

## Welcome

Welcome to the eleventh edition of 'All Aboard' the news-sheet of the Central Appointments Unit (CAU) in the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister.

Its purpose is twofold, to provide information about public appointments and public bodies in Northern Ireland and publicise our six monthly public appointments vacancy list. ●



## Get on Board

The 'Get On Board' course which prepares people to serve on public bodies is to be offered at three new venues across Northern Ireland. Until now, the course has only been available through Belfast Metropolitan College, but is to be rolled out through the South West, South Eastern Regional, and the North West Regional Colleges.

The 'Get on Board' course, which began in 2006, lasts for 12 weeks and includes modules on decision making, managing public money, understanding the varying roles and responsibilities.

To date 208 people have completed the course with a confirmed 39 past participants now playing a positive role in public life on a variety of public and voluntary sector boards.

Eileen Mullan, Project Leader, Belfast Metropolitan College said "I am delighted that as a result of its success we are now rolling the programme out. This will provide more people throughout Northern Ireland with the opportunity to consider and engage in public life."

If you would like to make a difference in public life and be involved in decision making at local and regional level, then get in touch with any of the four Regional Colleges detailed below to find out more:

## Further Education Colleges Governing Bodies - Chairs

The Department for Employment and Learning is seeking applications from suitably experienced individuals for appointment as Chair of the Governing Bodies of four Further Education Colleges. Vacancies currently exist for Belfast Metropolitan, Northern Regional, North West Regional and South West Colleges and the Department would like to hear from individuals who have a strong background in business, industry or any profession.

The Colleges, which are incorporated bodies, operate as multi million pound businesses and the Governing Body is responsible for overseeing the activities of each College, including the appointment of senior staff, setting and monitoring the College's strategy, ensuring that it acts as a responsible employer and ensuring that the quality of the education it provides meets the needs of students and potential students in the area served by the College.

The role of the Chair is fundamental in providing effective leadership of the Governing Body and shaping the strategic direction of the College. If you would be interested in these appointments please contact Frances Hazell, **028 9025 7538** or [frances.hazell@delni.gov.uk](mailto:frances.hazell@delni.gov.uk) ●

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Eileen Mullan **028 9026 5471**

### North West Regional College

Siobhan McLaughlin **028 7127 6186**

### South Eastern Regional College

Peter Lavery **028 9127 6600**

### South West College

Anne Beattie **028 6634 2254**

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body**

**Position**

**Departmental  
contact**

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2 Members

£ Dolores Palmer **028 9076 5360**  
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Chair  
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**EQUALITY COMMISSION FOR NI**  
[www.equalityni.org](http://www.equalityni.org)

3 Members

£ Glenn Dale **020 7210 6585**  
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**GOVERNING BODIES OF FURTHER EDUCATION COLLEGES**

**BELFAST METROPOLITAN  
NORTHERN REGIONAL  
NORTH WEST REGIONAL  
SOUTH WEST**

Chair  
Chair  
Chair  
Chair

Frances Hazell **028 9025 7538**  
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Cranmore IPS, Belfast  
[www.cranmoreips.co.uk](http://www.cranmoreips.co.uk)

1 Member

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Hazelwood IPS, Newtownabbey  
Loughview IPS, Belfast

1 Member  
1 Member  
1 Member

Integrated College Dungannon  
[www.intcollege.co.uk](http://www.intcollege.co.uk)

1 Member

Rowandale IPS, Moira  
[www.rowandaleips.ik.org](http://www.rowandaleips.ik.org)

1 Member

Sperrin Integrated College, Magherafelt  
[www.sperrin.magherafelt.ni.sch.uk](http://www.sperrin.magherafelt.ni.sch.uk)

2 Members

Ulidia Integrated College, Carrickfergus  
[www.ulidiacollege.com](http://www.ulidiacollege.com)

1 Member

Windmill IPS, Dungannon  
[www.windmill.educatr.com](http://www.windmill.educatr.com)

2 Members

**HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND  
(HSENI)**  
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Chair

