

Ministry of Justice

Task 1

The Ministry of Justice is one of 26 Ministerial departments that the Government has. It is responsible for the following parts of the justice system:

- Courts
- Prisons
- Probation services
- Attendance centres

Which public service roles can you identify that are directly influenced by the Ministry of Justice? In the box below type as many public service roles as you can think of. As you progress through the session, add any other roles you come across to your list.

Task 2

The Ministry of Justice has 4 priorities as part of its Single Departmental Plan (2015 to 2020):

1. Improve public safety and reduce reoffending by reforming prisons, probation and youth justice
2. Build a One Nation justice system by making access to justice swifter and more certain for all citizens whatever their background
3. Uphold the rule of law, defend the independence of the judiciary, safeguard essential liberties and restore historic freedoms
4. Delivering efficiently in MOJ: ensure the best possible service for citizens by making our department more efficient and more open, with policy driven by evidence

Research a policy decision under the current government in relation to **one** of these priority areas. Outline below which public services are affected by this decision and how.