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Philip Kimberley appointed to UK Sport

Gerry Sutcliffe, Minister for Sport, has appointed Philip Kimberley as a Board Member of UK Sport. His term of appointment will run from 16 March 2009 for three years.

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Philip Kimberley is currently Non Executive Chairman of England Hockey and a director of Great Britain Hockey. He was previously at England Hockey in an executive capacity, and was responsible for leading the rebuilding of the sport over the last 6 years, but has now stepped back from day to day activity.

After a long and successful international general management career with Burmah Castrol Plc, which led to his running Castrol's Asian businesses, he moved into the not-for-profit sector in 2002, first running a small charity before joining England Hockey in 2003. He still plays the occasional game of hockey, but is more often to be seen on the golf course or sailing.

Background

UK Sport co-ordinates overall policy on the support of elite sport and major events at the UK level, and operates as the National Anti-Doping Agency for the UK. It also manages international relationships and co-ordinates a UK-wide approach to any international issues.

Appointments to the Board of UK Sport are made by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, and follow the OCPA Code of Practice. All public appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process. However, in accordance with the original Nolan recommendations, there is a requirement for political activity (if any declared) to be made public. Mr Kimberley has declared no political activity in the UK in the last five years.