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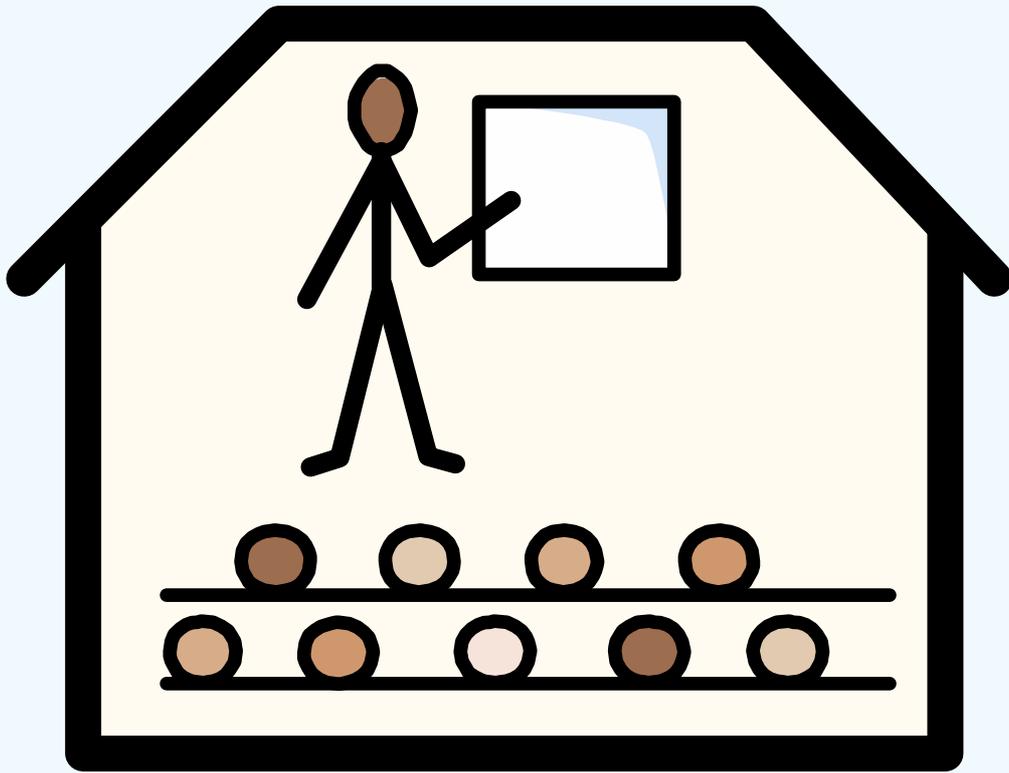


 was  in  in 1953.

 was the  of  immigrants.

 Her  father was a  welder and her  mother a  nurse.

 Diane went to  Harrow Grammar School for Girls.



Diane



studied

at



Cambridge



University.



She



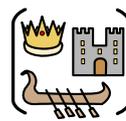
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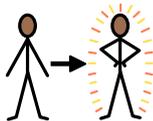
in



history.



Diane



became

a



trainee

with the



Home



Office.



She

then



worked

as a



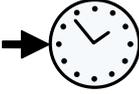
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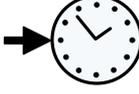


Officer.

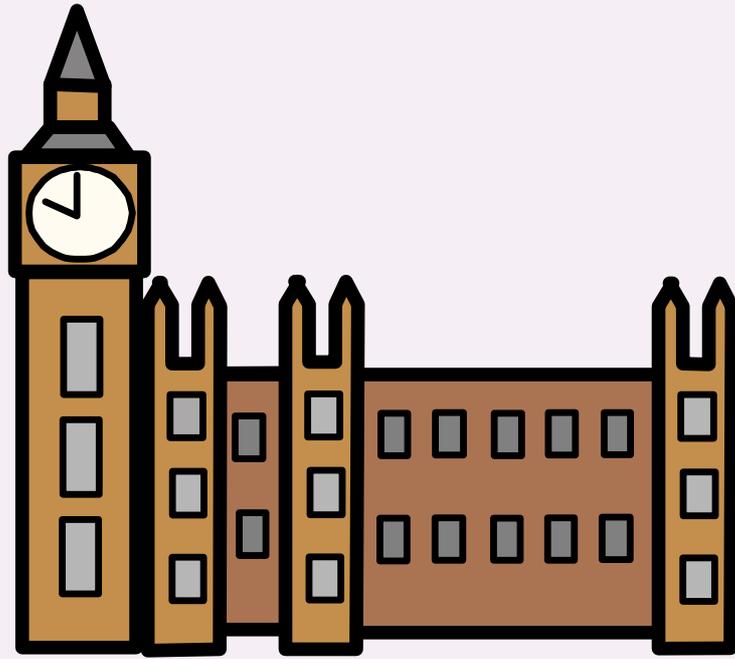


1980  was  by  Thames Television.

