First Minister marks one year at the helm

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"Just getting started" on work to deliver for people across Scotland.

It was just a year ago that Scotland appointed its first female First Minister. Speaking ahead of the anniversary of taking office, First Minister Nicola Sturgeon said:

"One year ago, as I was honoured to accept the nomination from the Scottish Parliament to be First Minister. I said that day that my job was to be a First Minister for all of Scotland, regardless of politics or point of view, and I have held to that promise.

"Twelve months on, I am proud to reflect on a track record in government that has helped a huge range of people across the country.

"The last year has been one of delivery and achievement — but there is still much to do.

"I am just getting started. The work that has been delivered is an excellent base to build on, but it is only the beginning and a strong foundation on which to deliver further progress for the people of Scotland."



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Following the historic election victory of May 2011, Nicola Sturgeon met Alex Salmond who arrived at Prestonfield by helicopter PHOTO © The Edinburgh Reporter