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Diana Warwick: My name is Diana Warwick. I'm the new Chair of the Human Tissue Authority. The Authority was set up to ensure that there can be public confidence in the way in which human tissue is used either for scientific or medical reasons.

We pride ourselves on being an effective and efficient regulator but we also want to raise standards not only to give the public confidence but also to raise the confidence of the professionals themselves, the professionals we regulate.

I want to be sure that the public can have confidence, can continue to have confidence in the way in which human tissue is taken and stored and that it's safe in use in patient treatment. I want to be sure that the professional sectors that we regulate have confidence in the work we do and collaborate with us in raising standards. I want to be sure that we don't place unnecessary burdens on licence fee payers.

I think if we can do all these things the Authority will continue to make an important contribution to healthcare advances in science and in medicine. I think a firm foundation has been laid by the outgoing Chair and the Chief Executive. We want to build on that foundation, to develop new ideas and approaches. My aim will be

to develop our good reputation, make the Human Tissue Authority even more efficient and effective and particularly make it responsive to very fast changing scientific and medical environments.

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