



Sir Richard Moore, Richard was Chief of the Secret Intelligence Service (MI6) from 2020 through September 2025, guiding the organisation through a period of major geopolitical change. He prioritised responses to state-based threats from Russia, Iran and China, and advanced MI6's engagement with emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence — working in partnership with the private sector to do so. He also reshaped MI6's relationship with the public — becoming the first Chief to give live television and radio interviews and to use X (formerly Twitter) as a platform for direct communication. Before

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