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Dear Mrs Marsden,

Thank you for your email of 20 March to Philip.  I have been asked to reply.

While I note your concerns, the list of responsibilities provided on the Department’s website is a representation of each minister’s portfolio.  Only the overarching headings are stated and, for Philip Dunne, patient and public involvement will fall under the heading of ‘patient experience’.

I hope this reply is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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**Minister of State for Health**

The Minister of State for Health leads on the following policy areas:

* NHS operations and performance
* secondary care commissioning policy
* healthcare quality regulation
* hospital care
* failing hospitals
* DH expenditure and Spending Review
* hospital productivity
* patient safety
* workforce including pay and pensions, nursing and midwifery and education and training
* professional regulation
* cosmetic regulation
* maternity care
* health visiting
* screening in pregnancy
* patient experience

**Ministerial lead for:**

* Care Quality Commission
* Health Education England
* NHS Improvement