**FROM: PAUL MCKINNEY Ref: I/C 51/23**

**DATE: 08 DECEMBER 2023**

**TO: INTERCHANGE MEMBERSHIP**

**Secondment Opportunity with**

**Office of the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland (OPONI)**

**Legal officer**

1. I have attached an Interchange Hosting Proforma outlining the details of the above opportunity and ask that you consider bringing it to the attention of staff in your organisation who would be eligible to apply. It is also available on the Interchange Website.

Eligibility

1. The opportunity is aimed at individuals at middle management level who have the relevant skills and experience to undertake the duties outlined.

Salary

1. **OPONI** will meet salary costs and associated expenses. The salary scale is £32,880-£34,011 per annum.

Duration

1. Expected to last for a period of two years, with the possibility of an extension subject to the agreement of all parties.

Location

1. The successful candidate will be based at 11 Church Street, Belfast, BT1 1PG. Hybrid working arrangements also available.

Security Clearance

1. The successful applicant should hold or be willing to obtain, security clearance to SC level.

Authorisation

1. All applications **MUST** be accompanied by authorisation from both your Line Manager **and** Interchange Manager, and confirmation that your parent organisation is willing to release you if successful.

How to apply (process for **non**-NI Civil Service organisations)

1. Interested staff should complete a candidate proforma, available at [www.interchangeni.org.uk](http://www.interchangeni.org.uk) and return it to the Interchange Secretariat at: interchangesecretariat@finance-ni.gov.uk by **NOON on Friday 22 December 2023**; otherwise I will assume a nil return.
2. Candidates should demonstrate in the proforma how they meet the requirements for the post. This information may be used for shortlisting purposes.

GDPR

1. Your information will be held and managed in accordance with the Data Protection Act/GDPR policies and procedures, including those relating to retention and disposal will be applied; the information will be used only for the purposes of this secondment, and will only be shared with any relevant third parties only with the explicit permission and assurance of NICSHR.

Further information

10. For further information, please contact Marie Mullan, by email at: Marie.mullan@policeombudsman.org.

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