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published: 25 April 2022 Last updated: 25 April 2022 Overview We are led by a Board
of Commissioners, who set the strategic direction and are responsible for our work.
The Board is made up of ten Commissioners, one of whom is the Chair. Three of the
Commissioners are appointed to represent Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales
respectively. These Commissioners provide advice and support in relation to these
nations of the UK. They also advise on the impact of our work and are consulted by
the Commission Board on matters in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Four of the
Commissioners are nominated by the leaders of political parties: one by the party
with the largest number of MPs in the UK Parliament, two more by the second and third
largest parties respectively, and one by the other political parties with two or more
MPs elected to and having taken their seats in the UK Parliament. The remaining two
Commissioners have no specific brief, which enables them to bring their expertise and
experience to work areas for the Commission as the need arises. All Commissioners are
appointed by Her Majesty the Queen, on a motion of Parliament. As part of the
Corporate Framework the Board has two sub-committees: the Audit and Risk Committee
and the Remuneration and Human Resources Committee. Both are chaired by
Commissioners. Alongside the Board of Commissioners, we also consult regularly with
the UK Parliamentary Parties' Panel, and equivalent Panels for Northern Ireland,
Scotland and Wales. These were set up to allow political parties to give us feedback
about matters affecting them. We also consult with other advisory groups. The Chief
Executive is the Accounting Officer. We are accountable to the UK Parliament, the
Scottish Parliament and the Senedd. Navigation 11. Managing risk and opportunities
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There are five objectives in our corporate plan, which all contribute to our vision
that people trust, value and take part in elections.