<u>Change of Her Majesty's Ambassador to</u> <u>Georgia: August 2020</u>

Press release

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Full name: Mark Clayton

Married to: Helen King

Children: Two

2018	to	present	Cabinet Office, Deputy Director, European Security and Defence
2017	to	2018	Moscow, Minister Counsellor (Political), and FCO, Eastern Europe and Central Asia Directorate
2014	to	2017	Dhaka, Deputy High Commissioner
2010	to	2014	FCO, Deputy Head, Counter-Terrorism Department
2008	to	2010	Home Office, Head, International Team, Office for Security and Counter-Terrorism
2005	to	2007	FCO, Head, G8 Team
2004	to	2005	FCO, Head, EU-Former Soviet Union relations Team
2003	to	2004	Kabul, Head, Counter Narcotics Team
1998	to	2002	Moscow, Second Secretary (Foreign Policy)
1997	to	1998	FCO. Desk Officer. Baltic States

Further information

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