



Social Justice: transforming lives

In March 2012, HM Government published the cross-government strategy 'Social Justice: transforming lives', setting out its aspiration for Social Justice.

The principles are based on tackling the causes of poverty and enabling the most disadvantaged to make positive lasting changes to their lives and the lives of their families.

Revolutionising Delivery

By securing **millions of pounds of private capital in pursuit of social goals** and ensuring that every pound we spend delivers life changes.



Big Society Capital – £56 million of investment to 20 different projects across the country.

The UK is now a **world leader in social investment**, and we are committed to strengthening this position further.



Through the **£30 million Innovation Fund**, we have set up **10 cutting-edge social investment projects**. With over **30 investors** involved achieving over **1,500 positive outcomes**.

Building strong partnerships

The Home Office has dedicated **£1.2 million over three years** to fund a network of **Young People's Advocates**.



Almost **300 Social Justice Ambassadors** in Jobcentre Plus working with people across the UK.



With Whole-Place Community Budgets and the Big Lottery Fund, we are enabling local solutions to tackle even the most complex, overlapping and intractable issues that people face.





Supporting families

4,200 health visitors trained.

48,000 couple counselling sessions delivered.

6,000 couples helped with marriage preparation and relationship education.

12,000 practitioners trained to support families experiencing relationship difficulties.

150 Jobcentre Plus specialist staff trained as troubled family advisers to help these families find work work.

14,000 troubled families helped by Local Authorities in 9 months.

£200 million extra funding to help parents claim 85% of childcare costs from April 2016.



Keeping young people on track

Through an investment of **£1.2billion** in the Pupil Premium, we supported nearly **2000** schools to run a Summer School Programme to help **1.9million** disadvantaged pupils make a smooth transition from primary to secondary - a further **£1.9billion** is being invested in 2013/14.

We are working with the **33 areas** facing the biggest challenge around gangs and youth violence, delivered by a team including over **60 expert independent advisers**.

We have dedicated gang advisers in **21 Jobcentres nationally – working with over 650 gang members or those at risk**. More than 40% are now in employment, education or training.



Importance of Work

The Work Programme is now providing specialised employment support to over **800,000** people – more than any previous single programme - **207,000** people on the Work Programme have found work so far.

Since 2010, we have helped **one million** people start an Apprenticeship.



Supporting disadvantaged adults

We launched the world's first homelessness Social Impact Bond in December 2012 to help **830 persistent rough sleepers**.

All Local Authorities have agreed to adopt the **No Second Night Out** approach by the end of the 2013, ensuring more homeless people get the support they need.

We are working with the **Money Advice Service** to provide budgeting and debt advice to disadvantaged people



Many of the problems people face in daily life are passed on from one generation to the next. This Government's Social Justice strategy seeks to end the cycle of poverty and help people live independent lives.

