

Department for Work and Pensions

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

Period: 1 January - 31 March 2014

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	Defence and National Rehabilitation Centre Project	Rehabilitation
Jan	Global Entrepreneurship Collective	Supporting Enterprise and Business
Feb	Goldman Sachs	Social Investment
Feb	Frazer Nelson, The Spectator	General Discussion about the Work of The Department
Mar	John Mulholland, The Observer	General discussion about the Work of The Department
Mar	Victoria Newton, Sun on Sunday	General discussion about the Work of The Department
Mar	Rosa Monckton	Learning Disabilities
Mar	Safe Families for Children	Safe Families
Mar	BBC: James Harding Gary Smith Paul Royall Jamie Angus Ian Katz Richard Clark Barney Jones Jon Zilkha Gwenan Roberts	Editorial Board Roundtable
Mar	Child Trauma Academy	Early Intervention

Minister of State (Minister for Employment) The Rt Hon Esther McVey MP

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Jan	Gingerbread	To Discuss their report on Lone Parents
Jan	Industry of Grocery Distribution	Youth Unemployment
Jan	Turning Point	Work Programme

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Jan	Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development	Government Employment Schemes
Jan	Working Links	Work Programme
Jan	National Express Academy	Launch of the new National Express Academy
Jan	EOS	Work Programme
Jan	British Retail Consortium	Employment Opportunities & Work Experience
Jan	HEATHROW	Apprenticeships & Youth Employment
Jan	Remploy	To Discuss the next steps and future of Remploy
Jan	The Work Foundation	Discuss research into Employment and Labour Market Strategy
Jan	Maximus	Work Programme
Jan	Ixion	Work Programme
Jan	Action on Disability & Work UK (previously Vassall Centre Trust) Advance Housing & Support Ltd (Advance) Barclays British Association for Supported Employment (BASE) Business Disability Forum Centre for Mental Health Chartered Institute of Personnel & Development Citizen's Advice Bureau (CAB) Community Service Volunteers (CSV) Confederation of British Industries (CBI) De Poel DfE Diverse HR Solutions Ltd Diversity Jobs DRUK ENEI (Employers Network for Equality and Inclusion) Equality & Human Rights Commission Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) Help for Heroes Charity HING - Dyslexia Action	Disability and Health Employment Strategy Round table

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	KPMG International Cooperative Leonard Cheshire Disability Lloyds Banking Group Microlink MIND National Apprenticeship Service National Autistic Society (NAS) National Children's Bureau/Council for Disabled Children) (NCB/CDC) National Development Team for Inclusion (NDTi) National Institute for Health & Care Excellence (NICE) National Specialist Colleges Plus Queen Elizabeth Foundation Recovery Career Services Remploy Rethink Royal Mail Royal National Institute for Blind People (RNIB) Residential Training College Queen Alexander College Residential Training College Queen Elizabeth Foundation Residential Training College Royal National College for the Blind Sainsbury's SCOPE Shaw Trust The Clear Company The Prince's Trust Trailblazers Transport for London Wales Office Welsh Assembly Government Whizz -Kidz	
Jan	Accenture Airbus Aramark Ltd Armed Forces BBC Balfour Beatty Group Barchester Healthcare Ltd	National Employers Roundtable

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	Barclays Barnardo's BITC Blue Arrow Bourne Leisure Capgemini UK Capita Carillion PLC Center Parcs LTD Compass Group (UK and Ireland) Co-Operative Banking Group, The Co-operative Group, The Cordant Group Costain Dimensions Direct Line Insurance Group First Group Plc Four Seasons Healthcare Fujitsu Services UK G4S GI Group Greene King Greggs PLC Harris + Hoole Hilton Worldwide Home Retail Group HSBC Institute of Grocery Distribution ISS UK Ltd Jurys Inns Hotels Lend Lease Lloyds Banking Group Mace Manpower Recruitment Agency Marks and Spencer Group PLC Marriott Hotels McDonald's Restaurants Ltd McGinley Support Services Mitchells and Butler Mitie Group plc Morgan Sindall Plc Wm Morrison plc National Grid Nationwide Building Society Network Rail Limited Nuffield Health Pizza Hut Delivery	

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	Post Office Princes Trust Rank Group Plc Rezidor Royal Mail Group Ltd J Sainsbury plc Salvation Army Serco Spirit Pub company Superdrug Stores Plc Tesco plc UK Mail Unilever Unipart Veolia Virgin Media Whitbread Group PLC	
Jan	Homeless Link Prince's Trust Crossover 619 Skills for Care Bootstrap Enterprises Crisis Business in the Community National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) Tomorrow's People BBPG	National Council for Voluntary Organisations Roundtable
Jan	Federation of Small Businesses	Youth Employment Opportunities
Jan	Institute of Employability Professionals	Youth Employment Opportunities
Jan	Prince's Trust	Youth Unemployment
Feb	Whitbread	Apprenticeship and Employers discussion
Feb	Twin Training International Ltd Action for Blind People Sarina Russo Job Access (Australia & UK) Cheshire Training Associates Ltd (CTA) Triage Central Ltd The Citizens Trust The Salvation Army Trustee Company Inspire 2 Independence (Training) Ltd Westward Pathfinder Trust North Wales Training	Work Programme Roundtable

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	Mojo Trust St Loyes	
Feb	Big Lottery Fund	Employment Opportunities
Feb	Fujitsu	Employment Opportunities
Feb	The Scout Association	Employment Opportunities & Work Experience
Feb	Interserve	Work Programme
Feb	Cellar Trust	Youth Employment & Disadvantaged Groups
Feb	TESCO	Employment and Employment Skills
Feb	Core Cities	Efficiency and Local Growth
Feb	Ingeus	Work Programme
Mar	Sarina Russo	Work Programme
Mar	Online Ventures Group Starbucks Costa Coffee General Medical Council Tulip Ltd	Apprenticeships
Mar	IOD, Diversity Strategy Ellery Solutions Pineapple Studios The Miles Partnership Construction Skills CITB Piper Foundation and TV Be Onsite Unity Counselling Service Microsoft, Corporate Affairs Manager Culatello Italian produce Elle magazine Business in the Community M&S HSBC Accenture, Channel 4, Head of Corporate Affairs Volker Fitzpatrick Reflexion Associates Ltd Crossrail Engineering Manager Volkesfitzpatrick Workplace co Big Brother Watch blog BskyB Public The Movement Factory Dance Seven Hills Group Target Parking Jaguar Lloyds Register	International Women's Day Event organised by DWP

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	CITB, Head of local strategy Constructing Equality Assets SkillsCosmopolitan magazine Good Housekeeping magazine The Sun, careers, personal finance, consumer The British Institute of Facilities Management Antonia Burrell Holistic Skincare Berni Lewis Barbara Windsor Natasha Courtney- Smith Ann Thorne Somayah Rahimi Arlene Philips Sarah El-Hadidy Leanne Pero Jennifer Johnson Paula Bassett Gloria Hunniford Hayam Furgler Sarah Stanton	
Mar	Disadvantaged Groups Roundtable Business in the Community Cyrenians Foyer Homeless Link Salvation Army Shelter Thames Reach Centrepoint <i>Caritas Social Action Network</i> Crisis Emmaus The Passage St Mungo's Groundswell UK	Disadvantaged Groups Roundtable
Mar	Future for Youth Foundation	Youth Unemployment
Mar	Maximus	Work Programme
Mar	Kennedy Scott Ltd	Work Programme
Mar	Bee Designed	Youth Employment
Mar	Cruise.co.uk	Youth Employment
Mar	Serco	Work Programme
Mar	British Retail Consortium	Employment opportunities & Work Experience

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Mar	PRECIOUS	Youth employment & disadvantaged groups
Mar	Westbourne Communications	Work Programme
Mar	Remploy	To discuss the next steps and future of Remploy

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

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Jan	Standard Life	Private pensions
Jan	Pension Advisory Service	Private pensions
Jan	NEST	Private Pensions
Jan	Hargreaves Lansdown and Dr Ros Altmann	Annuities.
Feb	Investment Management Association.	Private Pensions
Feb	National Federation of Subpostmasters	Post Office Card Account.
Feb	Legal & General	Private Pensions
Mar	Cardano	Private Pensions
Mar	The Pensions Regulator	Private Protection
Mar	The National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers (RMT) The Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (ASLEF)	Private Pensions
Mar	Standard Life	Private Pensions
Mar	Universities Superannuation Scheme - USS	Defined Ambition
Mar	The Pensions Protection Fund	Pension Protection
Mar	Confederation of British Industry	Private Pensions
Mar	Visteon - Ford	Pension Protection
Mar	The Personal Finance Society	Private Pensions
Mar	Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce	Defined Ambition

Minister of State (Minister for Disabled People)

