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Dr. Bernard Herdan has had a varied career in the public and private sectors in the UK and Continental Europe.

A graduate from Cambridge University, Bernard's early career was in space science and technology: he spent eleven years at the European Space Agency in the Netherlands where his last position was Broadcast Satellites Programme Manager.

Back in the UK, Bernard worked in the private sector for six years undertaking market research, consultancy and then managing a technology licensing and transfer company.

Bernard moved into the public sector in 1990, initially as Director of Commercial Services at the Met Office. He was subsequently Chief Executive at the Driving Standards Agency, Criminal Records Bureau and UK Passport Service. More recently he has undertaken freelance consultancy work for various parts of Government, was interim Chief Executive of the Security Industry Authority. Bernard was also Deputy Chairman of Bedford Hospital NHS Trust for a number of years.

Bernard is now Chief Executive of the National Fraud Authority, and is responsible to the Attorney General for delivery of the national fraud strategy, aiming to make the UK a more hostile environment for fraud.