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Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of 'All Aboard', the newsheet of the Central Appointments Unit (CAU) in the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister.

The purpose of the newsheet is to provide information about public appointments and public bodies in Northern Ireland. It will also incorporate our six monthly public appointments vacancy list. We hope you find the newsheet informative and that the list of public appointments encourages you to apply.

In future editions we hope to tell you about the work of some of our public bodies and the people who hold public appointments. If there is anything you would like to see covered in 'All Aboard' please let us know. Our contact details can be found below. ●



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People who hold public appointments come from all walks of life. What they have in common is a desire to play a part in public life for the benefit of the wider community. All appointments are made on merit, using

fair, open and transparent procedures. Applicants are assessed strictly on the basis of the skills and abilities they have and the qualities they, as individuals, are able to bring to the appointment. ●

Vacancies

Included in this edition of 'All Aboard' is a list of the public appointment vacancies that are expected to arise during the remainder of 2005 and the early part of 2006.

Most public appointments are part-time. Between one and three days a month (including perhaps some evening meetings or public events) would not be uncommon although some appointments may require a greater or lesser commitment.

Whilst some appointments are remunerated many are not, although travelling and other expenses can usually be claimed.

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 the department intends to fill it. ○

Survey

We are keen to ensure that we are providing details of forthcoming public appointment vacancies in a way that people find useful and informative. To this end we have decided to carry out a customer satisfaction survey.

A short questionnaire accompanies this edition of 'All Aboard' and we would ask you to take a few moments to fill it in and return it to us either in the envelope provided or online at www.ofmdfmi.gov.uk/publicappointments/survey.htm. The survey is an opportunity for us to update our mailing list so if your details have changed, or if you now have an email address, please let us know.

Do you know anyone who might be interested in public appointments? If you do ask them to contact us and we will add their name to our mailing list. ●

'Make Your Mark'

In January we published an information booklet entitled 'Make Your Mark – A Guide to Public Appointments in Northern Ireland'.

The main purpose of the Guide is to raise awareness of public appointments in Northern Ireland by explaining the different types of public bodies currently in existence and describing how the appointment process works in practice.

The Guide is currently available on our website, if you would like a hard copy please let us know. ●

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Name of body	Position	Departmental contact
AGRI FOOD & BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE	1 Chairperson 1 Deputy Chairperson 11 Members	Katrina Skuce (028) 9052 0993
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL ENTERPRISE - COLLEGE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Chairperson and Members	George Moffett (028) 9442 6633
COUNCIL FOR CATHOLIC MAINTAINED SCHOOLS (CCMS)	4 Members	Sam Gunning (028) 9127 9442
COUNCIL FOR NATURE CONSERVATION AND THE COUNTRYSIDE	8 Members	Environmental Policy Group (028) 9025 7333
DIOCESAN EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL FOR CATHOLIC MAINTAINED SCHOOLS (CCMS)		Sam Gunning (028) 9127 9442
DROMORE	1 Member	
CLOGHER & KILMORE	1 Member	
DERRY	3 Members	
ARMAGH	4 Members	
DOWN & CONNOR	2 Members	
DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE ADVISORY BOARD	2 Members	Kathy McClure (028) 9081 9119
DISTINCTION AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS COMMITTEE	1 Chairperson, 1 Member	John Nesbitt (028) 9052 2817
DRAINAGE COUNCIL FOR NORTHERN IRELAND	4 Members	Norma Taylor (028) 9025 3417
FIRE AUTHORITY FOR NORTHERN IRELAND	1 Member	Public Appointments Unit (028) 9052 3250
GENERAL CONSUMER COUNCIL FOR NORTHERN IRELAND	5 Members	Catherine Synnott (028) 9052 9409
GOVERNING BODY OF STRANMILLIS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE	2 Governors	Carmel Gates (028) 9025 7764
GOVERNING BODIES OF VOLUNTARY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS		Leisa Evans (028) 9127 9421
ABBAY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NEWRY	3 Governors	
AQUINAS GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BELFAST	3 Governors	
ASSUMPTION GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BALLYNAHINCH	3 Governors	
BANGOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL	4 Governors	
BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL	6 Governors	
BELFAST ROYAL ACADEMY	6 Governors	
BLOOMFIELD COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, BELFAST	6 Governors	
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS', OMAGH	3 Governors	
COLERAINE ACADEMICAL INSTITUTION	6 Governors	
CONVENT GRAMMAR SCHOOL, STRABANE	3 Governors	
DALRIADA SCHOOL, BALLYMONEY	3 Governors	
DOMINICAN COLLEGE, BELFAST	3 Governors	

