



BANK OF ENGLAND

Standards Advisory Panel: New Chair appointed

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The Bank of England (the Bank) and Pay.UK are pleased to announce the appointment of Karen Braithwaite, Global Head of Transaction Banking at Barclays as the new Chair of the Standards Advisory Panel (the Panel). Karen has been a member of the Panel since its inception in 2019 and will replace Jana Mackintosh, the previous Chair, who has moved roles. Karen will take on the role of Chair of the Panel with effect from the next meeting (16 September 2020). The Bank and Pay.UK would like to thank Jana for her leadership of the Panel over the previous two years.

The Bank and Pay.UK jointly set up the Panel in 2018 to focus on the strategic transformation enabled by the coordinated move to ISO 20022 for interbank payments in the UK. A key role of the Panel is to create focus and challenge on the strategic opportunities enabled by this transformation to help ensure its successful implementation.

The Panel is jointly run by the Bank and Pay.UK and comprises a senior group of stakeholders representing the payments industry, including Payment Service Providers, technology firms and end-users. The current membership was selected from shortlisted responses to the [call for interest](#) Pay.UK and the Bank ran in 2018. Membership of the Panel is kept under review and the Bank and Pay.UK may communicate a further call for interest in due course.