## <u>Change of Her Majesty's Ambassador to</u> <u>the Netherlands</u>

Press release

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

Full name: Joanna Louise Roper

Married to: Thomas Drew

2017 – present FCO, Special Envoy for Gender Equality
2016 – 2017 Beijing, Interim Director General, Trade and Investment
2014 – 2016 FCO, Director, Consular Services
2012 – 2014 FCO, Head, China Department
2011 – 2012 FCO, Head, Somalia Conference Unit
2010 – 2011 Islamabad, Political Counsellor
2008 – 2010 FCO, Deputy Head of Counter-Terrorism Department
2007 – 2008 FCO, Deputy Head of Drugs and International Crime Department
2003 – 2007 Tokyo, Head of Press and Public Affairs
2001 – 2003 FCO, Deputy Head of Drugs and International Crime Department

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