

Update on the Review of Public Administration

In our last edition of 'All Aboard' we told you about changes to a number of public bodies in Northern Ireland arising from the Review of Public Administration. Since then, the Chairpersons of the five new Health & Social Services Trusts (replacing the 18 existing Trusts) have been announced.

Appointments to two other new bodies, the Health and Social Services Authority and the Patient Client Council are being advertised overleaf, although the exact numbers to be appointed to each body has not yet been decided. The new Health and Social Services Authority (HSSA)

replaces the four existing Health and Social Services Boards and will be responsible for promoting public health and for ensuring that the health and personal social services sector performs efficiently, effectively and economically.

The new Patient Client Council (PCC) replaces the four existing Health and Social Services Councils and will provide effective advocacy for individuals and communities, representing their views and needs to health and personal social services organisations and the Department.

Contact details are included if you want to find out more about these appointments.



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Focus On The Historic Buildings Council

The Historic Buildings Council is an advisory body whose purpose is to advise the Department of the Environment on matters relating to the preservation of buildings of special architectural or historic interest.

The Council meets around ten days a year. Meetings can be held anywhere in Northern Ireland but are normally held in Hillsborough or the Greater Belfast area. The Council has a number of

vacancies and no specific professional qualifications are required for the majority of them. If you would be interested in an appointment to the Historic Buildings Council contact Bernie Greer at 028 9025 7333 for more details.



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Welcome

Welcome to the fourth 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

In previous editions of 'All Aboard' we told you about Get on Board – a short, innovative and collaborative training course aimed at people interested in playing a part in public life.

The course, which is being piloted by Belfast Institute of Further and Higher Education, aims to improve public accessibility to public appointments in Northern Ireland by explaining what Board members actually do and how the appointments process works in practice.

The pilot course commenced on 27 March and the Commissioner for Public Appointments for Northern Ireland, Felicity Huston, hosted a presentation ceremony for participants at Clifton House in Belfast on 20 June 2006.

If you would like more information about the Get on Board course, contact Roisin on 028 9026 5471 or email rshaw@belfastinstitute.ac.uk



Pictured here are some of the participants from the pilot course with Maura Lavery, Deputy Director of Belfast Institute (far left), Felicity Huston (centre) and Eileen Mullan, Project Leader (second right).

Vacancies

Included in this edition of 'All Aboard' is a list of the public appointment vacancies that are expected to arise during the first half of 2007. 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.

Name of body

Position

Departmental contact

AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD	1 x Chair 2 x Members	£ £	David Millar 028 9052 4477 david.millar@dardni.gov.uk Closing date 31 January 2007
BELFAST HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS	1 x Chairman	£	Raymond McCullough 028 9054 0896 raymond.mccullough@drdni.gov.uk
COMMISSIONER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND	1 x Commissioner	£	John Clarke 028 9052 3167 Johnv.clarke@ofmdfmi.gov.uk
GOVERNING BODIES OF CERTAIN VOLUNTARY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS			Leisa Evans 028 9127 9421 leisa.evans@deni.gov.uk
DOMINICAN COLLEGE, PORTSTEWART	3 x Members		
GRANT MAINTAINED INTEGRATED SCHOOLS			Leisa Evans 028 9127 9421 leisa.evans@deni.gov.uk
ACORN INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, CARRICKFERGUS	1 x Member		
BRAIDSIDE INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, BALLYMENA	1 x Member		
BRIDGE INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, BANBRIDGE	1 x Member		
MILL STRAND INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, PORTRUSH	1 x Member		
MILLENNIUM INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, SAINTFIELD	3 x Members		
NEWBRIDGE INTEGRATED COLLEGE, LOUGHBRICKLAND	2 x Members		
NORTH COAST INTEGRATED COLLEGE, COLERAINE	1 x Member		
OAKGROVE INTEGRATED COLLEGE, CAMPSIE, LONDONDERRY	1 x Member		
OAKGROVE INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, LONDONDERRY	1 x Member		
OMAGH INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL	3 x Members		
PORTADOWN INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL	1 x Member		
SAINTS & SCHOLARS INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, ARMAGH	1 x Member		
SPERRIN INTEGRATED COLLEGE, MAGHERAFELT	1 x Member		

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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY	1 x Chair ? x Members *	£ £	Public Appointments Unit 028 9052 3250 public.appointments@dhsspsni.gov.uk
HISTORIC BUILDINGS COUNCIL	1 x Chair 8 x Members		Bernie Greer 028 9025 7333 bernie.greer@doeni.gov.uk Closing date 31 October 2006
LONDONDERRY PORT & HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS	2 x Members	£	Raymond McCullough 028 9054 0896 raymond.mccullough@drdni.gov.uk
MIDDLETOWN CENTRE FOR AUTISM, ARMAGH – BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1 x Vice-Chair 4 x Members	£ £	Debbie Gowan 028 9127 9558 debbie.gowan@deni.gov.uk
NI AMBULANCE SERVICE HSS TRUST	1 x Non Exec Director	£	Public Appointments Unit 028 9052 3250 public.appointments@dhsspsni.gov.uk
NI PUBLIC SECTOR ENTERPRISES LTD (TRADES AS NI-CO)	1 x Chair 1 x Member	£ £	Marlene McCloskey 028 9052 9444 marlene.mccloskey@detini.gov.uk
NORTHERN IRELAND LAW COMMISSION	1 x Barrister 1 x Solicitor 1 x Teacher of Law in a University 1 x other - a person who does not hold, and has never held judicial office and is not, and has never been, in any of the above three occupations.	£ £ £ £	Advertisements to appear in local and national press and specialist journals during Autumn 2006. Steve Burgess 028 9052 7159 stephen.burgess@nio.x.gsi.gov.uk
PATIENT CLIENT COUNCIL	1 x Chair ? x Members *	£ £*	Public Appointments Unit 028 9052 3250 public.appointments@dhsspsni.gov.uk
RENT ASSESSMENT PANEL	1 x Chair 7 x Members	£ £	Addie Lyttle 028 9081 9510 addie.lyttle@dndni.gov.uk
SOCIAL CARE COUNCIL	12 x Members	£	Public Appointments Unit 028 9052 3250 public.appointments@dhsspsni.gov.uk
STRATEGIC INVESTMENT BOARD	1 x Member	£	James McAleer 028 9052 2572 James.mcaleer@ofmdfmi.gov.uk