 She was a  researcher and a  reporter  until 1983.

 Diane worked as a  reporter for  TV-am  until 1985.

 She worked as a  Press Officer for  local government.



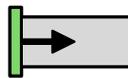
Diane's



political



career



began

in

1982

1982.



She

was



elected

to



Westminster City Council.



Diane

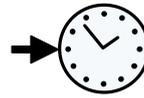


served

on the



council



until

1986

1986.

1987



In 1987

she

was

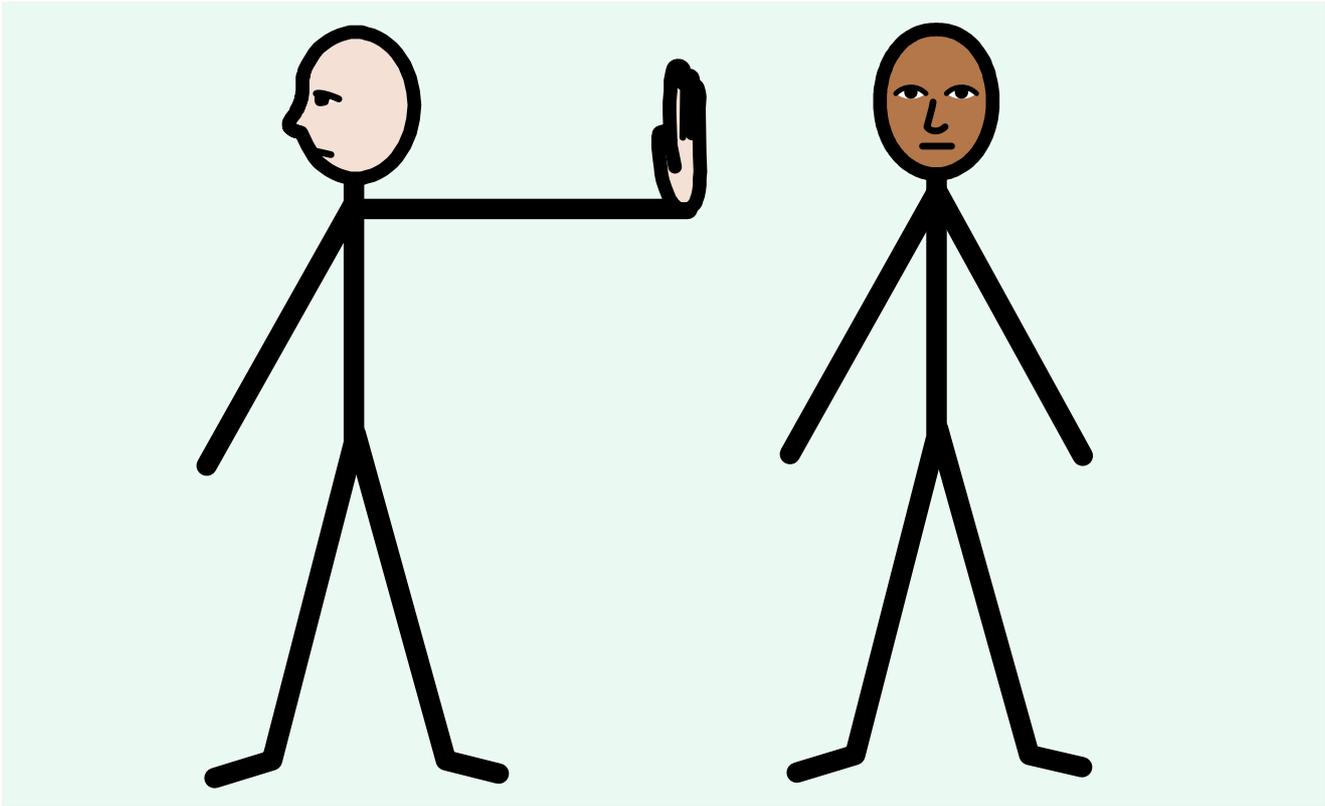


elected

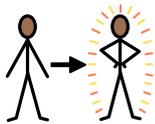
to the



House of Commons.



