**FROM: Paul McKinney Ref: I/C 11/22**

**DATE: 21 January 2022**

**TO: INTERCHANGE PARTNERS**

# Secondment Opportunity with

**The DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Deputy Principal**

**Youth Work Policy Team**

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. £39,748 - £42,639. The Department of Education will meet salary costs and the post-holder will receive reimbursement for approved travel and expenses in line with NICS arrangements.

Duration

1. The secondment will be expected to last for 2 years with the potential to extend for 1 year, subject to the agreement of all parties.
2. Location

The office location will be the Department of Education’s offices at Rathgael House, Balloo Road, Bangor and the post will involve **travel across Northern Ireland** so access to a form of transport will be required.

The Department is working on a hybrid approach between home working and office working.

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 by email at: interchangesecretariat@finance-ni.gov.uk by **4.00pm on Friday 04 February 2022;** otherwise I will assume a nil return.

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. Further information about the post can be obtained by contacting Andrew Bell at tel: 028 9127 9245 or by email at: Andrew.Bell@education-ni.gov.uk or Rosie Drysdale by email at: Rosie.Drysdale@education-ni.gov.uk.

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