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'Andy Burnham, new Health Secretary, has called for universal water fluoridation despite protests over 'mass medication' and concern over links to cancer and bone disease. Mr Burnham was accused of a 'conflict of interest' as he has been a supporter and vice-president of the British Fluoridation Society for a number of years.

In his first speech as Health Secretary Mr Burnham said: "Let's press ahead with fluoridation of water supplies, given the clear evidence that it can improve children's dental health".'

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