**FROM: PAUL MCKINNEY Ref: I/C 58/19**

**DATE: 02 SEPTEMBER 2019**

**TO: INTERCHANGE PARTNERS**

**Secondment Opportunity with**

**THE DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES (DfC)**

**LÍOFA SUPPORT 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 lower management level who have the relevant skills and experience to undertake the duties outlined.

Salary

1. DfC will meet salary costs and associated expenses. The salary scale is £27,299 - £28,167.

Duration

1. This opportunity will be for an initial period of one year with a potential for an extension of 24 months subject to the agreement of all parties.

It is hoped the secondment will begin on 01 October or as soon as suitable candidate has been identified and a release date agreed.

Location

1. The successful candidate will be based at Causeway Exchange, 1-7 Bedford Street, Belfast BT2 7EG.

Form of transport

1. The successful candidate should have access to a suitable form of transport to fulfil the duties of this post.

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 **5.00pm on Friday 20 September 2019;** 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

11. For further information please contact Fionntan Magee on Tel: 028 9051 5113 or by email at: Fionntan.Magee@communities-ni.gov.uk.

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