**FROM: Paul McKinney Ref: I/C 15/24**

**DATE: 01 March 2024**

**TO: NI Civil Service departmental staff only**

# Secondment Opportunity with

**Department of JuSTICE (DoJ)**

**Executive Programme on Paramilitarism and Organised Crime (EPPOC**)

**STAFF Officer**

1. I have attached an Interchange Hosting Proforma outlining the details of the above opportunity which has been advertised on the Interchange Website. A link to the website can be found on the HR Connect Portal under ‘Secondment Opportunities’.

Eligibility

1. These opportunities are open to staff at substantive **Staff Officer** level and analogous grades.

Salary

1. The EPPOC will pay salary costs and associated expenses. As this is a development opportunity the successful candidate will transfer at their current salary.

Duration

1. Until 31 March 2025, with the possibility of an extension, subject to agreement between parties and confirmation of the continuation of Programme funding and the successful candidate will return to their previous Department/Employer once this opportunity has ended.

Location

1. The post is located at Block B, Castle Buildings, Stormont Estate, Belfast BT4 3SG. The post can be carried out on a hybrid working basis. The postholders will be required to be in the office at least 3 days a week.

Authorisation

1. All applications **MUST** be accompanied with confirmation that your Line Manager **and** Business Area (Grade 5 level) is willing to release you if successful in your application. In the event that this application is successful, the Business Area will be responsible for departmental sign-off on the Secondment Agreement which will be prepared by NICS HR / HRConnect.

How to apply (this process is for NI Civil Servants only)

1. Complete the candidate proforma which is available at [www.interchangeni.org.uk](http://www.interchangeni.org.uk) and forward a copy to your Line Manager and Business Area (at least Grade 7 level) to ensure that endorsement for this application is provided prior to the deadline of **5.00pm on Friday 22 March 2024**.

Fully endorsed candidate proformas should be submitted by the applicant to HRConnect at [secondments@hrconnect@nigov.net](mailto:secondments@hrconnect@nigov.net) or by post to:

Secondments Team

HRConnect

PO Box 1089

Beacon House

27 Clarendon Road

Belfast BT1 9EW

**NICS Outward Secondment Business Case**

* You should also complete the Outward Secondment Business Case at Annex A which should be retained by your business area/branch.

1. Candidates should demonstrate in the proforma how they meet the requirements for the posts. 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 Davina Catherwood on Tel: 078 9005 5040 or by email at: davina.catherwood@endingtheharm.info..

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**ANNEX A**

**Outward Secondment Business Case**

