



**PUBLIC APPOINTMENT VACANCIES – APPOINTMENT OF 5 NON-EXECUTIVE MEMBERS
TO THE BOARD OF NORTHERN IRELAND TRANSPORT HOLDING COMPANY**

Closing date Friday 14 August 2015 @ 12 Noon

DRD will soon be advertising an open competition to recruit 5 Members for the Board of Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company (NITHC). Advertisements will be placed in the three main papers – the Irish News, The Newsletter and the Belfast Telegraph in week commencing 6 July.

The process involves an application form and interview process. Applications are welcome from all sections of society.

The remuneration is approximately £12,205 per annum based on an anticipated attendance of up to five business days per month. A Non-Executive Member who acts as Chair of any of the Board's three Sub Committees receives additional remuneration of £2,395 per annum. The Board Members will be expected to attend monthly Board meetings and other adhoc meetings as required. This may involve a commitment both inside and outside of normal working hours, including representing NITHC at occasional evening engagements.

The Minister for Regional Development wants to improve diversity on boards and wishes to attract a wide range of applicants for the public appointments which he makes.

Women, younger people, people with disabilities and people from ethnic minority communities are currently under-represented and applications from members of these groups would be particularly welcome.

The Department is operating the Guaranteed Interview Scheme in this competition for applicants with a disability.

Anyone wishing to receive an application pack (which provides detailed information on the process) should contact:

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Alternatively you can access the information at:

www.nidirect.gov.uk/public-appointment-vacancies

Information Packs and Application Forms can be provided in alternative formats, applicants who require assistance will be facilitated on request.

Equality of Opportunity: The Department for Regional Development 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. Applications from women are particularly welcome.