

Mr Hugh Bayley, Member of Parliament, United Kingdom

Hugh Bayley was re-elected as the Labour Member of Parliament for the City of York in May 2005, where he was first elected in 1992. He is member of the Select Committee on International Development and a founder member of All Party Africa Group. His first political mandate dated back to 1980 when he was elected as a councillor in the London Borough of Camden (1980-1986). He moved to York in 1986 to become a research fellow in Health Economics at University of York. After his re-election for City of York in 1997, he was appointed Parliamentary Private Secretary to Secretary of State for Health, and then Junior Minister at the Department of Social Security, in January 1999. Hugh Bayley was appointed as Chair of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy by Jack Straw in 2005 and is also the Chair of the Parliamentary Labour Party International Development Committee.