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Responsible for:

- Middle East (including Iraq and Iran);
- North Africa;
- Afghanistan and South Asia;
- Counter proliferation;
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- Latin America, the Caribbean and overseas Territories;
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- UK Visas;
- Migration policy;
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**Department of Health** (page 176)

The aim of the Department of Health is to improve the health and well-being of people in England.

**Secretary of State for Health** The Rt Hon Patricia Hewitt MP

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- NHS and social care delivery and systems reforms;
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**Minister of State (Health Services)** Rosie Winterton MP

Responsibilities:

- International and EU business;
- Emergency preparedness, including pandemic flu;
- Counter fraud;
- Cancer services;
- Cardiac services;
- Diabetes;
- Renal services;
- Mental health, including Mental Health Bill;
- Prison healthcare;
- Dentistry;
- Patient and public involvement;
- Equality and diversity issues;
- Fluoridation;
- Chronic diseases; and
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Responsibilities:

- Delivery of targets, including access, 18 weeks and winter;
- Financial recovery;
- NHS efficiency and productivity, including DH/Arms Length Bodies (ALB) efficiency, Better Regulation Taskforce, Purchasing and Supply Agency (PASA), Logistics and Supply Chain Excellence Programme (SCEP);
- PFI and major service reconfigurations;
- Safety and quality, including MRSA, patient safety and the National Patient Safety Agency (NPSA), professional regulation; clinical negligence, inquiries and investigations;

- Research, pharmacy and healthcare products, including MHRA, National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) pharmaceutical industry, R&D, genetics, biotech, Healthcare Industries Taskforce (HITF) and innovation;
- ID cards; and
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## Responsibilities:

- Strategic finance, including allocations and the Comprehensive Spending Review;
- System reform including SHA/PCT reconfigurations, commissioning, choice, plurality, Foundation Trusts, Independent Sector Treatment Centres, contestability, Payment by Results and system management including wider review of regulation;
- Our Health Our Care Our Say White Paper (health lead);
- Community hospitals;
- Unscheduled and emergency care;
- NHS workforce issues including education and training and pay and pensions;
- Primary care and NHS LIFT;
- NHS IT/Connecting for Health; and
- Departmental Management.

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**Minister of State for Public Health** Caroline Flint MP

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- Public Health White Paper implementation, including Health Bill;
- Health inequalities;
- Drugs including drug treatment;
- Tobacco and smoking;
- Alcohol;
- Physical activity;
- Diet and nutrition;
- Healthcare Protection Agency (HPA) and communicable disease;
- Immunisation;
- Sexual health;
- Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA);
- Food Standards Agency (FSA);
- Maternity services;
- Sustainable development;
- Cross-Government health improvement; and
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- Social care inspection - Commission for Social Care Inspection (CSCI) and Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE);
- Children's health;
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS);
- Older people's services, including intermediate care;
- Physical and learning disabilities, including services for vulnerable adults;
- Long-term conditions National Service Framework (NSF);
- Services provided by allied health professionals;
- Voluntary sector;
- Our Health Our Care Our Say White Paper (care lead);
- Arms Length Bodies review implementation; and
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