

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request details relating to public appointments.

By public appointments, I mean those roles for which the appointments process normally falls within the assessment/scrutiny remit of the public appointments commissioner:

<https://www.publicappointmentsni.org/>

Please disclose the following:

1. The number of public appointments made since May 2021, when the last commissioner ceased to hold office.
2. A breakdown of the above figure, including for each appointment:
  - The role
  - The public body the role was for.
  - The date the appointment was made/announced (i.e. date, month and year)
  - The remuneration for the role.

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Your Ref:

Our Ref: DFC/2024-0016

Date: 07/02/2024

Dear

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I wish to confirm that the Department has now completed its search for the information which you requested on 15 January 2024.

In total there were 45 Public Appointments (first appointment) and 11 reappointments (second term appointments) in DfC from 1 May 2021 to 15 January 2024. A detailed copy of the information is enclosed in Annexes A and B.

If you are dissatisfied with this response and wish to request a review of our decision or make a complaint about how your request has been handled, you may ask for an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. You should write to the Information Access Manager, Department for Communities, Level 5, Nine Lanyon Place, BELFAST, BT1 3LP, or send an email to [foi@communities-ni.gov.uk](mailto:foi@communities-ni.gov.uk).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a review of our original decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

**DfC Governance Unit**

## **Annex A**

Public Appointments (first appointment) made in DfC from 1 May 2021 to 15 January 2024

<b>Body</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date of Appointment</b>	<b>Remuneration</b>
Architecture & the Built Environment (MAG)	Member x 7	1 Dec 23	2 days unpaid each month (Time over 2 days £250 per day)
Arts Council NI	Member x 1	1 Sept 21	None
Charity Commission for NI	Chief Commissioner	1 Sept 23	£6,192 per year
Charity Commission for NI	Commissioner x 1	1 June 21	£2,501 per year
Charity Commission for NI	Commissioner x 1	1 Feb 22	£2,501 per year
Charity Commission for NI	Commissioner x 1	1 Sept 23	£2,501 per year
Historic Buildings Council	Member x 5	1 July 22	None
Historic Monuments Council	Member x 6	1 July 22	None
Libraries NI	Chair	1 Jan 24	£12,858 per year
Libraries NI	Councillor Member x 3	1 Mar 23	£3,030 per year
National Museums NI	Chair	1 Oct 23	£10,000 per year
National Museums NI	Member x 1	1 July 21	None
National Museums NI	Member x 7	1 Oct 23	None

NI Housing Executive	Chair	5 Nov 22	£34,594 per year
NICCY	Commissioner	18 Sept 23	£75,464 per year
NILGOSC	Member x 2	1 June 21	£250 per day (2 days per month)
Sport NI	Vice-chair (temp post)	28 Aug 23	£3,500 per year
Sport NI	Member x 3	1 Aug 21	None
Sport NI	Member x 1	1 Apr 22	None

## **Annex B**

Public Appointments (Reappointment second term) made in DfC from 1 May 2021 to 15 January 2024

<b>Body</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date of Reappointment</b>	<b>Remuneration</b>
Architecture & the Built Environment (MAG)	Chair x1	1 Dec 23	£6,000 per year 2 days unpaid and 2 days paid per month
Architecture & the Built Environment (MAG)	Member x 1	1 Dec 23	2 days unpaid each month (Time over 2 days £250 per day)
Libraries NI	Councillor Member x 2	1 May 23	£3,030 per year
Libraries NI	Member x 2	1 July 23	£3,030 per year
Libraries NI	Member x 1	1 Nov 23	£3,030 per year
Ulster Supported Employment Ltd	Chair x1	1 Aug 23	£270 per meeting 11 meetings per year
Ulster Supported Employment Ltd	Member x2	1 May 23	£140 per meeting 11 meetings per year
Ulster Supported Employment Ltd	Member x1	1 Aug 23	£140 per meeting 11 meetings per year