**FROM: Paul McKinney Ref: I/C 14/23**

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**TO: NI CIVIL SERVICE STAFF ONLY**

# Secondment Opportunity with

**Commissioner for Survivors of institutional childhood abuse (COSICA)**

**Policy and Research 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. This opportunity is open to staff at substantive **Staff Officer** level and analogous grades.

Salary

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

Duration

1. This opportunity will be for a period of two years, with the possibility of an extension of up to an additional 12 months subject to the agreement of all parties.
2. Location

5th Floor South Queen’s Court, 56-66 Upper Queen Street, Belfast, BT1 6FD. Some home working will also be facilitated.

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 10 March 2023**.

 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

1. Please contact Joanne McComb on tel: 028 9054 4985 or by email at: Joanne.Mccomb@cosica-ni.org.

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**ANNEX A**

**Outward Secondment Business Case**

