

Conservative Party Manifesto 2015

Easy read



**Strong leadership.
A clear economic plan.
A brighter, more secure future.**



This is our Manifesto.

It tells you what we will do if we win
the General Election.



We are the Conservative Party.



Our leader is David Cameron.

He is the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.



On 7 May the public will vote in the General Election.



This will decide who will run the country for the next five years.

This manifesto document will tell you:



- 1) What we believe in.
- 2) What we will do if we win the election.

About the Conservative party



In the last 5 years we have made Britain strong again.



We can be proud of what we have done.



We made hard choices about how we spent our money.



If the Conservative Party wins the election we will keep making Britain better.

A Conservative Government will:



1. Be strong leaders of Britain.



2. Keep making the economy better.



3. Make a better future for you and your family

The Economy



5 years ago the economy was not working well.



Since we have been in government the economy has got better and is now stronger.



This means the Government can afford to make the country a better place to live.



People have more money to buy the things they need.



Businesses can grow and give people jobs.



How all this works together is called **the economy**.

We need a **strong economy** so that people can do things such as buy their own home and have free access to hospitals.



That is why it is important that we stick to our current plan for the next 5 years.

We will:



- Stop borrowing money.



- Spend more money on the NHS.



- Help make 2 million new jobs.



- Build 200,000 new homes for first time buyers.



- Cut Income Tax for 30 million people.



- Make sure the benefits system is fair and helps the people who need it.

Health



The NHS is important to all of us.

We will:



- Keep spending money on the NHS. We will spend at least £8 billion more by 2020 to keep it good.



- Make sure you can see a doctor 7 days a week by 2020.
- Make sure you can get an appointment to see your doctor on the same day if you are over 75 years old.

More about health



We want the UK to reduce the number of people who have cancer and find a cure for dementia.



We want to join up health and social care.

Education



Every child should have the best start in life and be able to have a good education.

We will:



- Make sure every child has a place at a good primary school.



- Make bad schools into good schools.



- Make free schools for parents and communities that want them.



- Look after the money schools get.

More about education



We want all schools to support children with special educational needs.



We want to make sure Ofsted make schools as good as possible.



We want every young person to have a place at University if they want one.

Work



We think good jobs give families security.

We have made 1000 jobs every day since 2010 but we need to do more.

We will:



- Make 3 million new apprenticeships.
- Help businesses make 2 million new jobs.
- Increase the National Minimum Wage and let people earn more before they pay Income Tax.



More about work

We do not want anyone who earns less than £12,500 per year to pay Income Tax.



We do not want anybody who works 30 hours a week on the Minimum Wage to pay Income Tax.

Welfare



We believe people should be rewarded if they work hard and do not claim benefits when they do not need them.



We think that we need to look after the most vulnerable people in our society.

Benefits will always be available for people who need them.

We will:



- Make sure we can control the amount of money the UK spends on benefits.



- Reduce the amount of money people can claim if they are on Household Benefit.



- Make sure that working means you will earn more money than you get on benefits.

More about welfare

We want to help people on benefits to find a job.



The number of disabled people in work has increased but we need to do more.

Families



We believe family is very important because it makes our society stronger.



We think everyone should feel cared for and safe when they are older.

We will:



- Give 30 hours free childcare a week to parents who have a job and children aged 3 and 4 years old.



- We will not increase the VAT, Income Tax or National Insurance.



- Increase people's Pension.
- Have a maximum cost for residential care and protect pensioners' benefits.

More on families



We will let eligible couples move £1060 of their tax-free income to their husband or wife.



We will help families stay together by spending a minimum of £7.5 million a year on relationship support.

Human Rights



We think everyone has equal rights and people should feel safe.

We will:



- Have laws so dangerous criminals are kept off the streets.



- Give support to crime victims.



- Make sure hate crime laws work well and that people report hate crime.

- We will remove the Human Rights Act and make a British Bill of Rights.



This means a British Court will make decisions about the rights of people in the UK and not a European one.



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