**FROM: PAUL MCKINNEY Ref: I/C 76/22**

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**TO: NI CIVIL SERVICE STAFF ONLY**

**Secondment Opportunity with**

**SPORT NI**

**Head of Digital Transformation**

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. This opportunity is open to staff at substantive **Grade 7** level and analogous grades.

Salary

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

Duration

1. It is anticipated that this opportunity will be for two years with the possibility of an extension of up to an additional 12 months, be subject to the agreement of all parties.

The secondment will begin in January 2023 or as soon as suitable candidate has been identified and a release date agreed.

Location

1. The successful candidate will be based at Sport NI, 2a Upper Malone Road, Belfast BT9 5LA.

Sport NI has adopted a hybrid style of work which blends working at home with working in the office.

Authorisation

1. All applications **MUST** be accompanied with confirmation that your Line Manager **and** Business Area (Grade 5 level) s 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 5 level) to ensure that endorsement for this application is provided prior to the deadline of **4.00pm on Friday 09 December 2022**.

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

Secondments Team

HRConnect

Metro Building

6-9 Donegall Square South

Belfast

 BT1 9EX

 **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 about the post please contact Sport NI by email at recruitment@sportni.net.

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**ANNEX A**

**Outward Secondment Business Case**

