

Department for Work and Pensions

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

Period: 1 October to 31 December 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
13 Oct	Safe Families for Children	Update on progress
22 Oct	XLP	To discuss Gangs
06 Nov	CBI	To discuss Universal Credit and Employers
26 Nov	Public Health England	To discuss Work and Health
04 Dec	Legal and General	To discuss Welfare Reform
10 Dec	Autism Alliance	To discuss Employment Support
15 Dec	Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors	To discuss Employment

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

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
13 Oct	The Glass Academy	Youth Employment
13 Oct	Oxford Cambridge and RSA Examinations	Youth Employment and Traineeships
14 Oct	Association of College's	Skills and employment
14 Oct	Group Training Associations	Employers and Apprentices
20 Oct	Community Work Placements G4S SEETEC PPDG Working Links Interserve RehabJobfit LearnDirect.	Discuss CWP performance
20 Oct	Gingerbread	discuss the findings of new report
20 Oct	Skills for Justice	Discuss the programme and the results of the new report on mentoring
22 Oct	Confederation of British	Discuss the Work

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	Industry	Programme the need for a flexible labour market
22 Oct	Caritas Social Action Network	Discuss the work in providing skills and training to the unemployed
23 Oct	The Foyer Federation	Discuss potential projects
23 Oct	Wozedu	Discuss youth employment
23 Oct	Recruitment & Employment Confederation	Discuss the results of the report on employment
27 Oct	Womensaid	Discuss the key issues that domestic violence services and victims are facing
30 Oct	NCVO Roundtable Enfield Voluntary Action Haringey Volunteer Centre Voluntary Action Islington Volunteer Centre Kensington and Chelsea One Westminster Community Barnet	Discuss ways of develop and promote volunteering
30 Oct	RECRO	Discuss employability solutions
04 Nov	Trade Body Roundtable Food & Drink Federation British Institute of Innkeepers The Sports Group British Insurance Brokers Association British Beer & Pub Association UK Home Care Association Association of Convenience Stores Institute of the Motor Industry British Institute of Facilities Management British Council of Shopping Centres Road Haulage Association Freight Transport Association Co-op UK British Beer & Pub Association House Builders Federation British Retail Consortium Engineering Industries Association British Hospitality Association CITB National Care Association	Trade Body Roundtable to discuss employment.

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	Glass & Glazing Federation Road Haulage Association Talent Retention Solutions Hire Association Europe Freight Transport Association Federation of Master Builders Recruitment and Employment Confederation	
05 Nov	Poundland	Youth Employment and Traineeships
18 Nov	icould	Discuss youth employment
20 Nov	Local Solution Katie's Kitchen Heaps & Partners Liverpool and Sefton Chamber of Commerce Jobcentre Plus Age Concern Liverpool Premier Inn Reed in Partnership. B&Q	Discuss employment for older workers
24 Nov	Pertemps Interserve Rehab Seetec Learndirect Working Links G4S	Community Work Placement Roundtable.
26 Nov	BBC Roundtable	Discuss employment and older workers
01 Dec	LondonYouth	Discuss youth employment
01 Dec	Pop-Up Business School	Discuss employability solutions

Minister of State (Minister for Pensions)
The Rt Hon Steve Webb MP

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
13 Oct	MetLife	Private pensions
14 Oct	Pension Regulator	Pension protection
14 Oct	National Association of Pension Funds	Private pensions
14 Oct	ShareAction	Private pensions

15 Oct	Shell	Pension funds
15 Oct	Visteon Pensioners Action Group	Pension protection
20 Oct	Pensions Policy Institute	Pensions
27 Oct	Non Associated Multi Employer Schemes Group	Private pensions
29 Oct	Sport Chaplaincy UK and Baptist Together	Occupational pensions
29 Oct	Partnership	Private pensions
30 Oct	Pension Protection Fund	Pension protection
05 Nov	The Pension Regulator	Recruitment
05 Nov	Aviva	Private pensions
06 Nov	TPAS	Private pensions
10 Nov	Which?	Private pensions
10 Nov	Legal & General	Private pensions
10 Nov	Ruston Smith	Private pensions
17 Nov	Carol Sergeant	Charges
19 Nov	Cripplegate Foundation	Local Welfare Schemes
24 Nov	The Pension Regulator	Recruitment
25 Nov	PPF	Pension protection
26 Nov	Pensions Ombudsman	Recruitment
01 Dec	Fidelity Worldwide Investment	Private pensions
02 Dec	Government Actuary	Pensions
04 Dec	Christian Aid	Pension investments
11 Dec	The Pension Regulator	Recruitment
15 Dec	NOW Pensions	Private pensions
15 Dec	MYFS	Pensions Roundtable
15 Dec	Friends Life	Private pensions
16 Dec	Association of Mortgage Intermediaries and Council of Mortgage Lenders	Private pensions
16 Dec	Pension Protection Fund	Pension protection

Minister of State (Minister for Disabled People)

Mark Harper MP

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
15 Oct	Vitalise	To discuss accessibility to public venues
21 Oct	Business Disability Forum	To discuss future work with the forum
21 Oct	Dr Litchfield (Individual)	To discuss the WCA Independent review
22 Oct	Paul Grey (Individual)	To discuss PIP

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05 Nov	Action on Hearing Loss	To discuss the work they do with Disabled People
18 Nov	RNIB	To discuss future working with RNIB
18 Nov	Maximus	To discuss the Health and Disability Assessment Service
20 Nov	Downs Syndrome Association	To discuss employment for those with learning disabilities
25 Nov	Built Environment and Professional education project	To discuss inclusive design
25 Nov	The Clear Company	To discuss the Disability Confident Campaign
02 Dec	SamH	To discuss their work with those with a Mental Health Condition
02 Dec	Mencap	Introductory meeting with chief executive
04 Dec	Business Disability Forum	To discuss a possible dinner/event
15 Dec	Mind	To discuss Access to Work Scheme

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

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Oct	Payments Council Barclays Bank	Payment systems
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Oct	Local Government Association	Universal Credit
Oct	Financial Conduct Authority Prudential Regulatory Authority	Credit Unions
Oct	Payments Council PayPal Nationwide Building Society HSBC Royal Bank of Scotland Clydesdale bank and Yorkshire bank Barclays Lloyds Santander	Payment systems

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Oct	Citizens Advice Bureau	Universal Credit / Universal Support
Oct	Oldham College Tibard (local employer)	Universal Credit
Nov	Lambeth Local Authority Southwark Local Authority Lewisham Local Authority	Universal Support
Nov	Flintshire Local Authority	Universal Support
Nov	Payments Systems Regulator	Payments
Nov	OFGEM – Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	Universal Credit
Nov	Health Management Limited Maximus	Fit for Work service
Dec	Payments Council Payments Systems Regulator PayPal Nationwide HSBC Royal Bank of Scotland Clydesdale Bank and Yorkshire Bank PLC Barclays Lloyd's Banking Group Santander	Payments systems
Dec	StepChange Debt Charity	Budgeting advice
Dec	Housing Partners LTD	Housing direct payments
Dec	Payments Council	Payments systems

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