

## Sam Woods

### Deputy Governor for Prudential Regulation and Chief Executive Officer of the Prudential Regulation Authority

**Term of appointment:** 1 July 2016 - 30 June 2021  
**Member of:** Court of Directors  
Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA)  
Financial Policy Committee (FPC)

Sam Woods assumed the role of Deputy Governor for Prudential Regulation and Chief Executive Officer of the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) on 1 July 2016. As Deputy Governor for Prudential Regulation and CEO of the PRA, Sam Woods is also a member of the Bank's Court of Directors, the PRA Board, the Financial Policy Committee, and the Board of the Financial Conduct Authority.

Sam's previous role was Executive Director of Insurance at the PRA. In this role, Sam was responsible for overseeing the monitoring and regulation of over 600 life and general insurance firms.

Sam joined the Financial Services Authority (FSA) in 2011 and transferred to the Bank in 2013 with the integration of the PRA. He served as Director for Financial Stability Strategy and Risk, and prior to that was Director for Domestic UK Banks Supervision.

Before joining the FSA/Bank, Sam spent ten years at HM Treasury in a variety of senior roles.