EDWARD TIMPSON CBE KC MP

**POLITICAL CV**

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| **2008** | **Elected Member of Parliament for Crewe & Nantwich** |
| **2010–2012** | **Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Home Secretary (May)** |
| **2010–2012** | **New Intake Liaison Member for 10 Downing Street (Cameron)** |
| **2012** | **Chair of the APPG on Looked After Children & Care Leavers** |
| * Published the inquiry report 'Education Matters in Care' on the educational attainment of looked after children * Subsequently enacted as Minister for Children the central recommendations of putting Virtual School Heads on a statutory footing, and introducing a Pupil Premium Plus |
| **2012–2015** | **Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Children & Families)** |
| **2013** | **Persuaded the Government to invest significantly in Bentley Motors in order to secure production in Crewe, not Bratislava** |
| **2013–14** | **Responsible for passage of the Children and Families Act 2014 through Parliament** |
| * Raised the care leaving age from 18 to 21 |
| **2013–2014** | **Minister of the Year Award in recognition of his work on fostering and adoption** |
| **2015–2016** | **Minister of State (Minister for Children & Families)** |
| **2016–2017** | **Minister of State (Minister for Vulnerable Children & Families)** |
| **2016–2017** | **Responsible for passage of Children and Social Work Act 2017 through Parliament** |
| * Brought in major SEND and social work reforms |
| **2018** | **Awarded the CBE for Parliamentary & Public Service** |
| **2018–2019** | **Chair of CAFCASS (the Children & Family Court Advisory & Support Service** |
| * Appointed a new chief executive, published a new board strategy, and oversaw CAFCASS through its first ever OUTSTANDING Ofsted inspection. |
| **2018–2019** | **Chair of the National Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel** |
| * Panel’s creation provided for by The Children and Social Work Act 2017 * Set this organisation up from scratch—first as a minister, then as its first chair * Published ‘It Was Hard To Escape’—the first ever national thematic review of child exploitation—and announced a second national review |
| **2017–2019** | **Adviser to the Board of Trade** |
| **2017–2019** | **Adviser to the Children’s Commissioner for England** |
| **2018–2019** | **Commissioned by Prime Minister (May) to conduct and author 'The Timpson Review of School Exclusions'** |
| * 10 months of independent *pro bono* work for HMG * Many of the recommendations from his review are currently being implemented by Government and changing practice in schools * Remains the seminal policy document in this difficult area for the whole sector |
| **2019** | **Elected Member of Parliament for Eddisbury** |
| **2019–2021** | **Introduced the Magistrates (Retirement Age) Bill—Private Member’s Bill to increase the retirement age for magistrates to 75** |
| * Subsequently incorporated by the Ministry of Justice into The Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022 |
| **2020–2021** | **Co-chaired the cross-party Early Years Commission—"giving every child the best start in life"** |
| **2020–2021** | **Chaired the Taskforce on the Future of Physical Education—"time to put Physical Education at the heart of school life"** |
| **2022** | **Appointed Patron of charity 'The Difference':** improving outcomes for the most vulnerable children |
| **2022** | **Appointed HM Solicitor General by Prime Minister (Johnson)** |
| * Made real strides in rebuilding the trust between the Government and the legal profession, and prioritising victims |
| **2022** | **Elected Member of the Justice Select Committee** |
| * Previously a member of the Joint Committee on Human Rights and the Children, Schools & Families Select Committee |
| **2022** | **Appointed Council Member of charity 'JUSTICE':** a law reform and human rights charity working to reform the UK justice system, with a focus on the most vulnerable and marginalised in society |