

Lansley is a very busy man – Courtesy of ;-

<http://socialinvestigations.blogspot.com/2014/03/compilation-of-parliamentary-financial.html>

2. [Andrew Lansley](#) - Conservative - John Nash, the former chairman (until 2010) of Care UK, gave £21,000 to fund Andrew Lansley's personal office in November 2009. In a recent interview, a senior director of the firm said that 96 per cent of Care UK's business, which amounted to more than £400 million last year, came from the NHS. - Hedge fund boss John Nash is one of the major Conservative donors with close ties to the healthcare industry.

He and wife Caroline gave £203,500 to the party over the past five years. The "hedgie" is also a founder of City firm Sovereign Capital, which runs a string of private healthcare firms. Fellow founder Ryan Robson is another major Tory donor who has given the party £252,429.45.

His donations included £50,000 to be a member of the party's "Leader's Group", a secretive cash-for-access club. The would-be MP, who tried but failed to get selected as the election candidate in Bracknell, is managing partner at Sovereign

Capital. <http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/2011/01/19/nhs-reform-leaves-tory-backers-with-links-to-private-healthcare-firms-set-for-bonanza-115875-22859373/>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newsttopics/mps-expenses/6989408/Andrew-Lansley-bankrolled-by-private-healthcare-provider.html>

In 2008 Andrew Lansley received a donation from Julian Schild used to support his office in his capacity as Shadow secretary for health. Julian Schild's family made £184million in 2006 by selling hospital bed-makers Huntleigh Technology.

Andrew Lansley's wife, Sally Low, is founder and managing director of Low Associates ("We make the link between the public and private sectors"). A [Daily Telegraph report](#) in February records that the Low Associates website lists pharmaceuticals companies SmithKline Beecham, Unilever and P&G among its clients. It also records Ms Low's assertion that the company "does not work with any client who has interests in the health sector". The website currently contains no reference to the drug firms listed above. <http://www.channel4.com/news/andrew-lansleys-nhs-plans-still-in-good-health>

Circle the ambitious private healthcare firm run and owned by clinicians, has recruited a former aide to health secretary Andrew Lansley as head of communications. Christina Lineen spent two years working for Lansley, who became health secretary after the general election. The company's income is derived from private patients, either on insurance schemes or paying for themselves, but it also treats NHS patients. - [http://www.publicaffairsnews.com/no\\_cache/home/uk-news/news-detail/newsarticle/private-healthcare-firm-circle-recruits-ex-lansley-aide-to-head-comms/2/?tx\\_ttnews](http://www.publicaffairsnews.com/no_cache/home/uk-news/news-detail/newsarticle/private-healthcare-firm-circle-recruits-ex-lansley-aide-to-head-comms/2/?tx_ttnews)

Lansley was a paid director of the marketing agency Profero, who had Diageo Guinness as one of their clients. He gave up the director ship in 2009. In 2008, a senior NHS executive appearing in a commons committee, accused Diageo of flouting voluntary agreements on responsible drinking labelling. In 2010 Lansley invited fast food companies and Diageo in for discussions on how to tackle obesity, and binge drinking. In 2011 Diageo were given responsibility to pay for training to offer advice on the dangers of alcohol. No, you couldn't make it up.

Quote: "The NHS is not for sale, there will be no privatisation."