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Dear Kenneth,

**DEPUTY ASSISTANT CHIEF OFFICER (DACO) – EAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA**

I have held the post of DACO for the East of Scotland for the past 3 years. During that time the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has seen many changes as we continue on our journey of transformation. Key to this has been our close relationship with the Local Authorities and the support we have had, and continue to receive.

Due to a number of recent retirements and promotions within the Service at strategic level the Chief Officer has taken the opportunity to move some senior staff into posts that will make best use of their experience and knowledge. I have therefore been asked to take up post as the Head of Prevention and Protection for the Service. The Chief has identified DACO Ali Perry as a suitable replacement as Head of Service Delivery for the East Service Delivery Area. Ali brings with him a wealth of experience in a number of areas, including having held the post of LSO for Midlothian in the past.

I am sure Ali will be in touch in due course to formally introduce himself and I would wish him well for the future.

For my own part I would like to take this opportunity to go on record and say that I have really appreciated the support that you and Midlothian Council have provided to the Service over my tenure and would hope this would continue as Ali takes command of the East. Thank you for your support and very best wishes for every success in the future.

Yours sincerely

**JOHN MILLER**  
**DEPUTY ASSISTANT CHIEF OFFICER**  
**HEAD OF SERVICE DELIVERY - EAST**