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Director General – Communications	DWP	
Duty Press Officer	HMT	
Head – Distributional Analysis	HMT	
Head – Households Below Average Income	DWP	
Head – Incomes Monitoring	DWP	
Head – Statistical Services	DWP	
Head – Work Incentives & Poverty	DWP	
Official – Poverty & Income Distribution	DWP	
Press Officer	DWP	
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PS – Chancellor of the Exchequer	HMT	
PS – Chief Secretary to the Treasury	HMT	
PS – Economic Secretary to the Treasury	HMT	
PS – Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury	HMT	
PS – Minister for Employment	DWP	
PS – Minister for Pensions	DWP	
PS – Parliamentary Under Secretary	DWP	
PS – Permanent Secretary to the Treasury	HMT	

PS – Permanent Secretary	DWP	
PS – Secretary of State	DWP	
Special Adviser to the Chancellor	HMT	
Special Adviser	DWP	
Special Adviser	DWP	
Statistician – Work Incentive & Poverty	HMT	