



HOW TO FIND THINGS OUT Information About Parliament

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There is lots of information already out there! With this information sheet you can find out what's available and where to look

Information About Parliament

You can access the publications through the website below:
<http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/>

Where to look

What it is useful for

Have a look at **Hansard**, a website that records everything that is said in Parliament



Finding out what MPs (including your own) have said about your issue



Read **written questions and answers** from Members of Parliament to different ministers



Finding out more detailed information on government policies and activities and identifying which MPs may have asked a question on your issue



There are over 100 **Parliamentary Committees** of MPs, its where most of the work gets done e.g. the Health Select Committee



Seeing if they have considered your issue and which MPs maybe interested in your issue



Over 7000 **Parliament research briefings** are available on a range of topics, e.g. Childrens Mental Health



A great place for finding out recent developments and government thinking on an issue



Information About Government Policy

DirectGov
<https://www.gov.uk/>



Find government policies here. eg The Mental Health Service Reform



There is a Parliamentary Outreach Team that is able to come and visit your group and do a session to help you understand better how Parliament works. They can be reached at outreach@parliament.uk or 020 7219 1650