

# McDonnell, Daniel (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

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## Curriculum vitae

- 2019-present      Senior Finance Officer, Ministry of Defence**
- Management and oversight of expenditure of c£800m p.a.
  - Design and enhancement of governance and oversight mechanisms.
- 2017 – 2019      Head of Financial and Business Planning UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO)**
- Financial and Business Planning for the FCO's Core Budget of £1.7bn per year.
  - Design and management of change programmes to enhance the FCO's financial and business planning processes.
- 2015-2017      Financial Manager for the FCO's Global Network of Diplomatic Missions**
- Delivering a four year strategic financial plan exceeding £500m.
  - Managing an annual budget in excess of £120m.
  - Providing investment advice including for estates projects.
- 2015      Financial Adviser, FCO Budget Negotiations with HM Treasury**
- Providing specialist financial advice to the FCO's budget negotiations with UK. Treasury including management of foreign exchange fluctuations.
- 2014-2015      Financial Manager FCO Middle East operations**
- Managing the financial and business planning processes for the FCO's Middle East operations including an annual budget of £75m.
  - Enhancing good governance and financial reporting by the FCO's missions in the Middle East region.
- 2013-2014      Private Secretary to the FCO Finance Director**
- Supporting the Finance Director in giving strategic direction to FCO's financial management.
  - Promoting continuous professional development amongst the FCO's financial experts.
- 2011-2013      Programme Manager, Africa Counter-Terrorism Programme**
- Management of a £36m CT programme fund.
  - Managing the delivery of CT projects across Africa.
  - Monitoring and Evaluation of CT projects.
- 2010-2011      Financial and Business Analyst, FCO**
- Providing data analysis, modelling, and advice on cost sharing with other UK Government Organisations.
- 2005-2010      British Gas – Several roles including Business and Data Analyst**
- Modelling and forecasting labour requirements across UK operations to meet performance targets.
  - Building the Organisation's capability to exploit management information systems.
  - Identifying and securing additional sources of revenue.

## Professional and academic qualifications

- 2014**      ACCA Qualified Accountant
- 2006**      BA with Honours Economics and Business 2:1
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