



## GET ON BOARD >>

Have you ever thought about serving on the Board of a public body?

Did the application process prove daunting?

Unsure of the commitment, role and responsibility expected as a Board Member?

The review of public administration has been steadily sweeping its way throughout our public services. This has created some of the biggest challenges and with it the opportunity for current and new boards to make a real difference to public services in Northern Ireland.

Could you make a difference?

"Get On Board" is a short course, which has been designed to break down many of the barriers to the appointments process and is aimed at people who are interested in serving on the Boards of public bodies.



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### Course content includes:

- The Public Appointments Process in Northern Ireland
- Understanding the role and responsibilities of public bodies and board members
- Running effective Board meetings
- Decision-making
- Understanding the management of public funds.

### Course commitment:

Participants will be expected to commit 30 hours to the programme, which is accredited through the Northern Ireland Open College Network at Level 2.

You will study theory and practice, examine case studies observe a real life public board meeting, review the principles of public life, gain an understanding of how the appointments process works and explore what it means to be a board member on a public body in Northern Ireland.

There is no formal qualifications for entry to the programme, however participants will need to have good communication skills.

### Contact

If you would like to register an interest in this programme or discuss it further please contact:

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