

Change of Her Majesty's Ambassador to Djibouti

Press release

Ms Jo McPhail has been appointed Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti.



Ms Jo McPhail has been appointed Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, as we open our new resident Embassy in Djibouti. She will succeed the current, non-resident Ambassador, Dr Alastair McPhail CMG OBE, who will remain Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia. Ms McPhail will take up her appointment during October 2020.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Full name: Pamela Joanne McPhail

Married to: Dr Alastair McPhail

Children: Two sons

2020 FC0, Silver Operations Manager, Covid-19 Crisis Repatriations Cell

2018 – 2020 FC0, Head of Talent, Performance (Diversity) and Leadership, Human Resources Directorate

2017 – 2018 Cabinet Office, Head of Business and Performance, Civil Service Group

2014 – 2017 FC0, Head of Engagement and Learning, Knowledge and Technology Directorate

2010 – 2014 FC0, Head of Overseas Passport Management Unit, Consular Directorate

2009 – 2010 The Hague, First Secretary, Head of Political and Communications Teams

2008 – 2009 FC0, Project Manager, Global Out of Hours Programme, Consular Directorate

2008 Banjul, Acting British High Commissioner

2006 – 2007 FCO, Head of Nigeria and Central Africa Team, Africa Directorate
2004 – 2005 FCO, Change Manager, Organisation Project
2002 – 2004 FCO, Head of Workforce Planning, Human Resources Directorate
2000 – FCO, Deputy Head of Peacekeeping (lead on Africa), UN Department,
2002 Global Issues Directorate
1997 – 1998 Ankara, Community Liaison Officer
1995 – 1996 FCO, Project Officer – Personnel Policy and Manpower Planning,
Personnel Policy Unit
1992 – 1994 Moscow, Third later First Secretary – Press & Public Affairs
1990 – 1992 FCO, Desk Officer, Narcotics Control and AIDS Department

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