

## **UKIP Manifesto**

### **Early Education & Childcare**

- Initiate a full review of childcare provision
- Address shortage of places by deregulating childcare provision – remove the requirement for children to be placed with an Ofsted registered childminder
- Introduce wraparound childcare by extending the school day to include before and after school care from 8-6 during term time, with the option to extend this to all-day provision throughout the school holidays
- Require local authorities (LAs) to keep a record of child care providers willing to offer emergency childcare cover at short notice, during atypical hours, overnight, or at weekends
- Adopt a more flexible education system to respond to the child's individual need
- Fund all secondary schools to a single formula taking into account special educational needs – reverse policy of closing special schools
- Streamline Ofsted inspections to focus on the quality of teaching and child's learning rather than tick box exercises and paperwork

### **Welfare**

- Remove tick box quota from sickness and disability assessments streamlining the process and respecting claimants throughout the process
- Increase Carers Allowance from £62.10 a week to match the higher level of JSA (£73.10) a week providing an extra £572 a year
- Improve carers access to support by sharing information on benefit and social care entitlement and support groups across all public services
- Scrap the bedroom tax but continue to pay housing benefit to young people under the age of 25

### **Health & Social Care**

- Add an additional £3bn a year to the NHS by the end of Parliament – frontline patient care
- Develop a whole person approach – give mental health same parity with physical health & increase mental health funding by £170m annually phasing this through first 2 years of Parliament
- Increase social care funding by £1.2bn each year phasing in the increase over a 2 year period
- Fully integrate health and social care under the NHS

### **Additional**

- Remove Britain from the jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights – UK Supreme Court will act as final authority on matters of Human Rights.
- Repeal the Human Rights Act, a new law will be introduced – the UK Bill of Rights which will complement the UN Declaration of Human Rights and encapsulate the Magna Carta – this will apply across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland