

# Natalie Ceeney CBE and Dr Rashmi Becker MBE have been reappointed to the board of Sport England

## **Natalie Ceeney CBE**

Natalie Ceeney CBE has a career spanning the public and private sector, having led the Financial Ombudsman Service and National Archives as CEO, and with a career including roles on the UK Executive of HSBC and as a McKinsey strategy consultant. She is now a non executive director, and is also on the Board of Anglian Water LTD, and Ford Credit Europe (Bank).

Natalie has a lifelong passion for inclusion and sport, and has worked with Sport England since 2018 as Chair of the Investment Committee and, more recently, as Deputy Chair. Natalie is also a member of the government Sports Survival Fund, which has been active in supporting sports through the loss of income resulting from the covid pandemic.

## **Dr Rashmi Becker MBE**

With over 25 years' experience in communications, policy and disability advocacy, Rashmi has worked in the UK and internationally in a range of fields including sport, healthcare, social care, and the arts Rashmi worked as a press and policy expert in the UK Civil Service at the Department of Education and Employment, Foreign and Commonwealth Office and with the European Commission and European Parliament.

This followed with roles in the charity sector with the Wellcome Trust, and as Executive Director for a national disability care provider. Rashmi also worked internationally, in the UAE for national healthcare and biotechnology developments.

Passionate about the benefits of physical activity on quality of life, Rashmi was a Board member of Activity Alliance, where she helped develop their charter for improving disabled people's participation in sport. She is the founder of Step Change Studios which provides dance opportunities for disabled people.

Rashmi's work has been recognised through numerous accolades including a National Learning Disabilities and Autism Award for Outstanding Contribution to Innovation; One Dance UK Award for Innovation; and an MBE for services to disabled people Rashmi holds a PhD in Psychiatry from the University of Cambridge and is guardian to her disabled brother.

Sport England Board Members are remunerated at £218 per day. Natalie Ceeney and Rashmi Becker were initially reappointed to six month second terms. Natalie Ceeney's second term has been extended by six months. Rashmi Becker has subsequently been reappointed to a third term of two years and six

months.

These reappointments have been made in accordance with the Cabinet Office's [Governance Code on Public Appointments](#).

The process is regulated by the Commissioner for Public Appointments. The Government's Governance Code requires that any significant political activity undertaken by an appointee in the last five years is declared. This is defined as including holding office, public speaking, making a recordable donation or candidature for election. Natalie Ceeney and Rashmi Becker have declared no such activity.

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## [Industrial Injuries Advisory Council public meeting – rescheduled online event](#)



This meeting has now been rescheduled. It will take place from 2pm to 4:30pm on Thursday 25 November 2021.

Anyone who had a link to join the original meeting will automatically receive a new link.

If you'd like to join the meeting and have not already requested a place, email [iiac@dwp.gov.uk](mailto:iiac@dwp.gov.uk) by 5pm on Monday 22 November 2021 for a link to access the event.

The Industrial Injuries Advisory Council (IIAC) provides advice to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions and the Department for Communities in Northern Ireland on matters relating to the industrial injuries scheme. In particular, they give advice on which diseases, and the jobs that cause them, should be included in the scheme. The Council is formed of medical, scientific and legal experts, and representatives of employers and employed earners.

The aim of the meeting is to give members of the public, their representatives, and people with a professional interest in occupational diseases, the opportunity to learn and ask questions about the Council's work.

The online event will include:

- describing the Council's role in relation to Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit, including a brief overview of its work in the past year
- specific presentations may include:
  - COVID-19 and occupational exposure
  - reviewing the occupational exposure for Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome
  - a review of the prescription for pneumoconiosis and silicosis

There will be opportunities to ask questions at the meeting, but as this meeting is being held online, only questions posted in the meeting Q&A sidebar will be accommodated on the day.

Should anyone wish to send in questions in advance of the meeting, the Council may not be able to address these at the meeting, but written responses will be provided after the meeting.

Questions should only pertain to the work of the Council as it cannot respond to questions on behalf of the Department for Work and Pensions. IIAC cannot become involved in matters pertaining to individual claims or the decision making process.

It may not be possible to accept all applications if the number of requests is higher than expected.

You can find out more about IIAC on [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk).

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1. 12 November 2021

Meeting rescheduled for Thursday 25 November 2021.

2. 25 October 2021

The meeting has been rescheduled. New date to be confirmed.

3. 3 September 2021

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# Animal transporters: reminder to renew your transporter authorisation

News story

Transporter authorisations must be renewed every 5 years.



Transporter authorisations are valid for 5 years, and a significant number are due for renewal in 2022.

The Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) is reminding all animal transporters to check the expiry date of their current transporter authorisation and apply for renewal at the earliest possible opportunity, to ensure continued authorisation.

UK transporter authorisations are required for those transporting animals, as part of an economic activity, on journeys over 65km within, from, to and through GB. Transporters involved in economic activity include farmers, livestock and poultry hauliers, pet couriers and rescue charities, and those who move horses in connection with professional riding, livery and stabling.

There are two types of transporter authorisation; Type 1 (short journey) which are required for journeys over 65km and up to 8 hours in duration and Type 2 (long journey) which are required for those transporting animals for journeys over 8 hours.

In order to comply with current welfare in transport regulations, animal transporters must submit an application to renew their authorisation. Failure to do so risks heavy penalties if transporters are found to be operating without valid authorisation.

Contact APHA's [Welfare in Transport team](#) to obtain a renewal application pack or to discuss any queries.

Further information on Transporter Authorisations can be found on [GOV.UK](#).

If you do not hold UK issued transporter authorisation at present but do transport animals as part of an economic activity, please contact the Welfare

in Transport team for further information and details of how to apply.

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## [Suffragan Bishop of Loughborough: 12 November 2021](#)

Press release

The Queen has approved the nomination of The Reverend Malayil Lukose Varghese Muthalaly to the Suffragan See of Loughborough.



The Queen has approved the nomination of The Reverend Malayil Lukose Varghese Muthalaly (known as Saju), Vicar of St Mark's Gillingham, in the Diocese of Rochester, to the Suffragan See of Loughborough, in the Diocese of Leicester, in succession to The Right Reverend Dr Gulnar Francis-Dehqani following her translation to the See of Chelmsford.

### **Background**

Saju grew up in the Syrian Orthodox Church in South India. He was educated at the Southern Asia Bible College in Bangalore and trained for ministry at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. He served his title at St Thomas', Lancaster in the Diocese of Blackburn and was ordained Priest in 2009.

Saju was appointed Associate Vicar at St Thomas', Kendal and St Catherine's, Crook in the Diocese of Carlisle in 2011. He has served at St Mark's, Gillingham and St Mary's Island in the Diocese of Rochester since 2015 initially as Priest-in-Charge, before being appointed Vicar in 2019.

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# Iran statement: 11 November 2021

Press release

FCDO spokesperson statement, following the Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister's visit to London, and Minister Cleverly's meeting with Richard Ratcliffe.



An FCDO spokesperson said:

The Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister, Bagheri Kani visited the FCDO today (11 November) to meet senior government officials and Minister Cleverly.

FCDO representatives reiterated that Iran should take the opportunity to conclude the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) deal on the table now.

The Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister was also pressed on the need for Iran to urgently release all British nationals unfairly detained in Iran, including Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, Anoosheh Ashoori and Morad Tahbaz.

Minister Cleverly met Richard Ratcliffe again today to reaffirm our commitment to reuniting his wife, Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, with her family in the UK. The Foreign Secretary, Minister Cleverly and the FCDO continue to work hard to secure the release of all those British nationals unfairly detained in Iran.

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