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<b>HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE REGULATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY</b> <a href="http://www.rqia.org.uk">www.rqia.org.uk</a>	3 Members	£	Public Appointments Unit <b>028 9052 3214</b> public.appointments@dhsspsni.gov.uk
<b>INDUSTRIAL COURT</b> <a href="http://www.industrialcourt.gov.uk">www.industrialcourt.gov.uk</a>	4 Employer Reps 2 Employee Reps	£ £	Stephen Wilson <b>028 9025 7545</b> stephen.wilson@delni.gov.uk
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<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT STAFF COMMISSION</b> <a href="http://www.lgsc.org.uk">www.lgsc.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.doeni.gov.uk/index/local_government.htm/">www.doeni.gov.uk/index/local_government.htm/</a>	1 Chair 14 Members	£	Brian Burns <b>028 9025 6064</b> lgpd@doeni.gov.uk
<b>NI AMBULANCE SERVICE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST</b> <a href="http://www.nias.hscni.net">www.nias.hscni.net</a>	2 Members	£	Public Appointments Unit <b>028 9052 3214</b> public.appointments@dhsspsni.gov.uk
<b>NI BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE AGENCY</b> <a href="http://www.nibts.org">www.nibts.org</a>	3 Members	£	Public Appointments Unit <b>028 9052 3214</b> public.appointments@dhsspsni.gov.uk
<b>NI COUNCIL FOR INTEGRATED EDUCATION (NICIE)</b> <a href="http://www.nicie.org">www.nicie.org</a>	2 Members		Geraldine Barker <b>028 9127 9286</b> geraldine.barker@deni.gov.uk
<b>NI FOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b> <a href="http://www.food.gov.uk/northernireland/aboutfsani/advisorycommittee/">www.food.gov.uk/northernireland/aboutfsani/advisorycommittee/</a>	2 Members	£	Seth Chanas <b>028 9041 7762</b> seth.chanas@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk
<b>NI GUARDIAN AD LITEM AGENCY</b> <a href="http://www.nigala.hscni.net">www.nigala.hscni.net</a>	1 Member	£	Public Appointments Unit <b>028 9052 3214</b> public.appointments@dhsspsni.gov.uk
<b>NI MEDICAL AND DENTAL TRAINING AGENCY</b> <a href="http://www.nimdtg.gov.uk">www.nimdtg.gov.uk</a>	1 Member	£	Public Appointments Unit <b>028 9052 3214</b> public.appointments@dhsspsni.gov.uk
<b>NI PRACTICE AND EDUCATION COUNCIL FOR NURSING AND MIDWIFERY</b> <a href="http://www.nipec.n-i.nhs.uk">www.nipec.n-i.nhs.uk</a>	1 Chair 5 Lay Members 6 Professional Members (Nursing)	£	Public Appointments Unit <b>028 9052 3214</b> public.appointments@dhsspsni.gov.uk
<b>NI SOCIAL CARE COUNCIL</b> <a href="http://www.nisocialcarecouncil.org.uk">www.nisocialcarecouncil.org.uk</a>	1 Chair 2 Members	£ £	Public Appointments Unit <b>028 9052 3214</b> public.appointments@dhsspsni.gov.uk
<b>PATIENT AND CLIENT COUNCIL</b> <a href="http://www.pcc.hscni.net">www.pcc.hscni.net</a>	2 Local Government Representative Members	£	Public Appointments Unit <b>028 9052 3214</b> public.appointments@dhsspsni.gov.uk

£= Paid appointments

# The Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland

The Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland (the Commission) is an Executive Non Departmental Public Body. The Commission has general oversight of matters connected with recruitment, training and terms and conditions of employment of officers in the 26 District Councils and the Northern Ireland Housing Executive (NIHE) and with making recommendations to Councils and the Northern Ireland Housing Executive on such matters. Based at Commission House, 18-22 Gordon Street, Belfast, the Commission meets at least eight times per year.

The Commission is also involved in a number of initiatives including Local Government

Reorganisation, 'Women in Local Councils – Making a Difference', which is designed to attract women into local government at all levels and 'Disability in Local Councils', which is aimed at encouraging people with disabilities to participate in public life through election or employment.

The Department of the Environment are planning to appoint a Chairperson and up to 14 members to the Commission with effect from 01 December 2010. Whilst all public appointments are governed by the overriding principle of selection based on merit, the aim is to reflect the Commission's client base. Applications, therefore, will be particularly welcome from elected representatives; District Council officials; NIHE officials; Trade Union representatives and individuals with expertise in the areas of equality of opportunity, employee relations, human resources and management development.

**Further information on the work of the Commission is available from their website [www.lgsc.org.uk](http://www.lgsc.org.uk).**



## Vacancies

Included in this edition of 'All Aboard' is a list of the public appointment vacancies that are expected to arise during the second half of 2010. Any vacancies that arise after we go to print will be added to our website.

If you are interested in any of the vacancies listed, please contact the designated official who can provide you with more information about the appointment and when it is due to be filled.

## Mailing List

The 'All Aboard' mailing list continues to grow, but new members are always welcome. If you know anyone who might be interested in receiving a copy of 'All Aboard' please ask them to contact us at the address below, and we will add their names to the list.

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