The Rt Hon Mike Penning MP

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Jan	Red Rock	Remploy Restructuring
Jan	Centrica	HSE Commercialisation
Jan	Mencap	Introductory meeting with CEO to discuss the work of the Department
Jan	Community Action Dacorum	Disability Employment
Jan	X-Force	Veterans and the Disability Confident Campaign
Jan	Motability	Motability
Jan	National Autistic Society	Disability strategy and how it affects those with Autism.
Jan	Leonard Cheshire Disability	Introductory meeting with the CEO to discuss the work of the Department.
Jan	Dr Adrian Stokes	Motability.
Jan	Scope	To discuss their priorities and working with the Department.
Feb	Royal College of Psychiatrists	Mental health and Employment
Feb	News UK	Introductory meeting to discuss the work of the Department
Feb	CO Gas Safety Board	Health and Safety
Feb	Disability Rights UK	Disability Health and Employment Strategy
Feb	Barclays	Disability Confident Campaign
Feb	Liveability	Helping Disabled People into Employment
Feb	Sir Bert Massey	Motability and the Disability agenda.
Feb	Leo Enright	Health and Safety Executive
Feb	The Clear Company	Disability Confident Campaign
Feb	Macmillian Cancer Support	Personal Independence Payment
Feb	Scope	To discuss their priorities and working with the Department.
Feb	Disabled Charities Consortium	Round table meeting with various disability charities.
Feb	MHP Communications	Construction Skills

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		Certification Scheme.
Feb	Avazz	To Discuss Rodenticides
Mar	Association of British Insurers	The Mesothelioma act.
	Leonard Cheshire Disability	Disability Confident Campaign and Disability Health and Employment strategy.
Mar	Advisor Plus	Helping Disabled People into Work
Mar	Assist	Support to Disabled People offered by Assist.
Mar	Remploy	Support for Veterans
Mar	Residential Training Colleges	To discuss future support
Mar	British Medical Association	Introduction meeting with the Chair of the Council to discuss the work of the Department
Mar	Turning Point	Mental Health
Mar	Self Unlimited	Employment opportunities for Disabled People
Mar	Aspire	Disability Gym Instructor programme.

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

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January	Bath and North East Somerset Birmingham City Council Caerphilly Borough Council Dumfries and Galloway Council Lewisham Borough Council Melton Council Newport City Council North Dorset Council North Lanarkshire Council Oldham Council Oxford City Council Rushcliffe Borough Council West Dunbartonshire Council West Lindsey Council Convention of Scottish Local Authorities Local Government Association Welsh Local Government Association	Universal Credit Claimant Support

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January	Association of British Credit Unions Limited (ABCUL)	Credit Union Expansion Project.
February	Professor Steve Wilcox	Spare Room Subsidy
February	Marshfield Bakery Bailbrook Hotel Westcroft Nursing Home Brooklyn Models Bluebird Care Rotork Confederation of Small Businesses, Business Bridge Carewatch Clean Slate Premier Inn Morrisons supermarket	Universal Credit
March	Barchester Healthcare Bourne Leisure Center Parcs Marriott Hotels Salvation Army The Co-operative Group Veolia	Universal Credit
March	Church of England	Credit Unions
March	Local Government Association	Universal Credit
March	Westbridge Furniture Iceland Frozen Foods Stephen Johnson Funeral Directors Stavely Head Premier Homecare Jewsons Building Supplies Milly Molly Mandy Caer Recruitment	Universal Credit
March	RAND Europe Turning Point The Work Foundation MIND Centre for Mental Health National Health Service Confederation Legal & General	Mental Health and Employment
March	Community Housing Cymru Circle Housing Places for People	Housing Cost Payments in Universal Credit

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	Family Mosaic Bromford Group Innisfree Home Group Sovereign Riverside Sutton Housing Partnership Wheatley Group Charter Housing Oxford Local Authority Pinnacle People Gentoo Sunderland Bron Afon Community Housing	
March	Association of British Credit Unions Limited (ABCUL)	Credit Union Expansion Project
March	Convention of Scottish Local Authorities Welsh Local Government Association Local Government Association Rushcliffe Local Authority Islington Local Authority Tamesside Local Authority Dumfries and Galloway Local Authority Oxford Local Authority Bath and North East Somerset Local Authority Lewisham Local Authority Caerphilly Local Authority	Partnership Development with Local Authorities
March	British Banking Association British Institute of Facilities Management British Retail Consortium Chartered Institute of Personnel & Development CITB - Construction Skills Forum of Private Business Freight Transport Association Institute of Grocery and Distribution Recruitment & Employment Confederation Skills for Care The Building Futures Group	Universal Credit

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March	Money Advice Trust	Debt Advice
March	Policy in Practice Oxford City Council	Universal Credit

1. Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments, members of the Royal Household, NDPBs, Non-Ministerial Departments, Agencies, Government reviews and representatives of Parliament, devolved or foreign governments.. Visits, attendance at seminars, conferences, receptions, media, interviews etc would not normally be classed as meetings.
