

David Cameron's first 100 days

Day 2, May 12

David Cameron and **Nick Clegg** assemble on lawn of 10 Downing Street in their first appearance as prime minister and deputy, promising **"strong and stable"** leadership

Day 17, May 27

Home secretary **Theresa May** announces that Labour's £4.5 billion ID card scheme will be scrapped

Day 19, May 29

David Laws resigns as Chief Secretary to the Treasury, following newspaper revelations he may have breached Commons rules by renting accommodation from his partner

Day 43, Jun 22

Chancellor **George Osborne** reveals plans to slash public spending and raise VAT in emergency budget aimed at cutting nation's £155 billion budget deficit

Day 51, Jun 30

Ken Clarke, justice secretary, risks wrath of Tory right by criticising **"bang 'em up"** prison culture

Day 57, Jul 6

Osborne's spending watchdog **Sir Alan Budd** quits as head of Office for Budget Responsibility

Day 58, Jul 7

Education secretary **Michael Gove** delivers **"unreserved apology"** to Commons after mistakes in list of cancelled school buildings

Day 62, Jul 11

Health secretary **Andrew Lansley** announces plans to hand control of buying patient care to GPs in radical revamp of NHS

Day 73, Jul 22

Discontent among Tory right surfaces when former shadow home secretary, **David Davies**, describes Cameron-Clegg partnership as **"brokeback coalition"**

Day 78: Jul 27

Cameron creates diplomatic row with Israel, saying Gaza **"cannot remain a prison camp"**. Next day he causes row with Pakistan, accusing Islamabad of **"looking both ways"** on terrorism

Day 81, Aug 1

YouGov poll puts Tories up 5% since election at 42%, with Labour fast gaining ground, up 8% to 38%. Lib Dems have fallen to just 12%

Day 97, Aug 15

Former Labour Cabinet minister **Alan Milburn** accepts post of "social mobility tsar", joining **John Hutton** and **Frank Field** as third major Labour figure to defect to Coalition

Day 98, Aug 16

Nick Clegg "holding the fort" during Cameron's two-week holiday, becoming most powerful Liberal in Britain since **Lloyd George** left office in 1922

The NHS logo, consisting of the letters 'NHS' in white on a blue background.