

Change of British High Commissioner to Sierra Leone: Lisa Chesney

Press release

Ms Lisa Chesney MBE has been appointed British High Commissioner to the Republic of Sierra Leone in succession to Mr Simon Mustard.



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Curriculum vitae

Full name: Lisa Jane Chesney

Year	Role
2020 to present	Home Office, Gold Command, COVID-19 Recovery and Change, Public Safety Group and Head, Counter-Extremism Unit
2018 to 2020	Home Office, Head, Counter-Extremism Unit
2015 to 2018	FCO, Deputy Head, Security Policy Department
2015	Higher Command and Staff Course, Defence Academy
2013 to 2014	Mogadishu, Deputy Head of Mission
2012 to 2013	Lashkar Gah, Head, Politics and Strategic Communications, Provincial Reconstruction Team, Helmand Province
2012	Full-time Language Training (Pashto)
2010 to 2012	FCO, Head, Prevent Team, Counter-Terrorism Department
2010	FCO, Corporate Services Centre (CSC) Change Programme Director, later Interim CSC Director, Finance Directorate
2008 to 2010	FCO, Head, Financial Skills and Support, Finance Directorate
2005 to 2008	Coats plc, European Category Director (Germany)
1995 to 2005	Coats plc, Sales and Marketing, later Marketing Manager (Central Europe)

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