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Dr Balfour is a qualified medical doctor and public health medicine specialist with an MBA. She is also a qualified coach. She is currently the Head of Health at the Minerals Council South Africa and has a wealth of management experience that spans 38 years, 25 of which have been at a strategic level and 17 in the mining industry.

In 2018 she was named as one of the Top 100 Global Inspirational Women in Mining. She also served on the South African Health Ministerial Advisory Committee on COVID-19 from 2020 till 2023.

Her passions are development, equality and empowerment of young people.