Diane



became



MP

for



Hackney.



She

was the

1st

1st

black woman

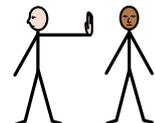
in

Parliament.



She

suffered



racist



attacks

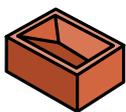


during

the



election.



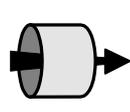
A

brick

was



thrown



through



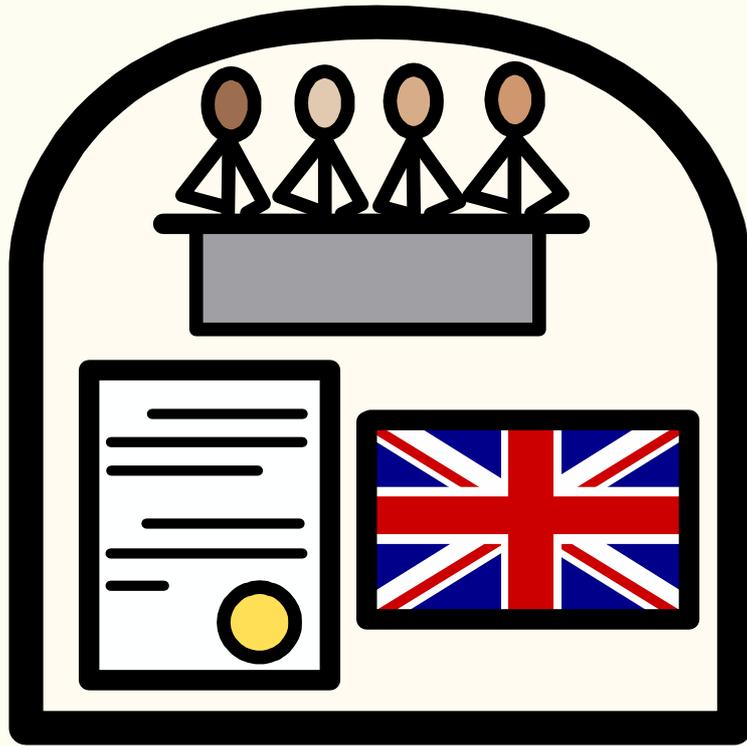
her



office



window.

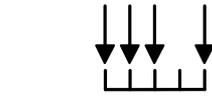


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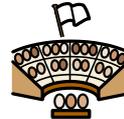


has

served



on many



parliamentary



committees.



These

committees



examine



important



issues.



She



has



also

held



shadow



government



jobs.



The

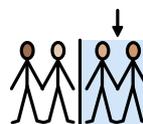
shadow



government



is



an opposition



government.



Diane

has



spoken out



about



important



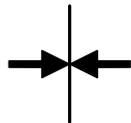
issues.



She

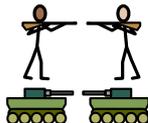


voted



against

the



war

in



Iraq.



She



opposed



ID cards

and



Trident nuclear missiles.



