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## Appointment of Non-Executive Directors to the Four New Health and Social Care Bodies

Regional Health and Social Care Board (RHSCB)	Regional Agency for Public Health & Social Well-Being (RAPHSW)	Regional Business Services Organisation (RBSO)	Patient and Client Council (PCC)
<p>The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety is seeking to appoint 7 Non-Executive Directors to the Regional Health and Social Care Board which is to be established from 1 April 2009. The Non-Executive Directors include <b>4 Lay Members; a Trade Union Representative Member; a Member from a medical background; and a Member from a nursing background.</b></p> <p>The Regional Health and Social Care Board will replace the four existing Health and Social Services Boards and its core focus will reflect the principles of good governance, the quality of care for patients and clients, accountability, transparency, efficiency and effectiveness. The main functions of the RHSCB will be Commissioning; Performance management and improvement; and Effective, economic and efficient utilisation of allocated resources for the commissioning of health and social care.</p> <p><b>Essential Criteria</b></p> <p><b>Lay Member</b> - There are no specific requirements for these posts.</p> <p><b>Trade Union Representative Member</b> – Applications for this post must be supported and endorsed by a Health and Social Care Trade Union body or the NI Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions.</p> <p><b>Member from a medical background</b> – Applicants for this post must be included on the General Medical Council register.</p> <p><b>Member from a nursing background</b> – Applicants for this post must hold a current Nurse Registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).</p> <p><b>In addition</b> applicants must meet the following <b>essential criteria</b> - Making an impact with others &amp; displays a range of political skills; Committing to the non-executive role; Thinking strategically; Analytical thinking; and Knowledge and understanding of the health, social care and public safety services in Northern Ireland.</p> <p><b>Remuneration</b> - £8,827 per annum.</p> <p><b>Time Commitment</b> - 5 days per month.</p>	<p>The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety is seeking to appoint 7 Non-Executive Directors to the Regional Agency for Public Health &amp; Social Well-Being which is to be established from 1 April 2009.</p> <p>The Non-Executive Directors include <b>3 Lay Members; a Trade Union Representative Member; a Member from a social care background; and 2 Local Government Representative Members.</b></p> <p>The RAPHSW will drive the public health and social well-being agenda. It will bring together the wide range of public health functions and give a renewed, enhanced and sustained focus on achieving key public health goals. The broad functions of the Agency will be Health Improvement; Health Protection; and Provision of appropriate professional input to the commissioning role of the Regional Health and Social Care Board.</p> <p><b>Essential Criteria</b></p> <p><b>Lay Member</b> - There are no specific requirements for these posts.</p> <p><b>Trade Union Representative Member</b> – Applications for this post must be supported and endorsed by a Health and Social Care Trade Union body or the NI Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions.</p> <p><b>Member from a social care background</b> - Applicants for this post must hold a professional social work qualification recognised by the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC) and be registered on Part 1 of the NISCC register.</p> <p><b>Local Government Representative Member</b> - These posts are open to all currently elected District Councillors.</p> <p><b>In addition</b> applicants must meet the following <b>essential criteria</b> - Making an impact with others &amp; displays a range of political skills; Committing to the non-executive role; Thinking strategically; Analytical thinking; and Knowledge and understanding of the health, social care and public safety services in Northern Ireland.</p> <p><b>Remuneration</b> - £8,827 per annum.</p> <p><b>Time Commitment</b> - 5 days per month.</p>	<p>The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety is seeking to appoint 8 Non-Executive Directors to the Regional Business Services Organisation which is to be established from 1 April 2009. The Non-Executive Directors include <b>7 Lay Members and a Trade Union Representative Member.</b></p> <p>The functions of the RBSO will be to provide a range of support functions for the health and social care service, bringing together services which are common to bodies or persons engaged in providing health or social services which include Administrative support, advice and assistance; Financial services; Human resource, personnel and corporate services; Training; Estates; Information Technology and Information Management; Procurement of goods and services; Legal services; and Internal audit and fraud prevention.</p> <p><b>Essential Criteria</b></p> <p><b>Lay Member</b> – There are no specific requirements for these posts.</p> <p><b>Trade Union Representative Member</b> – Applications for this post must be supported and endorsed by a Health and Social Care Trade Union body or the NI Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions.</p> <p><b>In addition</b> applicants must meet the following <b>essential criteria</b> - Making an impact with others &amp; displays a range of political skills; Committing to the non-executive role; Thinking strategically; Analytical thinking; and Knowledge and understanding of the health, social care and public safety services in Northern Ireland.</p> <p><b>Remuneration</b> - £5,296 per annum.</p> <p><b>Time Commitment</b> - 3 days per month.</p>	<p>The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety is seeking to appoint 16 Non-Executive Directors to the Patient and Client Council which is to be established from 1 April 2009. The Non-Executive Directors include <b>5 Lay Members; a Trade Union Representative Member; 5 Local Government Representative Members; and 5 Voluntary &amp; Community Members.</b></p> <p>The Patient and Client Council will replace the four existing Health and Social Services Councils. The functions of the PCC will be to represent the interest of the public; promote the involvement of the public; provide assistance to individuals making or intending to make a complaint relating to health and social care; encourage Health and Social Care bodies to provide advice and information to the public about the design, commissioning and delivery of health and social services; and such other functions as may be required.</p> <p><b>Essential Criteria</b></p> <p><b>Lay Member</b> - There are no specific requirements for these posts.</p> <p><b>Trade Union Representative Member</b> – Applications for this post must be supported and endorsed by a Health and Social Care Trade Union body or the NI Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions.</p> <p><b>Local Government Representative Member</b> - These posts are open to all currently elected District Councillors.</p> <p><b>Voluntary &amp; Community Member</b> - These posts are open to anyone who is currently involved in voluntary/community work. Applications for this category must be supported and endorsed by at least one recognised Body which operates within the Health and Social care context.</p> <p><b>In addition</b> applicants must meet the following <b>essential criteria</b> - Making an impact with others &amp; displays a range of political skills; Committing to the non-executive role; Thinking strategically; Analytical thinking; and Knowledge and understanding of the health, social care and public safety services in Northern Ireland.</p> <p><b>Remuneration</b> - £3,530 per annum.</p> <p><b>Time Commitment</b> - 2 days per month.</p>

### For further information and application forms for the above public appointment opportunities:

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#### Closing Date

A separate application form must be completed for each Health and Social Care body you wish to apply for. Signed hard copies of application form(s) must be received at the above address by 12.00 noon on Friday 23 January 2009. Late applications will not be accepted.

Information Packs and application forms can be provided in alternative formats and candidates who require assistance will be facilitated on request. Applicants invited for interview will be eligible for reimbursement of reasonable travelling expenses.

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety is committed to the principles of public appointments based on merit with independent assessment, openness and transparency of process. The Department is committed to provide equality of opportunity for all applicants. Applications are welcomed regardless of age, gender, disability, religion, ethnic origin, political opinion, sexual orientation or whether or not you have dependants.



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