

From the President of the National Council

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Dear Colleagues,

I wanted to let you know that I will be standing down as President next April and this Wednesday's Society Guardian and the next edition of the Sunday Times will be carrying advertisements inviting applications for my successor. A copy of the advertisement is overleaf.

I was originally asked to serve as President for three years to help put into effect the recommendations of the 2001 BOV Review which I had chaired – most notably the establishment of the National Council, and was pleased to be invited to stay on for a fourth.

I believe the National Council is now operating very well and able to be of increasing help to Boards in the demanding task of monitoring their prisons and IRCs. Indeed it has a number of very important developments it will be announcing over the next few months. Although I shall miss working with National Council and Board members – something which I have much enjoyed, I am sure next April will be a good time to hand over to somebody coming fresh to the role.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Peter Lloyd.

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