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Commenting on the reappointment of Sir Ian Diamond as National Statistician, Dr Andrew Garrett, President of the Royal Statistical Society, said:

“Ian Diamond has done an excellent job of leading the UK’s statistical system over the last few years. Government statisticians were central to our pandemic response and many of their outputs, such as the Covid-19 Infection Survey, were world-leading.

“As the UK continues to face many challenges, Sir Ian has shown he has the experience required to deliver data that meet the evolving needs of the public.”

Notes to editors:

- The announcement from the UK Statistics Authority can be found here: <https://uksa.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/news/sir-ian-diamond-reappointed-as-national-statistician/>