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Paul became Head of the BIS Civil Aerospace Team in mid-December 2015. Prior to that he was Deputy Head of the team in BEIS responsible for the EU-US Free Trade Agreement negotiations and also Head of the BEIS International Secretariat, which coordinates BEIS's interests across the world and supports the Secretary of State in the National Security Council. He started his Civil Service career in the UK Treasury, where his roles included being responsible for defence investment and leading on the IMF and World Bank. He trained as a barrister and solicitor in Canada and has also worked for Deloitte corporate finance.

Paul's current Government responsibilities include managing the £3.9bn aerospace R&D budget supported by the Aerospace Technology Institute; the industrial strategy for UK aerospace, spanning technology, supply chain competitiveness, manufacturing capability, skills, and external engagement.