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Appointment of Chair to the Board of Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners

The Department for Infrastructure is inviting applications for the appointment of a Chair to the Board of Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners (LPHC).

Foyle Port is a vibrant globally connected gateway to the North West of Ireland for both commerce and tourism. Supporting in the region of 1000 direct and indirect jobs and handling around £1 billion worth of commodities annually, the Port makes a vital contribution to the North West regional economy. The Port handles approximately two million tonnes of cargo per annum.

At the heart of the Port's Strategy is a Vision to grow and constantly improve the business and re invest profits for the benefit of future generations of stakeholders. This growth has taken place through increased diversification which has seen the Port branch out from its traditional operations to include: Engineering; Engineering Consultancy Services; and Marine Services.

Do you think you can lead a Board and play a key role as Chair of the LPHC?

How to Apply

No specific academic qualifications are required for the post. Applicants will be expected to demonstrate their ability across a number of competences. Information about the Post and details about the role of the Chair, the selection process and competition criteria are included in the Candidate Information Booklet. All candidates will be expected to have high standards of probity and integrity.

The competition documents can be obtained via the following methods:

Websites: www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/public-appointment-vacancies or
www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/dfi-public-appointments

Email: Publicappointmentsunit@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk.

Telephone: 028 9054 1049 - **Text relay service on** 18001 028 9054 1049

In writing to: Public Appointments Unit, Department for Infrastructure, Room 542, Clarence Court, 10-18 Adelaide Street, Belfast BT2 8GB.

Time Commitment and Remuneration

The appointment will be effective from 1 January 2020 and will run for a period of four years. The current remuneration is £26,799 per annum based on anticipated attendance of one to two business days per month. The Chair will be expected to attend all board meetings and other adhoc meetings as required. This may involve a commitment both inside and outside of normal working hours, including representing LPHC at occasional evening engagements.

Women, younger people, people with a disability and ethnic minority communities are currently under represented on the Board and applications from these groups would be particularly welcome.

Closing Date

The deadline for the receipt of applications is **12 Noon on Friday 13 September 2019**. CVs and late applications will not be accepted. Applications can be made available in alternative formats, e.g. large print or Braille, on request.

Equality of Opportunity

The Department is committed to the principles of public appointments based on merit with independent assessment, openness and transparency of process. The Department is also committed to equality of opportunity and welcomes applications from all suitably qualified applicants irrespective of religious belief, disability, ethnic origin, political opinion, age, gender, marital status, sexual orientation or whether or not they have dependants.

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