

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
	<p>6 January JBD issued FOI_1D to HO, DHSC, MoJ, ACMD, and Equality Hub</p>	<p>► 2 January HO FOI_1C - Section 12, basic response</p> <p>► 5 January DHSC - basic response to S12 and asking JBD to refine our request</p> <p>► 6 January HO response to FOI_1B - basic explanation of process, but not content.</p>
JBD ACTIONS	DECEMBER 2025	GOVERNMENT ACTIONS
	<p>1 December JBD FOI 1a sent to DHSC</p> <p>2 December JBD FOI 1a sent to HO</p> <p>2 December JBD FOI 1b sent to HO</p> <p>2 December JBD FOI 1c sent to HO</p> <p>JBD 'Forward Look' and December updates to ACMD, cc to lead Ministers</p>	<p>► 3 December HO acknowledge FOI_1A (ref 17019)</p> <p>► 3 December DHSC acknowledge FOI_1B (ref 1663490)</p> <p>► 8 December HO acknowledge FOI_1C (ref 17155)</p>
JBD ACTIONS	NOVEMBER 2025	GOVERNMENT ACTIONS
	<p>10 November JBD 'Discrimination by Design' v2 shared with ACMD. Lead Departments receive 'Forward Look' for comment</p> <p>11 November JBD 'Discrimination by Design' v2 shared with oversight and operational organisations</p>	<p>► 13 November HO refuses further ministerial engagement. References ACMD advice</p> <p>► 13 November FOI 1652371 confirms 110,000 records, Section 12. Reference to HO states DHSC observer only</p> <p>► 27 November DfE transfers correspondence to DHSC</p>
JBD ACTIONS	OCTOBER 2025	GOVERNMENT ACTIONS
	<p>10 October JBD email to MPS seeking clarity on disability and equality, with CCs to lead Ministers</p> <p>16 October JBD ACMD submission with open letter, 'Discrimination by Design' v1 and supplementary annexes D and E sent to HO</p> <p>18 October JBD Annex E questions and ACMD submission to lead, oversight and operations delivery</p> <p>19 October JBD Freedom of Information (FOI) Annex F1 sent to lead departments</p>	<p>► 8 October NHS response diverts to referencing 14/07 DHSC response</p> <p>► 14 October HO invites submission to ACMD call, noting DHSC lead's medications policy. No mention of equality or disability</p> <p>► 27 October HO confirms FOI 14526</p> <p>► 28 October DHSC confirms FOI 1652371</p>
JBD ACTIONS	SEPTEMBER 2025	GOVERNMENT ACTIONS
	<p>18 September JBD 'Discrimination by Design' v1 sent to HO, noting lack of response to equality/disability</p> <p>18 September JBD 'Discrimination by Design' v1 sent to lead, oversight and operational organisations</p>	
JBD ACTIONS	AUGUST 2025	GOVERNMENT ACTIONS
JBD ACTIONS	JULY 2025	GOVERNMENT ACTIONS
JBD ACTIONS	JUNE 2025	GOVERNMENT ACTIONS
	<p>16 June JBD open letter to lead, oversight and operational organisations</p>	<p>► 16 June NHS confirm open letter passed to James Mackey's office</p> <p>► 19 June DfT passes correspondence to DHSC</p>