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agus Sábháilteachta Poiblí

MÁNNYSTRE O

Poustic, Resydënter Heisin
an Fowk Siccar

Public Appointments Chair Patient and Client Council

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety is seeking to appoint a Chair to the Patient and Client Council with effect from February 2011.

The Patient and Client Council became operational on 1 April 2009 and is the consumer voice in relation to health and personal social services in Northern Ireland.

Essential Criteria

Applicants will have to demonstrate that they have the skills, knowledge, experience and qualities to meet the following six essential criteria:

Leadership; Making an impact with others & 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.

Remuneration - £16,500

Time Commitment - 1 ½ days per week

For further information and an application form:-

E-mail: public.appointments@dhsspsni.gov.uk

Telephone: 028 9052 3250

Textphone: 028 9052 8623 (for use by those with hearing difficulties)

Fax: 028 9052 8403

Write to: DHSSPS Public Appointments Unit, Annexe 6, Castle Buildings, Stormont Estate, Belfast BT4 3SQ.

Closing Date

The deadline for receipt of applications is 12:00 noon on Thursday 9 December 2010. Late applications will not be accepted.

Information Packs and application forms can be provided in alternative formats and applicants 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 providing 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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