

KEY TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT COLOUR CODES

- LEAD DEPARTMENTS**
 - Home Office (HO)** - Responsible for Misuse of Drugs Act, related Regulations, oversight of police operational delivery, overall control of drug-policy legal frameworks.
 - Department for Health & Social Care (DHSC)** responsible for medicines licensing and regulation, the clinical governance framework for CBPMs and NHS oversight
- OVERSIGHT DEPARTMENTS**
 - Cabinet Office (CO)** - cross-Government co-ordination, including policy, regulatory standards, consistency of statutory interpretation. Hosts Equality Hub.
 - Department for Education (DfE)** - Lead department for Equality Act 2010.
 - Ministry of Justice (MoJ)** - responsible for criminal justice system, courts, sentencing and probation. Should engage in regulatory changes creating new criminal liabilities or alteration of justice-system impact of offences.
- IMPACTED DEPARTMENTS**
 - Department for Transport (DfT)** - responsible for medical licensing decisions via DVLA
 - Department for Work & Pensions (DWP)** - responsible for benefits administration and oversight of Motability scheme
- OPERATIONAL DELIVERY**
 - Metropolitan Police Service (MPS)** - responsible for operational implementation of crime related legal frameworks
 - National Health Service (NHS)** - responsible for operational delivery of medical services

JBD ACTIONS JANUARY 2026 GOVERNMENT ACTIONS

- 12 January**
JBD issued FOI_1D to HO, DHSC, MoJ, ACMD, and Equality Hub
- 2 January**
HO FOI_1C - Section 12, basic response
- 5 January**
DHSC - basic response to S12 and asking JBD to refine our request
- 6 January**
HO response to FOI_1B - basic explanation of process, but not content.

JBD ACTIONS DECEMBER 2025 GOVERNMENT ACTIONS

- 1 December**
JBD FOI 1a sent to DHSC
- 3 December**
HO acknowledge FOI_1A (ref 17019)
- 1 December**
JBD FOI 1a sent to HO
- 3 December**
DHSC acknowledge FOI_1B (ref 1663490)
- 3 December**
JBD FOI 1b sent to HO
- 8 December**
HO acknowledge FOI_1C (ref 17155)
- 8 December**
JBD FOI 1c sent to HO
- JBD** 'Forward Look' and December updates to ACMD, cc to lead Ministers

JBD ACTIONS NOVEMBER 2025 GOVERNMENT ACTIONS

- 10 November**
JBD 'Discrimination by Design' v2 shared with ACMD. Lead Departments receive 'Forward Look' for comment
- 13 November**
HO refuses further ministerial engagement. References ACMD advice
- 11 November**
JBD 'Discrimination by Design' v2 shared with oversight and operational organisations
- 13 November**
FOI 1652371 confirms 110,000 records, Section 12. Reference to HO states DHSC observer only
- 27 November**
DfE transfers correspondence to DHSC

JBD ACTIONS OCTOBER 2025 GOVERNMENT ACTIONS

- 10 October**
JBD email to MPS seeking clarity on disability and equality, with CCs to lead Ministers
- 8 October**
NHS response diverts to referencing 14/07 DHSC response
- 16 October**
JBD ACMD submission with open letter, 'Discrimination by Design' v1 and supplementary annexes D and E sent to HO
- 14 October**
HO invites submission to ACMD call, noting DHSC lead's medications policy. No mention of equality or disability
- 18 October**
JBD Annex E questions and ACMD submission to lead, oversight and operations delivery
- 27 October**
HO confirms FOI 14526
- 19 October**
JBD Freedom of Information (FOI) Annex F1 sent to lead departments
- 28 October**
DHSC confirms FOI 1652371

JBD ACTIONS SEPTEMBER 2025 GOVERNMENT ACTIONS

- 18 September**
JBD 'Discrimination by Design' v1 sent to HO, noting lack of response to equality/disability
- 18 September**
JBD 'Discrimination by Design' v1 sent to lead, oversight and operational organisations

JBD ACTIONS AUGUST 2025 GOVERNMENT ACTIONS

JBD ACTIONS JULY 2025 GOVERNMENT ACTIONS

- 10 July**
HO response to open letter. References ACMD call, but no comment on equality or disability
- 14 July**
DHSC response references generic cannabis response and ACMD call, but with no reference to equality or disability

JBD ACTIONS JUNE 2025 GOVERNMENT ACTIONS

- 16 June**
JBD open letter to lead, oversight and operational organisations
- 16 June**
NHS confirm open letter passed to James Mackey's office
- 19 June**
DfT passes correspondence to DHSC