

BIOGRAPHY OF CHRIS POND

Chris Pond is Director of Financial Capability at the Financial Services Authority. He was previously Chief Executive of One Parent Families/Gingerbread. He was previously MP for Gravesham and Parliamentary Under Secretary of State in the Department for Work and Pensions, Parliamentary Private Secretary in the Treasury and a member of the Social Security Advisory Committee.

Before entering Parliament, Chris was Director of the Low Pay Unit and Chair or trustee of a number of voluntary organisations in the social policy field. He now chairs Capacitybuilders, a funding agency for the Third Sector responsible to the Cabinet Office.

He is honorary visiting professor at Middlesex University and is married with three daughters and a son.