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Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

Peter KYLE

Peter Kyle was appointed Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology on 5 July 2024. He was elected as the MP for Hove and Portslade in July 2024.

The Member of Parliament for Hove and Portslade since 2015, he previously served as Shadow Minister for Victims and Youth Justice, Shadow Minister for Schools, and Shadow Northern Ireland Secretary.

Peter Kyle overcame difficulties with severe dyslexia to return to school aged 25 and achieve a PhD in community economic development from Sussex University. In his earlier career he worked as an aid worker in Eastern Europe and the Balkans, helping children and young people whose lives had been radically affected by war. The orphanage he set up in Romania still exists today. He then moved on to work as a policy maker in the Cabinet Office, focusing on social exclusion.

Prior to his election Peter Kyle was deputy chief executive of ACEVO, the umbrella body for the voluntary sector, and he was head of youth employment charity Working for Youth.