

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 2012

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 12	British Fashion Council	Skills and Youth Employment
Jan 12	Peabody Trust	Housing and Employment
Jan 12	MacMillan Cancer Support	Welfare Reform
Jan 12	4Children	General discussion
Feb 12	Joseph Rowntree Foundation	Child Poverty
Feb 12	Employers Forum for Disability	Employment support for disabled people
Mar 12	Leonard Cheshire Disability RNIB Disability Rights UK Mencap Action on Hearing Loss Mind Scope	Remploy
Mar 12	Standard Chartered Bank	Youth Employment
Mar 12	Race Online 2012	Channel Shift

Minister of State (Minister for Employment) The Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP

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Jan 12	Scottish Trades Union Congress	Work Capability Assessments/Employment Support Allowance
Jan 12	Pret a Manger	Employment
Jan 12	Northamptonshire Lupus Group	Work Capability Assessments
Jan 12	3SC	Work Programme
	Bootstrap Enterprises	
	Enable	
	Kent Enterprise Trust	
	National Housing Federation	
	Oakleaf Enterprise	
	RNIB	
	Shaw Trust Ltd	
	Single Homeless Project	
	Skills for Care	

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	St Mungos	
	Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change	
	The Royal National college for the Blind	
	VSNW	
	Mencap	
Jan 12	Oil & Gas UK	Offshore drilling
Jan 12	ATOS	Work Capability Assessments
Jan 12	Reform HMP and YOI Doncaster Avanta 3SC Serco Hewlett Packard Social Finance St Giles Trust Catch22 Fishburn Hedges Maximum CBI G4S	Public Services
Jan 12	Waterman Railway Heritage Trust	Youth employment
Feb 12	South Ham Citizens Advice	Work Programme
Feb 12	Youth event Barnardos National Association of Voluntary & Community Action Groundwork MIND Culture Quarter Rathbone British Trust for Conservation Volunteers Social Enterprise UK Fairtrain Princes Trust National Council for Voluntary Organisations ACEVO Skills Third Sector CAB Third Sector National Learning Alliance NSPCC National Housing Federation Forum Housing Association	Youth Contract

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Feb 12	The Guardian	Employment
Feb 12	Leicester College Association of Learning Providers Association of Colleges Learning & Skills Improvement Service National Institute of Adult Continuing Education Trades Union Congress Federation of Small Businesses Confederation of British Industry Forum of Private Business Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development Skills Funding Agency	Skills and Employment
Feb 12	Pluss	Work Programme
Feb 12	Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development	Work Experience

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Feb 12	Automobile Association Adecco Airbus Aramark Arcadia Asda Balfour Beatty Group Barnardos Booker Cash and Carry Brantano British Chambers of Commerce B & Q Carillion PLC Capita PLC CBI Centre Parcs Compass Debenhams DHL Dunelm Mill Everything Everywhere First Group Federation of Small Businesses Gala Coral Group G4S Greggs Hays Home Retail Group/Argos Hewlett Packard IGD IHG Interserve PLC JD Wetherspoon Jurys Inn Marriott Hotels Mears Group Mouchel Resourcing McDonalds Marks & Spencers Matalan NBTY Europe Network Rail OCS Park Holidays Partnerships n Care Phones4U Pizza Express Poundland Royal Mail Select Service Partners SERCO Spirit Pub Group Staffline Superdrug	Work Experience

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Mar 12	British Airways	Apprenticeships
Mar 12	121 Group Arcola Theatre Blackstone Franks British Chambers of Commerce Burrell Architects Careers Development Group Careers SOS CIPD College of Accountancy and Management Studies Crossrail Croydon voluntary Action Depth Gulf Ed's Easy Diner Holdings Emerald Global Ltd Fisburn Hedges Fragomen LLP Go View London Headstart Employment London Chamber of Commerce and Industry London Corporate Training Ltd Macnamara ICT McLoughlin Decorating Ltd Michael Page NHS Parker Car Service Prospects REC RJH Trading Selhurst Consulting The Creation Company Unsworth Global Logistics Vigil Security Working Links Yield Construction City of London Corporation	Youth Contracts

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Mar 12	A4E AVanata Best Ltd CDG EOS ESG Group G4S Ingeus UK Ltd JHP Group Ltd Maximus Newcastle College (Intraining) Pertemps People Development Group Prospects Services Ltd Reed in Partnership Rehab Group Seetec SERCO Working Links Employment Related Services Association	Work Programme
Mar 12	Fortescue Metals	Australian Employment Covenant
Mar 12	Local Government Association	European Social Fund

