

# Appointment of Chargé d’Affaires ad interim of the UK Mission to Afghanistan: Hugo Shorter

Press release

Hugo Shorter has been appointed Chargé d’Affaires ad interim of the UK Mission to Afghanistan in Doha.



Hugo Shorter has been appointed Chargé d’Affaires ad interim of the UK Mission to Afghanistan in succession to Dr Martin Longden, who is moving to another diplomatic appointment.

Mr Shorter will take up his appointment during January 2022.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Role</b>
2019 to 2022	FCD0 Director, Americas & Small Island Developing States
2018	Interim FCO Director of Communication
2015 to 2018	Ambassador to Lebanon
2012 to 2015	FCO, Head, Europe Directorate External
2007 to 2012	Paris, Minister Counsellor Europe & Global Issues
2004 to 2007	Brasilia, Deputy Head of Mission
2001 to 2004	FCO, Deputy Head North East Asia & Pacific Department
2000 to 2001	Private Secretary to Minister of State
1998 to 2000	FCO, Head, Trade Policy Section, EU Department-External
1994 to 1998	UKDel NATO, Second, later First Secretary
1992 to 1993	Attachment to École Nationale d’Administration, Paris
1990 to 1992	FCO, Desk Officer Spain & Portugal, Southern European Department
1990	Joined FCO

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