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Dear Lord Ashton,

Appointment of FCDO Second Permanent Under-Secretary

I write to confirm that Nick Dyer has been appointed as the new Second Permanent Under-Secretary in the FCDO. In this role, Nick will provide senior leadership to the Department's development work. He will act as Accounting Officer for ODA programmes. Sir Philip Barton, the Permanent Under-Secretary, will remain Principal Accounting Officer.

Nick Dyer is currently the FCDO's Director General, Humanitarian and Development. He previously served as the UK's first Special Envoy for Famine Prevention and Humanitarian Affairs, and before that as the Acting Permanent Secretary of the Department for International Development (DFID), where he worked for 23 years, since its creation in 1997.

He will take up this new role on 3 July.

Yours ever,

THE RT HON. JAMES CLEVERLY MP
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Secretary