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**DATE: 08 OCTOBER 2018**

**TO: INTERCHANGE PARTNERS**

# Secondment Opportunity with

**The Consumer Council**

# SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS 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. **The Consumer Council** will meet salary costs and associated expenses. The salary scale is **£30,149 - £31,760**.

Duration

1. The secondment will begin as soon as a suitable candidate has been identified and a release date is agreed. The post will be for 12 months with the possibility of an extension for an additional 12 months subject to the completion of agreed key performance indicators.

Location

1. The successful candidate will be based at Seatem House, 28-32 Alfred Street, Belfast BT2 8EN.
2. Form of transport

It is essential that applicants have access to a suitable form of transport to allow them to fulfil the requirements of the post.

How to apply

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 **5.00pm on Friday 26 October 2018;** otherwise I will assume a nil return. Candidates should demonstrate in the proforma how they meet the skills requirements for the post. This information may be used for shortlisting purposes.

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.
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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

1. If you require any further information about the post, please contact John French on tel: 028 9025 1656 or by email at: John.French@consumercouncil.org.uk

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