

Change of Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Iran: Simon Shercliff

Press release

Mr Simon Shercliff CMG OBE has been appointed Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Iran.



Mr Simon Shercliff CMG OBE has been appointed Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Iran in succession to Mr Rob Macaire CMG. Mr Shercliff will take up his appointment during August 2021.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Full name: Simon Shercliff

Married to: Emma Louise Shercliff

Children: Two

2018 to 2021 FC0, Director, National Security

2017 to 2018 Her Majesty's Ambassador to Yemen

2014 to 2016 Abuja, Deputy Head of Mission

2012 to 2014 FC0, Head, Counter Terrorism Department

2011 to 2012 FC0, Deputy Head, South Asia Department

2008 to 2011 Washington DC, First Secretary – Afghanistan/Pakistan

2007 to 2008 Kabul, Acting Political Counsellor

2006 to 2008 Washington DC, First Secretary – Strategic Threats

2004 to 2006 FC0, Press Officer, then Acting Press Secretary

2003 to 2004 Baghdad, Private Secretary to UK Special Representative to Iraq

2003 FC0, Head of Political Section, Iraq Policy Department

2000 to 2003 Tehran, Second Secretary – Political

1998 to 1999 FC0, Assistant Desk Officer, Resource Planning Department

1998 Joined FC0

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