



Equal Opportunities Monitoring Information for Chairperson and Members of High-Level Science Advisory Group



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For Chairperson and Members of High-Level Science Advisory Group

Please ensure that you read the notes for guidance in Section 7 of the Candidate Information Booklet before you complete this part of your application form.

ROLE APPLIED FOR:

CHAIRPERSON

MEMBER

(Tick as appropriate)

It is our policy that all eligible persons have equal opportunity for appointments on the basis of their ability and aptitude for the role. Monitoring is carried out to help us ensure that our processes and procedures promote equality of opportunity as far as possible and therefore your help in completing and returning this monitoring form as part of your application would be appreciated.

Please note the information you provide on a voluntary basis in this monitoring form will be held separately and will not be available to the Selection Panel or to anyone else involved in the selection process. The information will be used for statistical purposes only and analysed independently by staff in the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA) in the strictest confidence.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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National Insurance Number

Please enter your National Insurance Number below:

Gender

Please tick one box:

 Male Female

Age

Please state your date of birth:

Day

Month

Year

Community Background

Please indicate your community background by ticking the appropriate box below:

I have a Roman Catholic community background.

I have a Protestant community background.

I have neither a Protestant or Roman Catholic community background.

Disability

The Disability and Discrimination Act (DDA) defines a disability as a “physical or mental impairment which has substantial and long-term adverse effect on a person’s ability to carry out normal day to day activities”. The Equality section in the Candidate Information booklet gives an explanation of this definition. Please read that section and then answer the question below.

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? (Please tick one box below)

 Yes No

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Race

Please tick one box to indicate your race:

- | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> Black African | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
- (Please state)

Are you a member of a Mixed Ethnic Group? (Please tick one box below)

- Yes No

Are you a member of the Irish Travelling Community? (Please tick one box below)

- Yes No

If you are of other ethnic origin? (Please specify)

- If Yes, please specify

Language

Is English your first language? (Please tick one box below)

- Yes No

Sexual Orientation

Please consider the statement below and tick one box:

My sexual orientation is towards someone:

- Of the same sex (this covers gay men and lesbians)
- Of a different sex (this covers heterosexual men and women)
- Of the same sex and of the opposite sex (this covers bisexual men and women)

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Marital status

Please indicate your marital status. (Please tick one box below)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single, that is never married or in a civil partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> In a civil partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Married | <input type="checkbox"/> Separated, but still legally in a civil partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Separated, but still legally married | <input type="checkbox"/> Formerly in a civil partnership which is now legally dissolved |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced | <input type="checkbox"/> Surviving partner from a civil partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed | |

Dependants

Do you have personal responsibility for the care of a child, or children, a person with a disability or a dependent older person? (Please tick one box below)

- Yes No

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Which sector would you consider best reflects your employment history over the course of your career?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Public Sector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Sector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) | |

2. What is your highest level of educational attainment?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Qualifications | <input type="checkbox"/> A-level or equivalent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GCSE/O-level or equivalent | <input type="checkbox"/> Degree or higher |