She



opposed

her

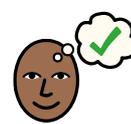


government

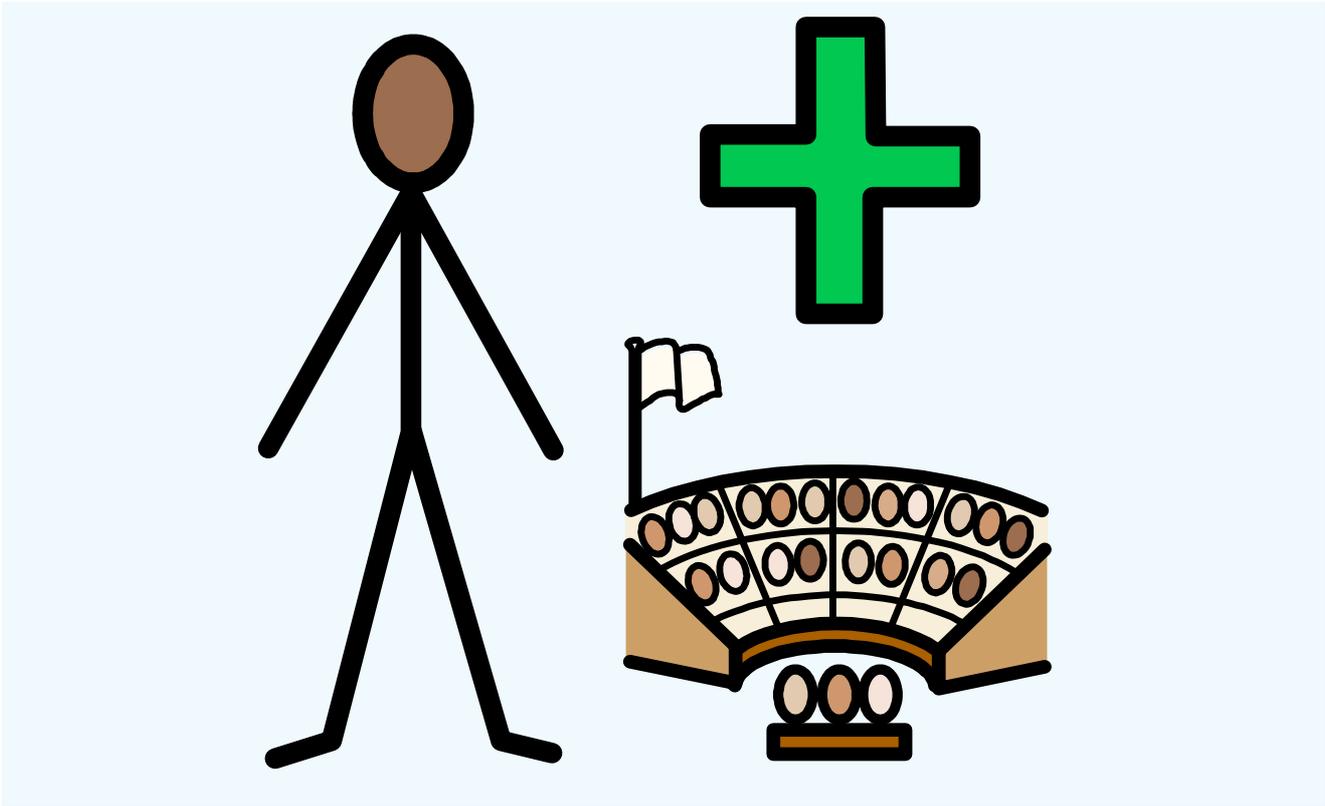
for her



personal

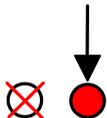


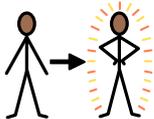
beliefs.

