

Terms of reference: David Sturrock

1. Role

David Sturrock is appointed as Economic Adviser to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

2. Duration

The appointment will begin on 20 October 2025, and will conclude on 20 October 2026, with the possibility of extension.

3. Role specification

The postholder will be a member of the Chancellor's Council of Economic Advisers and is responsible for providing expert advice on economic policy. The postholder will work closely with civil servants and Special Advisers.

The postholder may also lead and join with officials in engagement with external experts and other stakeholders on these issues.

4. Resources

The postholder will work closely with civil servants across the relevant parts of the department.

5. Governance and ways of working

The postholder will work closely with officials on a confidential basis, having access to relevant official and Ministerial papers.

The postholder will update the Chancellor of the Exchequer as required.

6. Conflicts of interest

A full declaration of interest process has been conducted in the usual way for direct ministerial appointments and mitigations have been agreed to minimise any potential, actual or perceived conflicts. The postholder will comply with the measures and mitigations set out by HM Treasury's Permanent Secretary, with support from the Propriety and Ethics Team if required.