



## **Kiær, Benedikte (KF)**

**Former Member of the Folketing,  
The Conservative Party**

Former Minister

Benedikte Kiær, born December 10th 1969 in Gentofte, daughter of dentist and farmer Jørgen Thorvald Kiær and lawyer Lily Kiær, née Byrndal. Married to independent mechanic Lars Beckwith Dam.

### **Member period**

Member of the Folketing for The Conservative Party in Greater Copenhagen greater constituency, 15. September 2011 – 31. December 2013.

Candidate for The Conservative Party in Gentofte nomination district, 2010-2013.

Candidate for The Conservative Party in Rudersdal nomination district, 2008-2010.

Candidate for The Conservative Party in Hillerød nomination district, 2005-2008.

### **Parliamentary career**

Minister for Social Affairs, 23. February 2010 – 3. October 2011.

Spokeswoman on health, environmental policy and housing 2011-2013 and spokeswoman on political affairs 2011-2012.

### **Education**

MSc (political science), University of Copenhagen, 1995-2001.

BSc (chemistry), University of Copenhagen, 1991-1995.

Basic science course (one year), Roskilde University Centre, 1990-1991.

### **Employment**

Communications consultant, BioGasol, 2006-2009.

Head consultant, PrimeTime Kommunikation A/S, 2001-2006.

Senior consultant and team leader, 'Kommunikationsbureauet Rostra A/S', 2000-2001.

Student helper, Ministry of Finance, 1999-2000.

Consultant, the Conservative Information and Press Service, Christiansborg, 1997-1999.

Inspector, 'Viften', Tivoli Gardens, 1995-1997.

Kitchen manager, 'Viften', Tivoli Gardens, 1989-1995.

### **Affiliations**

Member of the board of Sundhed.dk 2006-2010. Member of the governing body of Frederiksborg Upper Secondary School and HF 2006-2010. Vice-chairwoman of Amgro I/S 2006-2010. Member of the Regional Council in the Capital Region 2006-2010, member of the executive committee. Second deputy chairwoman of Danish Regions 2006-2010. Member of the executive committee of the Conservative Party from 2007. Member of the board of directors of Copenhagen Capacity 2009-2010. Second deputy chairwoman of the Conservative Party from 2009. Member of the Town Council in Helsingør Municipality 2010. Member of the Government's economic affairs committee

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