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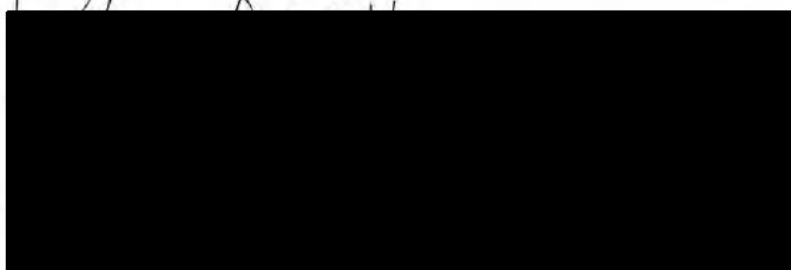
Dear colleague,

I am delighted to be able to announce that Professor John McKendrick has been appointed Commissioner for Fair Access.

Professor McKendrick is Professor of Social Justice at Glasgow Caledonian University and is Co-Director of the Scottish Poverty & Inequality Research Unit. The full news release about his appointment can be found at: [New Commissioner for Fair Access - gov.scot](https://www.gov.scot/news/new-commissioner-for-fair-access/) (www.gov.scot)

Professor McKendrick formally took up the role as Commissioner on 10 January. He is looking forward to engaging with key stakeholders in the coming year and to working with colleagues in schools, colleges and universities. We look forward to working with him and to continue to make progress on the important widening access agenda.

Should you have any queries in relation to the work of the Commissioner, please contact Scottish Government official and secretariat for the Commissioner Clara Pirie at Clara.Pirie@gov.scot in the first instance.



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