

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
	6 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)	
	2 December JBD FOI 1a sent to HO	3 December DHSC acknowledge FOI_1B (ref 1663490)	
	2 December JBD FOI 1b sent to HO	8 December HO acknowledge FOI_1C (ref 17155)	
	2 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	