

# Change of Her Majesty's Ambassador to Egypt: Gareth Bayley

Press release

Mr Gareth Bayley OBE has been appointed Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt in succession to Sir Geoffrey Adams KCMG who will be retiring from the Diplomatic Service. Mr Bayley will take up his appointment during September 2021.



## Curriculum vitae

Full name: Gareth Bayley

Married to: Sara Fawcett MBE

Dates	Role
2017 to 2021	FCDO, Director, South Asia and Afghanistan Directorate; Prime Minister's Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan; Deputy Senior Responsible Owner, National Strategy Implementation Group South Asia
2014 to 2017	FCO, UK Special Representative for Syria
2014	FCO, Additional Director, Eastern Europe and Central Asia Directorate
2011 to 2014	FCO, Deputy Head then Acting Head, Conflict Department
2010 to 2011	Princeton University, Mid-Career Fellow Public Policy
2009 to 2010	Office of the Quartet Representative, Chief of Staff to Quartet Representative
2008 to 2009	UK Mission to UN New York, Deputy Head – Political
2006 to 2008	UK Mission to UN New York, Head, Middle East / New Threats – Political
2005 to 2006	FCO, Deputy Head, Iraq Policy Unit
2004 to 2005	Baghdad, First Secretary – Political
2004	Baghdad, Spokesperson, Coalition Provisional Authority

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Role</b>
<b>2002 to 2004</b>	FCO, Deputy European Correspondent, Common Foreign and Security Policy Group
<b>2002</b>	Kabul, First Secretary – Political
<b>1998 to 2002</b>	Cairo, Second Secretary – Political/Press
<b>1996 to 1998</b>	Full-time Language Training (Arabic)
<b>1995 to 1996</b>	FCO, Desk Officer, South Africa Team)
<b>1995</b>	Joined FCO

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