

Nicola Sturgeon



Deputy First Minister, Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy

Second in command in the Scottish Universe, this powerful lady is responsible for many things including the NHS, sport, equality between men and women and domestic abuse. She's from Irvine, North Ayrshire and worked as a solicitor in Drumchapel before being elected to Parliament.

Funding/Influence Power:

At her finger-tips is a pot of Government money that can be used to make life better for children affected by domestic abuse. Because she is the 'boss' after First Minister Alex Salmond, she has a big say in all areas of Government including Justice, Housing, Education and Health.

Weakness/Resistances:

She is interested in what the Government can do to help children affected by domestic abuse but she is a busy politician so we need to be very direct with her! Get straight to the point and ask her what the Government will do about the things that concern you. She might not make promises immediately but you can be sure she will take what you say very seriously.