



Helen Smith

Helen Smith was appointed as Minister Counsellor Political in June 2023. Between July 2021 and June 2023 she was Deputy Head of Mission and Minister Counsellor Political.

Helen joined the Foreign Office in 2004 and has a wide range of diplomatic experience. Previous roles have included Deputy High Commissioner to New Zealand from 2015-2020, Deputy Head of the UK Somalia Unit, and Head of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office's Operations Unit, advising the Chief Operating Officer on corporate strategy and leading a range of change and efficiency programmes. She has also been posted to the British Embassy in Warsaw as Head of Communications and Second Secretary Political from 2007 to 2010.

Helen has a degree in Oriental Studies (Japanese) from Trinity College, Cambridge. She qualified as a Chartered Global Management Accountant in 2014. She is married with three young children.

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2021年7月、駐日英国首席公使兼政治部公使参事官として着任、2023年6月より政治部公使参事官。2004年に英国外務省に入省、多岐に亘る外交分野で経験を積み、直近では2015年より2020年まで駐ニュージーランド英国副高等弁務官を務める。入省以来、本省にてソマリア政策課の課長補佐、管理部部长（局长への事業戦略アドバイス、組織変革・効率化事業を率いるプロジェクト等）。2007年より2010年まで駐ポーランド英国大使館にて広報部長及び二等書記官。

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