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## Public Appointments Non-Executive Members Northern Ireland Social Care Council

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety is seeking to appoint two Non-Executive Members (Lay Member and Trade Union Representative Member) to the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC).

The functions of the NISCC are to regulate the social work profession and other social care workers by promoting high standards of conduct and practice among social care workers and high standards in their training. The NISCC maintains a register of those who can practice within a social care context. It is responsible for improving the quality of personal social services by raising standards in the workforce. NISCC has a duty to secure the interests and welfare of service users and to strengthen public protection and confidence.

### Essential Criteria

**Lay Member** needs no specific qualifications. A Lay Member is a person who is not a health care professional and is not currently involved in the training, employment or appointment of health care workers other than in a personal or family capacity.

**Trade Union Representative Member.** Applications for this post must be supported and certified by a relevant Health and Social Care (HSC) Trade Union i.e. NIPSA or UNISON.

In addition to the requirements above, applicants must also meet the following five essential criteria:

Making an impact with others & displays a range of political skills; Committing to the non-executive role; Thinking strategically; Analytical thinking; and, Learning and self development.

**Remuneration** - £6,242      **Time Commitment** - 2 days per month

### For further information and an application form:-

E-mail: [public.appointments@dhsspsni.gov.uk](mailto:public.appointments@dhsspsni.gov.uk)

Telephone: 028 9052 3250

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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 Friday 18 March 2011. 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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