

Statement on Scottish Police Authority (SPA) Chief Executive

Following a report in the media today suggesting he had resigned his position, the SPA can confirm that Mr Hugh Grover continues to serve as its Chief Executive.

While the SPA does not in normal circumstances comment publicly on personnel issues, we can confirm that Mr Grover is currently absent from work on health grounds.

An SPA Director will continue to deputise for the Chief Executive and temporary arrangements are being agreed with the Scottish Government to cover Mr Grover's Accountable Officer responsibilities, in line with guidance set out in the Scottish Public Finance Manual.