Jackson Carlaw appointed interim leader of Scottish Conservatives

Following the resignation of Ruth Davidson earlier the management board of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party has issued a statement about thre interim leader.

"The Management Board of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party agreed unanimously that following the resignation of Rt Hon Ruth Davidson MSP as the Leader of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party on 29th August 2019 Jackson Carlaw MSP should be appointed interim Leader of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party with immediate effect until the conclusion of the leadership election.

"The Management Board of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party will promulgate rules for a leadership election later this year to allow for the election of a new Leader of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party."



Ruth Davidson announcing her resignation as party leader. Edinburgh 29 August 2019