

## **John Hutton**

### **Minister of State for Health**



#### **Biographical details**

John Hutton MP was appointed as Minister of State in 1999. He took on responsibility for Health in June 2001, prior to which he had responsibility for Social Care.

He was elected MP for Barrow and Furness in April 1992.

Before his election to Parliament he was a Senior Law lecturer at the University of Northumbria. After his election, from 1994-97 he served on the Select Committee for Home Affairs. He was PPS to Margaret Beckett, both while she was President of the Board of Trade and Secretary of State for Trade and Industry (1997-8), and in her role as President of the Council and Leader of the House of Commons (1998). Mr Hutton was appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Health and Social Care in October 1998.

He was born on the 6th May 1955 and was educated at Westcliffe High School and Magdalen College Oxford. He has three sons and one daughter.