

Welcome

Welcome to the ninth 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. ●



Lay Members – Industrial Tribunals and The Fair Employment Tribunal

The Industrial Tribunals and The Fair Employment Tribunal are independent judicial bodies which hear and determine claims in relation to a wide range of employment matters including, for example, victimisation, harassment, unfair dismissal, breach of contract, equal pay and discrimination on the grounds of gender, race, disability, age, religious belief and political opinion.

Tribunals are mainly comprised of three people, a legally qualified chairperson and two lay (non legal) members all drawn from a panel of suitably qualified individuals.

The Department for Employment and Learning is seeking to appoint up to 100 lay members to the panel from which Industrial Tribunal and The Fair Employment Tribunal members are drawn. All appointments to the panel will be made through a full public appointment process.

The Department is looking for applicants who can demonstrate knowledge and experience of employment rights from either an

employee's or an employer's perspective and an appreciation of the corresponding legislation.

These are stimulating and challenging positions requiring total impartiality, independence and an attention to detail.

Tribunals are like the courts but less formal, they sit mainly in Belfast but use other centres throughout Northern Ireland as well.

If you would be interested in finding out more about the role of a lay panel member contact Mrs Pat Stringer 028 9025 7616. Further information on the work of the Industrial Tribunals and The Fair Employment Tribunal is also available at www.employmenttribunalsni.co.uk.

The Department is fully committed to the principles of equality of opportunity and selection on merit and welcomes applications from all sections of society regardless of gender, age, marital status, disability, religion, ethnic origin, political opinion, sexual orientation and whether or not you have dependants. ○

Forthcoming public appointment vacancies

Name of body

Position

Departmental contact

AGRI-FOOD AND BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE	5 Members	£	Averil Gaw 028 9052 4736 averil.gaw@dardni.gov.uk
ARMAGH OBSERVATORY AND PLANETARIUM BOARD OF GOVERNORS	1 Governor		Brendan Downey 028 9025 8941 brendan.downey@dcalni.gov.uk
ARMAGH OBSERVATORY AND PLANETARIUM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	2 Members		Brendan Downey 028 9025 8941 brendan.downey@dcalni.gov.uk
BIG LOTTERY FUND	NI Chair	£	Kay Wilshin 028 9025 8928 kay.wilshin@dcalni.gov.uk
DRAINAGE COUNCIL FOR NI	3 Members		David Nixon 028 9025 3383 david.nixon@dardni.gov.uk
EDUCATION AND SKILLS AUTHORITY	? Members#	£	Barbara Baird 028 9127 9860 barbara.baird@deni.gov.uk
EQUALITY COMMISSION FOR NI	4 Commissioners	£	Glenn Dale 020 7210 6585 glenn.dale@nio.x.gsi.gov.uk
FAIR EMPLOYMENT & INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS	100 Members	£	Pat Stringer 028 9025 7616 pat.stringer@delni.gov.uk
GENERAL CONSUMER COUNCIL	3 Members	£	Margaret Aiken 028 9052 9444 margaret.aiken@detini.gov.uk
GOVERNING BODIES OF CERTAIN VOLUNTARY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS ABBEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NEWRY AQUINAS GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BELFAST ASSUMPTION GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BALLYNAHINCH BANGOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL BELFAST ROYAL ACADEMY BLOOMFIELD COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, BELFAST CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OMAGH COLERAINE ACADEMICAL INSTITUTION DALRIADA SCHOOL, BALLYMONEY DOMINICAN COLLEGE, BELFAST FOYLE & LONDONDERRY COLLEGE FRIENDS' SCHOOL, LISBURN LARNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL LORETO COLLEGE SCHOOL, COLERAINE LORETO CONVENT GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OMAGH LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE, LONDONDERRY METHODIST COLLEGE, BELFAST MOUNT LOURDES GRAMMAR SCHOOL, ENNISKILLEN OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE, KNOCK, BELFAST OUR LADY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NEWRY PORTORA ROYAL SCHOOL, ENNISKILLEN RAINEY ENDOWED SCHOOL, MAGHERAFELT RATHMORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, DUNMURRY ROYAL SCHOOL, ARMAGH ROYAL SCHOOL, DUNGANNON SACRED HEART GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NEWRY ST COLMAN'S COLLEGE, NEWRY ST COLUMB'S COLLEGE, LONDONDERRY	3 Members 3 Members 3 Members 4 Members 6 Members 6 Members 6 Members 3 Members 6 Members 3 Members 3 Members 9 Members 4 Members 2 Members 3 Members 3 Members 6 Members 3 Members 3 Members 3 Members 3 Members 6 Members 3 Members 3 Members 3 Members 9 Members 6 Members 3 Members 3 Members 9 Members 2 Members 3 Members 3 Members		Leisa Evans 028 9127 9421 leisa.evans@deni.gov.uk

