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NATIONAL MUSEUMS LIVERPOOL

The Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport has appointed Bryan Gray as a Trustee of National Museums Liverpool. The four-year appointment began on 29 January 2004.

Biographical Details

Bryan Gray is Chair of North West Development Agency and he is Deputy Chairman of Baxi Group Limited, one of Europe's leading heating companies. He is Vice President of the European Heating Industries Association and a special Professor in the Department of the Built Environment at the University of Nottingham.

Bryan Gray joined Baxi in 1993 having previously worked for ICI for almost 20 years. From 1989 he was Managing Director of an ICI plastics business in the North West. He was Chairman of Preston North End Football Club until October 2001 and was founder Chairman of the National Football Museum in Preston. He was Chairman of CBI North Western Region from 2000 to 2002. He is Pro-Chancellor of the University of Lancaster. He is Deputy Lieutenant of Lancashire and is currently High Sheriff of Lancashire. He is also a Board Member of the Liverpool Capital of Culture.

He has undertaken no significant political activity in the last five years.

Note for Editors

National Museums Liverpool (formally National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside) comprises seven museums and galleries and a Conservation Centre. The museums and galleries include the Liverpool Museum, Museum of Liverpool Life, Walker Art Gallery, Lady Lever Art Gallery, Sudley House, Merseyside Maritime Museum and HM Customs and Excise National Museum.

The Board of Trustees are appointed by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport. The current Chair is Mr David McDonnell and the Director is Dr David Fleming OBE.

The Trustee posts are not remunerated.