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FOYLE & LONDONDERRY COLLEGE

9 Governors

Leisa Evans
(028) 9127 9421

FRIENDS' SCHOOL, LISBURN

4 Governors

LARNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

2 Governors

LORETO COLLEGE, COLERAINE

3 Governors

LORETO CONVENT GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OMAGH

3 Governors

LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE, LONDONDERRY

3 Governors

METHODIST COLLEGE, BELFAST

6 Governors

MOUNT LOURDES GRAMMAR SCHOOL, ENNISKILLEN

3 Governors

OUR LADY & ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE, KNOCK, BELFAST

3 Governors

OUR LADY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NEWRY

3 Governors

PORTORA ROYAL SCHOOL, ENNISKILLEN

9 Governors

RAINEY ENDOWED SCHOOL, MAGHERAFELT

6 Governors

RATHMORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, DUNMURRY

3 Governors

ROYAL SCHOOL, ARMAGH

3 Governors

ROYAL SCHOOL, DUNGANNON

9 Governors

SACRED HEART GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NEWRY

2 Governors

ST COLMAN'S COLLEGE, NEWRY

3 Governors

ST COLUMB'S COLLEGE, LONDONDERRY

3 Governors

ST DOMINIC'S HIGH SCHOOL, BELFAST

3 Governors

ST JOSEPH'S CONVENT GRAMMAR SCHOOL, DONAGHMORE

3 Governors

ST LOUIS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL, KILKEEL

3 Governors

ST LOUIS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BALLYMENA

3 Governors

ST MACNISSI'S COLLEGE, BALLYMENA

3 Governors

ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE, BELFAST

2 Governors

ST MARY'S & CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BELFAST

3 Governors

ST MARY'S CONVENT GRAMMAR SCHOOL, MAGHERAFELT

3 Governors

ST MICHAEL'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, ENNISKILLEN

2 Governors

ST MICHAEL'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, LURGAN

3 Governors

ST PATRICK'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, DOWNPATRICK

6 Governors

STRATHEARN SCHOOL, BELFAST

6 Governors

SULLIVAN UPPER SCHOOL, HOLYWOOD

4 Governors

THORNHILL COLLEGE, LONDONDERRY

3 Governors

THE WALLACE HIGH SCHOOL, LISBURN

2 Governors

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GRANT MAINTAINED INTEGRATED AND CONTROLLED INTEGRATED SCHOOLS		Leisa Evans (028) 9127 9421
ERNE INTEGRATED COLLEGE, ENNISKILLEN	1 Governor	
HAZELWOOD INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, BELFAST	2 Governors	
LAGAN COLLEGE, BELFAST	1 Governor	
OAKGROVE INTEGRATED COLLEGE, LONDONDERRY	2 Governors	
OAKGROVE INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, LONDONDERRY	1 Governor	
SAINTS & SCHOLARS INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, ARMAGH	1 Governor	
SHIMNA INTEGRATED COLLEGE, NEWCASTLE	4 Governors	
WINDMILL INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, DUNGANNON	1 Governor	
HEALTH & PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION & IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY	6 Members	Public Appointments Unit (028) 9052 3250
HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TRUSTS		Public Appointments Unit (028) 9052 3250
ALTNAGELVIN	1 Non Executive Director	
FOYLE	1 Chairperson	
MATER INFIRMORUM HOSPITAL	1 Chairperson	
HISTORIC MONUMENTS COUNCIL	4 Members	Environmental Policy Group (028) 9025 7333
INVEST NORTHERN IRELAND	1 Chairperson	Catherine Synnott (028) 9052 9409
LIVESTOCK & MEAT COMMISSION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND	1 Member	Trevor Hanna (028) 9052 4616
LOCAL GOVERNMENT STAFF COMMISSION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND	1 Chairperson 4 Members	Local Government Division (028) 9054 1119
NORTHERN IRELAND BUILDING REGULATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	1 Chairperson 12 Members	Ann Torrens (028) 9185 8206
NORTHERN IRELAND GUARDIAN AD LITEM AGENCY	4 Members	Public Appointments Unit (028) 9052 3250
NORTHERN IRELAND TOURIST BOARD	3 Members	Catherine Synnott (028) 9052 9409
NORTHERN IRELAND SOCIAL CARE COUNCIL	3 Members	Public Appointments Unit (028) 9052 3250
PARADES COMMISSION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND	1 Chairperson 6 Members	Gary Hunter (028) 9052 7035
PIG PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	1 Member	Joyce Miskimmons (028) 9052 4873
STAFF COMMISSION FOR EDUCATION & LIBRARY BOARDS	1 Chairperson 1 Vice Chairperson 11 Members	Jacqui Rose (028) 9127 9655
ULSTER SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT LTD	4 Non Executive Directors	John Campbell (028) 9025 2261
WARRENPOINT HARBOUR AUTHORITY	2 Members	Raymond McCullough (028) 9054 0896