

# Press release: Change of British High Commissioner to Singapore: July 2019



Ms Kara Owen CV0 has been appointed British High Commissioner to the Republic of Singapore.

Ms Kara Owen CV0 has been appointed British High Commissioner to the Republic of Singapore in succession to Mr Scott Wightman CMG who will be transferring to another Civil Service appointment. Ms Owen will take up her appointment in July 2019.

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Full name: Kara Owen

Married to: Commandant (Rtd) William Tierney

Children: Two daughters

2016 to present FC0, Director for the Americas  
2012 to 2016 Paris, Deputy Head of Mission  
2011 FC0, Head of Strategy, Communication and Training Department, Consular Directorate  
2009 to 2011 FC0, Assistant Director, Head of Diversity and Equality  
2005 to 2009 Hanoi, Deputy Head of Mission  
2005 Secondment to the EU as Private Secretary to Head of the Aceh Monitoring Mission, Indonesia  
2003 to 2005 FC0, Private Secretary to the Foreign Secretary  
2001 to 2003 FC0, Assistant Private Secretary to Junior Ministers  
2000 FC0, Desk Officer, EU Social Policy, Europe Directorate  
1996 to 2000 Hong Kong, Vice Consul (Consular) and then Vice Consul (Political), British Consulate General  
1993 to 1995 FC0, Desk Officer, Russia

## **Further information**

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