (University and College Union) TUC (Trade Union Congress) SOR (Society of Radiographers) SCP (Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists) RMT (Rail, Maritime and Transport Union) RCM (Royal College of Midwives) Prospect Union, Police Federation, PCS (Public and Commercial Services Union), NUT (National Union of Teachers), GMB Union, FDA (First Division Association),	Single Tier Pension

	CWU (Communications Workers Union), CSP (Chartered Society of Physiotherapy), BECTU (Broadcasting Entertainment Cinematography and Theatre Union) ATL (Association of Teachers and Lecturers)	
Jan	Family Lives	Child Maintenance
Jan	Royal Society of Arts	Private Pensions Policy
Feb	Lloyds banking Group	Reinvigorating workplace pensions
Feb	National Day Nurseries Association	Childcare issues
Feb	Sainsbury Pension Fund, University of London (SAUL), GKN pension scheme, FairPensions, Nuclear Pension Plans (CNPP), Amey Comax/BRE Pension Scheme, Law Debenture Corporation p.l.c., Pitmans Trustees Ltd (PTL), BECTU (Broadcasting, entertainment, cinematography and theatre union), BT(British Telecom), BTRSS (British Telecom Retirement Saving Sheme), ThyssenKrupp UK plc, Universities Superannuation Scheme (USS), AT&T (previously known as: American Telephone and Telegraph)	Private Pensions
Feb	Confederation of British Industry(CBI), National Grid, INEOS Group, Port of London Authority, Siemens, Interserve, BAE Systems, BT Group, British Airways	Pension deficit
Feb	Standard Life	Workplace pensions
Feb	Compass Group, Speedwell Weather Derivatives Limited, Galileo Weather, RAG Associates	Cold Weather Payments
Feb	Norton Rose, Slaughter and May, Baker & McKenzie, Aon	Money Purchase schemes

	Hewitt, Lane Clark Peacock (LCP), National Association of Pension Funds (NAPF), Mercer	
Feb	UCLA Anderson School of Management.	Behavioural Economics
Feb	Confederation of British Industry (CBI)	Protected Persons
Mar	Building and Civil Engineering Benefit Schemes (B&CE)	Occupational Pensions
Mar	London School of Economics	Single Tier Pension
Mar	Prospect	AEA Pension Fund
Mar	Pensions Action Group (PAG)	Pension Protection Fund
Mar	Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association – College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF)	Defined Ambition

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

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Jan	Mindings Dementia Charity	Introductory Meeting
Jan	Develop a Dream	Autism
Jan	Self Unlimited	Introductory Meeting
Jan	Newlife Foundation	Disabled and Terminally Ill Children
Jan	Mencap	Mental Illness
Jan	Disabled Charities Consortium	Improved services for the Disabled
Jan	Easy News	Introductory Meeting
Jan	BAC O'Connor Rehabilitation Centre	Drug and Alcohol issues
Feb	Remploy	Meeting to catch up and discuss progress.
Feb	The Brink Café	Drug and Alcohol issues
Feb	Airbus in the UK	Staff Disability Network
Feb	RNIB College	Disability Issues
Feb	3SC	Access to Work
Feb	Channel 4	Portrayal of the Disabled in the media
Mar	Essex Coalition for Disabled People	Disability issues
Mar	Snowdon Trust Reception	To meet with Students who have been helped by the Trust
Mar	Transport Works	Disability Issues
Mar	Remploy	Meeting to catch up and discuss progress.
Mar	The Shaw Trust	To visit this work choice

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		provider and view their services.
Mar	Meeting with Outline Productions broadcasting	Working with Disabled People
Mar	British Sign Language	10 th anniversary reception
Mar	Sign Video Contact Centre	To learn about the services they Provide
Mar	Caerphilly Council	To attend a jobs fair and to meet former Remploy staff.
Mar	Merthyr Tydfill Institute for the Blind	Disability issues

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

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Jan	Slivers of Time (social business)	Welfare Reform
Jan	Circle Housing Group	Universal Credit and financial inclusion
Jan	United Kingdom Accreditation Service	Implementation of Universal Credit
Jan	External expert	Analytical and strategic work
Jan	Capita	Welfare Reform
Jan	UK Payments Council	Tax Matters
Jan	Bromley Council	Benefit Cap implementation
Feb	Haringey Council	Benefit Cap
Feb	Local Government Association	Welfare Reform
Feb	VocaLink	Tax Matters
Feb	Residential Landlords Association British Property Federation National Landlords Association	Universal Credit
Feb	National Housing Association	Housing Benefit Reform
Mar	Wigan Council Wigan and Leigh Housing Wigan Welfare Reform Programme Board Wigan Citizens Advice Bureau Wigan Debt Management Wigan Welcome Credit Union Wigan Unify Credit Union	Universal Credit
Mar	Scottish Landlords Association	Welfare Reform
Mar	Local Government Association	Universal Credit

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Mar	Norfolk Council Norfolk YMCA Chapelfield Shopping Centre	Universal Credit
Mar	Chartered Institute of Taxation Low Incomes Tax Reform Group Institute of Chartered Accountants National Farmers Union Payroll Alliance Federation of Small Businesses	Live transfer of PAYE information to HMRC
Mar	Association of British Insurers	The Mesothelioma Bill

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.