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4.5 million **fewer** children with adequate education, 5.6 million **fewer** children a year immunised, **100,000 more preventable deaths**. This cannot be the legacy of the UK's development policy.

The Conservative Government has reneged on its manifesto pledge and cut spending on international aid from 0.7% to 0.5% of Gross National Income (GNI). That may sound like a small change, but the difference is **billions of pounds in funding withheld from the countries that need it most, and thousands of lives are already being impacted**

The UK's moral authority is going up in flames. This is not our Britain.

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[Here's how we create a society that works for people with autism.](#)

Autism is a part of daily life for 2.8 million people in the UK. **The Liberal Democrats want to see substantial changes to make sure every individual with autism can achieve their full potential.**

We believe that the government should do everything in its power to support the millions of autistic people living in the UK. **Currently, that is not the case.**

We have to do more to create a society that works for people with autism.

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[Protecting the Right to Protest](#)

The Home Secretary's Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill would **seriously restrict individuals' right to protest**. Protesting is a **basic human right** and enables people to have their voices heard.

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[Safely Reopening Schools](#)

On the 8th March 2021, schools and colleges in England re-opened, in full, **to 10 million people**. Yet the Government has not taken nearly enough steps to make sure they are safe for pupils and teachers. **We are calling for additional measures to enable schools to fully reopen safely.**

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[NHS Staff should get the Pay Rise they Deserve](#)

The Conservative Government's offer of a **1% pay rise is an insult** to the hard working **NHS staff who have worked tirelessly to keep us and our loved ones safe.**

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