



Gillian Merron



Position: Senior Consultant

Education:

Management Science (BA),
University of Lancaster.

Professional Membership:

Various.

Years of Experience: 20

Fields of Experience:

Former government minister in various
ministries; Strategy formulation and
implementation; Strategy.

Countries worked in: UK and many
international assignments as a British
government minister

Biographical Summary

Gillian is a highly respected former British government minister and former Member of Parliament for over 13 years.

She was a highly effective Minister in five government departments, most recently Minister of State for Public Health. She previously was a Minister at the Foreign Office, Cabinet Office, Department for International Development and Department for Transport. She has an outstanding track record in international and national crisis management, including the Swine Flu pandemic, flooding and Foot and Mouth and was a lead member of the cross-government emergency committee Cobra.

Whilst at DfID, Ms Merron was the lead Minister for Africa and health, tackling child and maternal mortality, HIV/Aids, malaria and TB. She was instrumental in the delivery of UK policy change to improve human rights and justice, particularly in South America. At the Department of Transport, Gillian was lead Minister for aviation, bus services, regional and local transport plans and funding.

She has been described as a "A natural ambassador, persuasive and action-orientated. Focused and able to take on a complex brief, quickly winning the confidence of new teams and achieving results. Clear-headed and inclusive with an ability to relate to people from all walks of life. A track-record of success in both domestic and international affairs."

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