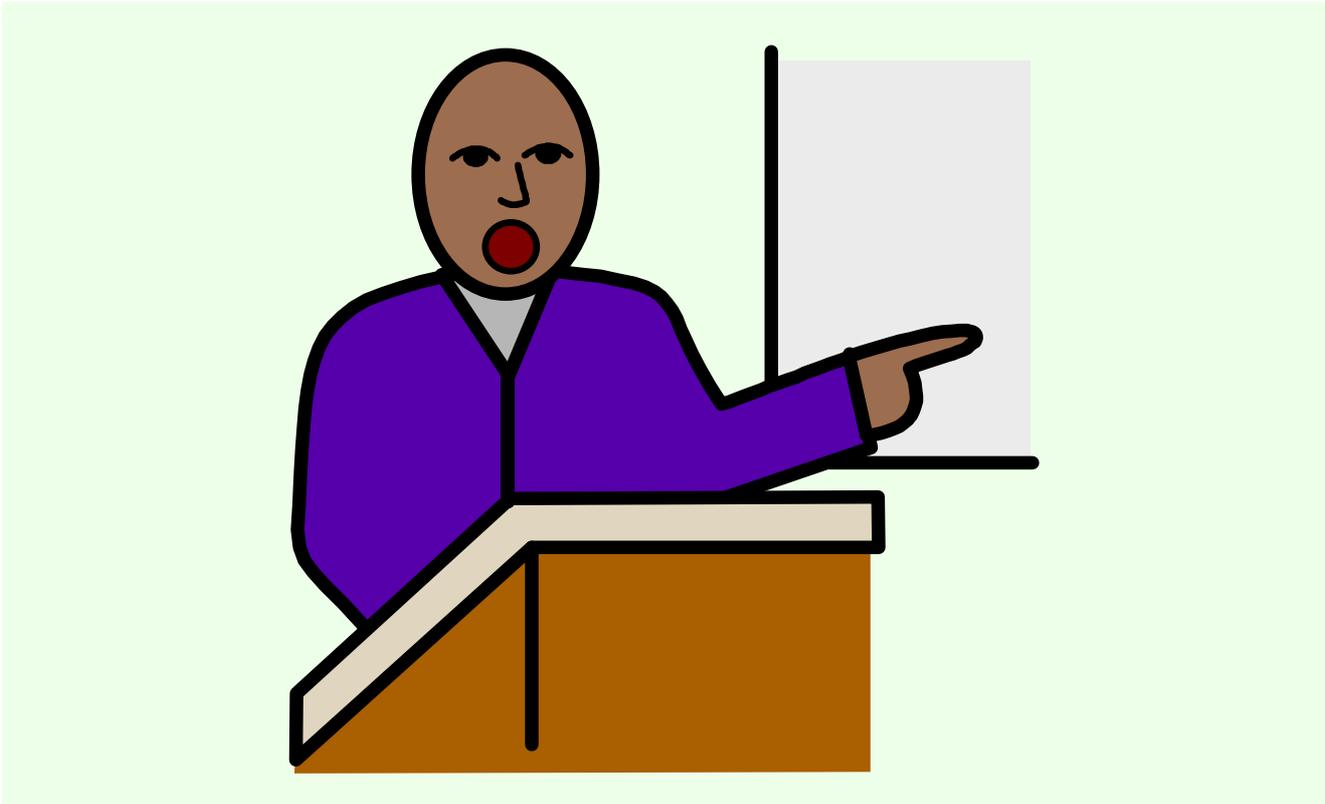


2010
 In 2010   stood as  leader of the  Labour party.

 She was  unsuccessful.

 Diane was  chosen as  Shadow  Health Minister  instead.

2016
 In 2016  she  became  Shadow  Home  Secretary.

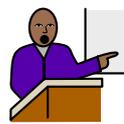


Diane

is an



experienced



public speaker.



She

has



stood in

for the



Labour



leader

in parliament.



She

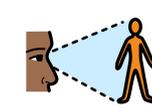
has



written for

newspapers

and



appeared on

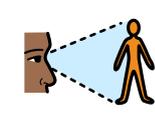


TV.



She

regularly

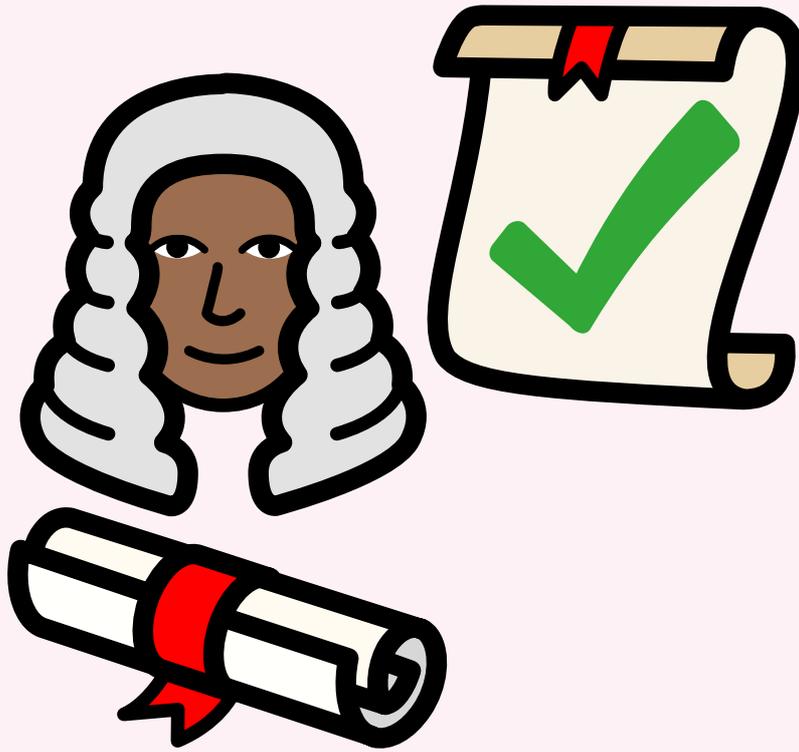


appeared on

politics



show This Week.



Diane



is

now



the

longest



serving



black MP.



