

Annex 1 - Special Advisers in post during the period

A total of 16 individuals were appointed Special Advisers during the 2025/26 financial year, equating to 13.97 average full-time equivalents, as set out in the table below:

Name	Service dates
Madeleine Brindley ¹	Full year
Julia David ²	12/05/2025 – 31/08/2025
Sir Wayne David ³	Last day of service 25/07/2025
Haf Davies	Full year
Sarah Dickins ⁴	Full year
Vicki Evans	Full year
David Hooson	Full year
Nadila Hussain	Started 07/04/2025
Jackie Jones ⁵	Last day of service 31/03/2026
Stephen Jones ⁶	Full year
Kirsty Keenan	Full year
Phillippa Marsden	Full year
Tal Michael	Started 06/10/2025
Martha O'Neil	Last day of service 01/10/2025
Victoria Solomon	Full year
Mary Wimbury	Full year
Luke Young ⁷	Started 18/08/2025

¹ Senior Special Adviser pay band for part of the year

² Seconded

³ Senior Special Adviser pay band

⁴ Above Senior Special Adviser pay band

⁵ Resigned 31/03/2026, payment for annual leave made

⁶ Part time

⁷ Senior Special Adviser pay band, secondeed