**FROM: PAUL MCKINNEY Ref: I/C 43/20**

**DATE: 03 NOVEMBER 2020**

**TO: INTERCHANGE PARTNERS**

**Secondment Opportunity with**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DoH)**

**STAFF OFFICER**

**Infected Blood Inquiry Team**

1. I have attached an Interchange Hosting Proforma outlining the details of the above opportunity and ask that you consider bringing it to the attention of staff in your organisation who would be eligible to apply. It is also available on the Interchange Website.

Eligibility\*

1. The opportunity is aimed at permanent employees of member organisations of the NI Interchange Scheme. The opportunity is aimed at individuals at middle management level who have the relevant skills and experience to undertake the duties outlined.

\*(this opportunity is not open to NI Civil Service staff)

Salary

1. DoH will meet salary costs and associated expenses. The salary scale is £31,137 – £32,800.

Duration

1. This opportunity will be initially for a period 30 June 2021, subject to funding.

The secondment will begin as soon as suitable candidate has been identified and a release date agreed.

Location

1. The successful candidate will be based at C4.22, Castle Buildings, Stormont Estate, Belfast, BT4 3SQ but home working is currently required due to Covid-19
2. Security clearance

The candidate will be expected to have or be willing to obtain basic security clearance: the Department of Health will facilitate.

Authorisation

1. All applications **MUST** be accompanied by authorisation from both your Line Manager **and** Interchange Manager, and confirmation that your parent organisation is willing to release you if successful.

How to apply (process for **non**-NI Civil Service organisations)

1. Interested staff should complete a candidate proforma, available at [www.interchangeni.org.uk](http://www.interchangeni.org.uk) and return it to the Interchange Secretariat at: [interchangesecretariat@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:interchangesecretariat@finance-ni.gov.uk) by **5.00pm on Friday 20 November 2020;** otherwise I will assume a nil return.
2. Candidates should demonstrate in the proforma how they meet the requirements for the post. 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

10. For further information about this post please email: [edmond.dillon@health-ni.gov.uk](mailto:edmond.dillon@health-ni.gov.uk).

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