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Executive summary of relevant experience

I have a proven track record of delivering significant efficiency savings while maintaining and improving performance and increasing staff morale. I earned a strong reputation with Government Ministers and Her Majesty's Treasury for sound financial management and efficiency and as a result obtained one of the best financial settlements of any government department in the public sector spending review of 2015.

Turning to the principal duties and responsibilities of the Registrar:

Administration

I was Chief Executive of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) in England and Wales between 2007-2016. I was personally responsible for the day-to-day running of the organisation with a budget of £500M and a staff of nearly 6,000 and for leading major efficiency and transformation programmes.

I successfully led the organisation through a significant period of change between 2010 -2015 when the budget was cut by 25% whilst the same time the CPS experienced growth in its serious caseload of terrorism, fraud and serious sexual offences.

Court services

Between 2010-2015 I was chair of the Criminal Justice Efficiency Board, which oversaw a reform programme designed to improve the efficiency of the criminal justice system through a major digital transformation. As chair of the Board I formed very strong relationships with Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunal services, the senior judiciary, criminal justice agencies and defence practitioners.

During this period, I also worked in close partnership with the senior judiciary to introduce initiatives designed to reduce costs and improve timeliness in court with the Better Case Management initiative in the Crown Courts and the Transforming Summary Justice initiative in the magistrate's courts.

External operations

I have a strong record of providing services to victims and witnesses of crime including the introduction of Witness Care Units to every CPS area. I also chaired the CPS's Community Engagement Forum, to bring together all the major charities and representative organisations (NGOs) to help improve the delivery of the CPS's services to victims and witnesses.

I am experienced in dealing with highly traumatised victims of serious crime, including regularly meeting with relatives of the Hillsborough football tragedy in which 97 supporters died.

The CPS has a strong international presence with prosecutors based in Europe, Africa, South America, the Gulf, and Pakistan. I personally led initiatives to improve international judicial co-operation on asset recovery.

Reporting and liaising

As Chief Executive of the CPS one of my key responsibilities was to manage the relationship with senior stakeholders to protect the independence of prosecutors, to secure support for reform and efficiency programmes and crucially to gain adequate funding for the CPS. One of my most important achievements was forging a new relationship with Her Majesty's Treasury between 2010-2015, which resulted in one of the best settlements in the Spending Review of 2015 with no cuts to the CPS budget. In partnership with the Chief Executive of the Court and Tribunal service I was also able to secure a substantial investment for the criminal justice digital transformation programme.