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## Barbara Sinkinson joins GAD as Head of Research

Barbara Sinkinson has joined the Government Actuary's Department as Head of Research, having worked previously in the Research Departments at Hewitt and Aon. She qualified as a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries in 1995.

"I am excited to be leading the Research team at GAD. It combines the challenge of working at the leading edge of modern actuarial thinking, with making a contribution to the practical advice offered to GAD's clients," said Barbara.

Government Actuary, Trevor Llanwarne, comments, "We are delighted to welcome Barbara. Her knowledge and experience will strengthen our research capability. A strong research function is a key feature of any well-run professional services organization."

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### Government Actuary's Department

The Government Actuary's Department (GAD) is an actuarial consultancy which has been working within government for almost a century. GAD offers actuarial services to governments and public sector organisations, in the UK and around the world, covering pensions, social security and insurance. Based in London, GAD employs 120 people, of whom 50 are qualified actuaries.