She



has been

in

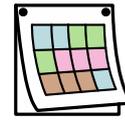


parliament

for

34

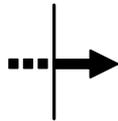
years.



years.



Diane



continues to



represent

the



people



of Hackney.



She



supports



civil rights

and



women's



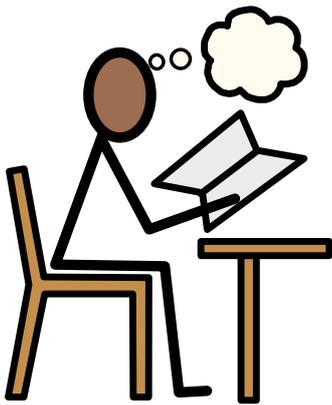
rights.



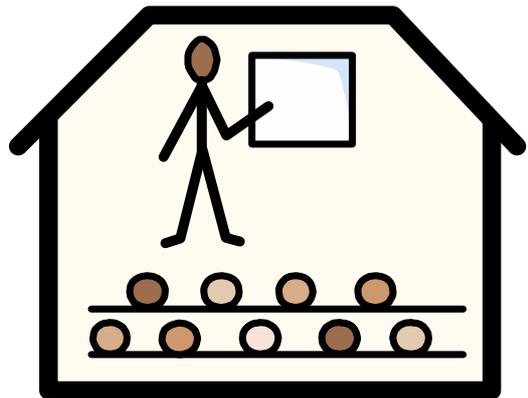
Diane Abbott



immigrant



studied



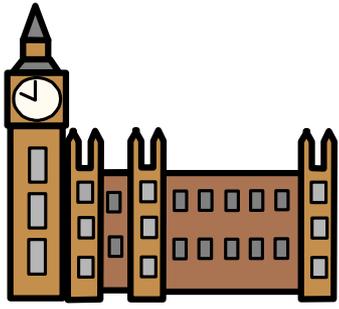
university



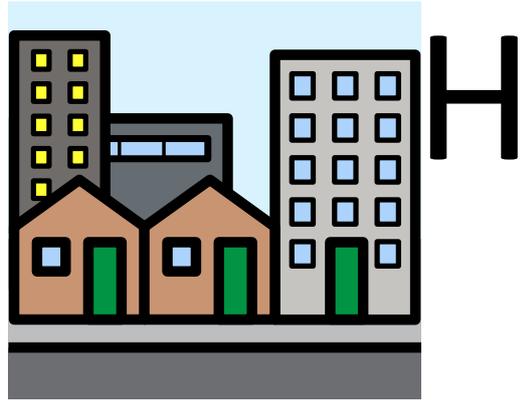
researcher



election



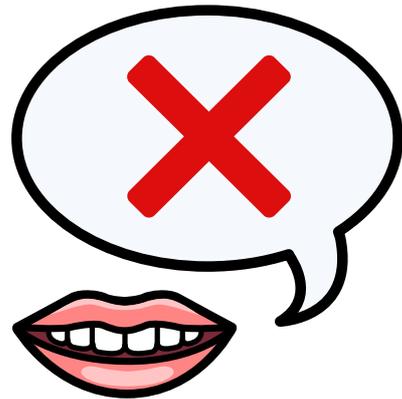
House
of Commons



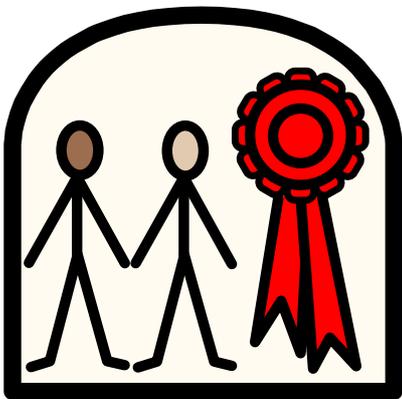
Hackney



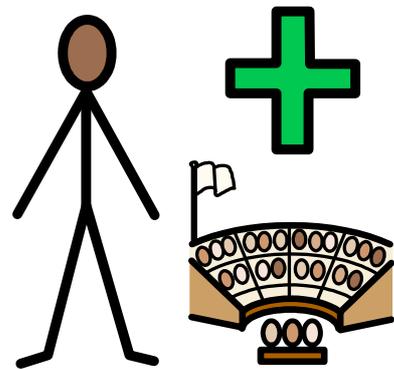
government



oppose



Labour party



Health Secretary