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Mar 12	KPMG Deloitte BT Cheshire and Wirral Foundation NHS BUPA InterContinental Hotel Group Lloyds Banking Group Microlink PC (UK)Ltd Tesco Accenture Ernst & Young National Grid HSBC SE Trains Santander Mars University of Birmingham Metropolitan Police South West Trains Network Rail Faculty of Medicine System Concepts Content & Code Cooper Parry Rehab Group Community Enterprise in Strathclyde WPF Therapy New Savoy Partnership A4E Big White Wall EEF CBI Action for ME Employers' forum on Disability Employers Network for Equality and Inclusion MIND Age UK Royal college of Psychiatrists Royal College of Physicians Royal College of General Practitioners College of Occupational Therapists	Health Work and Wellbeing
Mar 12	Working Links	Introductory meeting
Mar 12	British Youth	Youth Contract
Mar 12	Law Society	Health & Safety

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		Regulations

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

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Jan 12	Standard Life	Pensions reform
Jan 12	Institute of Chartered Accountants England and Wales	Enhanced Transfer Value exercises
Jan 12	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland	Enhanced Transfer Value exercises
Jan 12	Abacus Lighting, SAUL (Superannuation Arrangement of the University of London), Arcadia Group, Prudential, Sainsburys, CSC Computer services (Computer Sciences Corporation) , GKN (formerly known as Guest, Keen and Nettlefords), Enodis	Occupational Pensions
Jan 12	B & CE Insurance	Pension reforms
Jan 12	CBI – Confederation of British Industry	Pension reforms
Feb 12	PPI – Pensions Policy Institute	Private Pensions
Feb 12	FSA – Financial Services Authority	Incentivised transfers
Feb 12	NAPF – Nation Association of Pension Funds, CBI – Confederation of British Industry, EEF - Engineering Employers Federation, Which?, BCC – British Chambers of Commerce	Red Tape Challenge
Feb 12	Kingfisher plc	Pensions
Mar 12	NOW Pensions	Introductory meeting
Mar 12	Standard Life, AXA, Legal and General, The Phoenix Group, Prudential, Metlife,	Long-term Savings

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	Royal London, Aegon, Friends Provident, Lloyds Banking group plc, Aviva, CIS – Co-operative Insurance Society, ABI – Association of British Insurers	
Mar 12	Legal and General	Pensions
Mar 12	Lloyds Banking Group	Pensions
Mar 12	IMA – Investment Management Association	Automatic Enrolment
Mar 12	Origo Services	Pension Reforms
Mar 12	SAGA	Pension Reforms

**Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Disabled People)
Maria Miller MP**

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Jan 12	Gingerbread, Families need Fathers, Barnados, Family Lives, Resolution, Centre for Separated Families, Resolution,	CMEC
Feb 12	British Bankers Association	CMEC
Mar 12	Disability Charities Consortium	Remploy
Mar 12	Family and Parenting Institute	New Policies
Mar 12	Day Care Trust	Childcare Barriers to work

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

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Jan 12	Citigroup	Universal Credit/ Housing
Jan 12	National Autistic Society Prospect Employment service	View Services to customers
Jan 12	Lewisham and Sevenoaks District Councils	View services
Jan 12	British Banking Association	Universal Credit and Financial Capability
Jan 12	Joe Benton MP and One Vision Housing Association	Universal Credit and Housing Reform
Jan 12	Trades Unions Congress	Industrial Injuries Disabled Benefit and Benefit Cap

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Jan 12	Association of British Insurers and Zurich	Compensation scheme for Mesothelioma claimants
Jan 12	Representatives of Wandsworth, Leeds, Rushcliffe, Welsh and Scottish Councils and Council of Scottish Landlords Association, Deloitte	Universal Credit and Housing Pilots
Feb 12	Association of Personal Injury Lawyers	Compensation Claims for Mesothelioma
Feb 12	Vocalink	Universal Credit
Feb 12	Social Democratic Labour Party	Welfare Reform in Northern Ireland
Feb 12	Simon Community and First Aid Housing Support Service	Welfare Reform and Housing
Feb 12	Council for Mortgage Lenders	Introductory meeting
Feb 12	The Money Advice Service	Financial Capability for Universal Credit
Feb 12	Association of British Insurers and Zurich	Compensation scheme for Mesothelioma claimants
Mar 12	Shelter	Housing Benefit Reform
Mar 12	Inspire to Independence	View Services
Mar 12	Councillor for Chard County Council and Member of Public	Mental Health Support and Barriers to work
Mar 12	Institute for Government	2007 Welfare Reform Report
Mar 12	Aviva	Independent Sickness Absence Review
Mar 12	Scottish Federation of Housing Associations Scottish Council for the Single Homeless Housing Enabling Unit, Scotland Homeless Northern Ireland Community Housing Cymru Cymorth Cymru National Federation of Housing Associations Chartered Institute of Housing Sitra	Housing Benefit Reform
Mar 12	British Telecom	View Mental Health Toolkit
Mar 12	Cardiff Local Authority	View Housing delivery services
Mar 12	South London YMCA	View services
Mar 12	Disability Rights Consortium and Limbless Association (with Peers)	Personal Independence Payment
Mar 12	Interbrand	Universal Credit
Mar 12	Deloitte	Universal Credit

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.