

SAVILE GROUP PLC

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Savile Group appoints David Bolger as Head of Public Sector

Savile Group plc, the AIM listed human resources consulting group, has appointed **David Bolger** as Head of Public Sector, a former senior civil servant in central government and the devolved Scottish Executive. Five years ago, he was one of the founding Directors of the Leadership Centre for Local Government, a body charged with improving the quality of leadership of council leaders and chief executives throughout England. He is Director of the Centre's Leeds Castle Programme.

Jonathan Cohen, Chairman of Savile Group, said: "I am delighted to welcome David Bolger to the Savile Group. He brings to us an extraordinary wealth of experience of the public sector both as a senior civil servant and as a much valued adviser and provider of leadership development to politicians and senior officers. Given the seismic changes which the Coalition Government is instituting, David's experience will be enormously valuable in helping us position Savile Group as a leading provider of HR related services to the public sector"

Note to Editors

David Bolger has held a succession of senior appointments in the public sector, including: Director of Fast Stream Development, Civil Service College(1984 -1987), Director of National Policy, Scottish Homes (1993-1995); Director of Organisation Development, Scottish Executive (2001-2002); Director of Mental Health, Scottish Executive (2002-2004). He has also had a successful career as a consultant, having been a director of Price Waterhouse (1987-1993) and the founder director of Eglinton Management Centre Ltd (1995 -2000), a Scottish based management consulting firm. A graduate of Cambridge University, he was part time Professor of Public Management at the University of Glasgow (2001-2005).

Savile Group is a human resources consulting group with three centres of excellence: **CEDAR Talent Management**, **Fairplace** and **IDDAS**. These provide coaching, mentoring, career transition and talent management to leading companies, professional services firms and the public sector.

Amongst Mentors/Advisers within the Savile Group are **Lord Freeman**, former Cabinet Minister for Public Service and a non executive director of Savile Group plc, **Sir Nick Montagu**, former Chairman of the Inland Revenue and Permanent Secretary Champion for Diversity, **Elizabeth Filkin**, former Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards and **Dame Janet Gaymer** DBE, QC, Commissioner for Public Appointments and a Civil Service Commissioner.

