

[The Tories' immigration policy is a complete mess – Abbott](#)

Diane Abbott MP, Labour's Shadow Home Secretary, responding to the release of the latest migration statistics, said:

“The Tories' immigration policy is a complete mess. Despite their claims, they are still nowhere near to achieving their unworkable target.

“The Tories blame the EU for this, but EU and non-EU long-term migration are the same, and each of them is way over 100,000 by themselves. The ONS are clear there was no statistically significant fall in net migration numbers.

“The only significant drop was in international students, who enrich our education system and the wider economy and whose decline will make us all worse off.”

[These findings from the BMA are a stark wakeup – Blomfield](#)

Paul Blomfield MP, Shadow Brexit Minister, responding to a BMA report that reveals more than four in ten European doctors are considering leaving the UK following Brexit, said:

“Labour has been warning the Government for months now that its failure to guarantee the status of Europeans living and working here is not in the national interest.

“These findings from the BMA are a stark wakeup call about the consequences of this uncertainty for a health service already at breaking point.

“The Government must act urgently and guarantee the status of Europeans – for our health service, for our economy and to create goodwill amongst our future negotiating partners.

“It’s failure to do so is an act of self-harm.”

[The Road Investment Strategy is beginning to look like a wish-list rather than a deliverable plan – Andy McDonald](#)

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McDonald MP, Labour’s Shadow Transport Secretary, responding to Transport Secretary Chris Grayling’s refusal to commit to delivering schemes in the Government’s Road Investment Strategy at today’s Transport Questions, said:

“The Office of Rail and Road report into Highways England showed the Government’s Road Investment Strategy to be in chaos. The agency are over budget, behind schedule and serious doubts have been cast on whether promised investment will be delivered on time, if at all.

“The Road Investment Strategy is beginning to look like a wish-list rather than a deliverable plan to improve England’s road network. The government must reassure the public that promised works won’t be cancelled or delayed, and they should explain how they will guarantee road users’ safety following their failure to manage investment in England’s roads.”

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