

Department of Health – List of Ministers and responsibilities (May 2015)

Jeremy Hunt – Secretary of State for Health

The Secretary of State has overall financial control and oversight of all NHS delivery and performance.

The full responsibilities for each Minister are as follows:

Jane Ellison – Public Health Minister

- **Diabetes**
- **Dementia**
- **Health Protection, including:**
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Vaccination
- **Health Improvement, including:**
 - Tobacco
 - Alcohol
 - Obesity
 - Physical Activity
 - Drugs
 - Addiction to Medicines
- **Prevention measures, including:**
 - Preventing Avoidable Mortality
 - NHS health checks
 - Children’s Health and School Nursing
 - Health Visiting
 - Fluoridation
- **Fertility and Embryology**
- **Sexual Health**
- **Long-Term Conditions**

Ben Gummer – Care Quality Minister

- **Secondary Care Commissioning Policy**
- **Hospital Care**
- **Maternity Care**
- **End of Life Care**
- **Failing Hospitals, including:**
 - Special Measures
 - Trust Special Administration
- **Patient Experience, including**
 - Patient Choice
 - Ombudsman and Complaints
 - Friends and Family Test
 - Patient Reported Outcome Measures
 - NHS Constitution
- **Patient Safety**
- **Workforce, including:**
 - Skills
 - Education and Training
 - Health Education England
 - Nursing and Midwifery
- **Pathology and Death Certification**
- **Prison Health Services**

David Prior – NHS Productivity Minister

- **NHS England**
 - Overall Commissioning Policy and Clinical Commissioning Groups
 - NHS Mandate and NHS Outcomes Framework
- **NHS operations and performance**
 - Elective and Emergency

- Ambulance Services
- NHS 111
- Winter Planning
- Urgent Care
- **Economic Regulation**
- **NHS and DH Finance**
- **NHS Efficiency**

Alistair Burt – Community and Social Care Minister

- **Primary Care, including Dentistry and Ophthalmic Services:**
 - GP Contract Reform
 - Out of Hours Reform
 - Pharmacy
 - Primary Care Commissioning Policy
- **Older People**
- **Local Government**
- **Adult Social Care:**
 - Funding Reform
 - Legislation
 - Finance
 - Workforce
 - Regulation
 - Care Homes
- **Mental Health**
- **Integration**
- **Physical and Learning Disabilities**
- **Autism**

George Freeman – Life Sciences Minister (joint with BIS)

- **Genomics**
- **Genetics**
- **Regenerative Medicine**
- **Data and Technology, including:**
 - NHS IT
 - Data to Support Innovation
 - Tele-health/Care
 - Cyber Security
- **Uptake of New Drugs and Med Tech, including:**
 - Adaptive Licensing
 - Early Access
- **Cancer Drugs Fund**