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ST DOMINIC'S HIGH SCHOOL, BELFAST
 ST JOSEPH'S CONVENT GRAMMAR SCHOOL, DONAGHMORE
 ST LOUIS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL, KILKEEL
 ST LOUIS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BALLYMENA
 ST MACNISSI'S COLLEGE, GARRON TOWER, CARNLOUGH
 ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE, BELFAST
 ST MARY'S CHRISTIAN BROTHERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BELFAST
 ST MARY'S CONVENT GRAMMAR SCHOOL, MAGHERAFELT
 ST MICHAEL'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, ENNISKILLEN
 ST MICHAEL'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, LURGAN
 ST PATRICK'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, DOWNPATRICK
 STRATHEARN SCHOOL, BELFAST
 SULLIVAN UPPER SCHOOL, HOLYWOOD
 THORNHILL COLLEGE, LONDONDERRY
 THE WALLACE HIGH SCHOOL, LISBURN

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GRANT MAINTAINED INTEGRATED SCHOOLS:

BRAIDSIDE INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, BALLYMENA
 DRUMLINS INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, CROSSGAR
 DRUMRAGH INTEGRATED COLLEGE, OMAGH
 DUNGANNON INTEGRATED COLLEGE
 HAZELWOOD INTEGRATED COLLEGE, NEWTOWNABBEY
 HAZELWOOD INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, NEWTOWNABBEY
 LOUGHVIEW INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, BELFAST
 MAINE INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, RANDALSTOWN
 MILLENNIUM INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, SAINTFIELD
 NORTH COAST INTEGRATED COLLEGE, COLERAINE
 OAKGROVE INTEGRATED COLLEGE, CAMPSIE, LONDONDERRY
 OAKGROVE INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, LONDONDERRY
 PHOENIX INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, COOKSTOWN
 ROE VALLEY INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, LIMAVADY
 SAINTS & SCHOLARS INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, ARMAGH
 SHIMNA INTEGRATED COLLEGE, NEWCASTLE
 SPIRES INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, MAGHERAFELT
 WINDMILL INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, DUNGANNON

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HEALTH & PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION & QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

1 Member £

Public Appointments Unit
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HISTORIC BUILDINGS COUNCIL

Up to 10 Members

Noel McGinnity **028 9025 4743**
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ILEX URBAN REGENERATION COMPANY

4 Members £

Bernie Traill **028 9052 2777**
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INDUSTRIAL COURT

2 Employee Members £
 3 Employer Members £

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LABOUR RELATIONS AGENCY

1 Independent Member £
 1 Employee Member £
 1 Employer Member £

Pat Stringer **028 9025 7616**
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT STAFF COMMISSION FOR NI

Chair P/T £
 12 Members

Piers Dalgarno **028 9025 6068**
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NI AMBULANCE SERVICE CARE TRUST

1 Non Executive Director £

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Number of non district councillor members to be determined
 ? Exact number not known at this stage
 £= Paid appointments

Name of body	Position	Departmental contact
NI BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE AGENCY	2 Non Executive Members £	Public Appointments Unit 028 9052 3214 public.appointments@dhsspsni.gov.uk
NI COUNCIL FOR INTEGRATED EDUCATION	2 Members	Bryan Laverty 028 9127 9413 bryan.laverty@deni.gov.uk
NI FOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE	1 Member £	Ruth Watson 028 9041 7704 ruth.watson@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk
NI HOUSING EXECUTIVE	3 Members £	Rosemary Shields 028 9081 9582 rosemary.shields@dsdni.gov.uk
NI PRACTICE & EDUCATION COUNCIL FOR NURSING & MIDWIFERY	1 Professional Member 1 Lay Member	Public Appointments Unit 028 9052 3214 public.appointments@dhsspsni.gov.uk
NI SOCIAL CARE COUNCIL	Chair P/T £	Public Appointments Unit 028 9052 3214 public.appointments@dhsspsni.gov.uk
PROBATION BOARD FOR NI	Up to 6 Members £	Colin Corbett 028 9052 7355 colin.corbett@nio.x.gsi.gov.uk
ULSTER SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT LTD	Chair P/T £ 1 Member £	Feargal McSorley 028 9025 2279 feargal.mcsorley@delni.gov.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 2009. 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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