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Nicola became Chair of Genomics England in May 2020. She is also Chair of Oxford University Innovation, Trustee of the Alan Turing Institute, member of the Royal Society Science Policy Expert Advisory Committee and a member of the House of Lords.

She served as the Minister for Innovation in the Department for Health and Social Care under two Prime Ministers, where her responsibilities included research, life sciences and NHS innovation; medicines pricing and regulation; data, digital and technology, including cyber security; international health diplomacy and global health security; and rare diseases.

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