

## **Appointments**

**Mr Joe Blake CQSW** lives in Belfast. Mr Blake is a self-employed Training and Evaluation consultant and has carried out inspection work in the statutory and voluntary sectors on behalf of the Department's Social Services Inspectorate, Comic Relief and Co-operation Ireland among others. Mr Blake holds no other public appointments and has not engaged in any political activity in the last five years.

**Mrs Geraldine Campbell** lives in Belfast and is currently setting up business as a Charity consultant. She is the former Chief Executive of the Belfast HIV Support Centre and was also a Consumer Services manager at Northern HSS Board headquarters. Mrs Campbell is a trustee with both the National AIDS Trust and Belfast Citizens Advice Bureau. Mrs Campbell holds no other public appointments and has not engaged in any political activity in the last five years.

**Mrs Julie Erskine MSc BA FCIPD** lives in Carrickfergus. Mrs Erskine has worked in the healthcare service industry for over 25 years. Until recently she was the Operations Director of a Belfast-based private healthcare company, having also worked as Support Services Director for the same company. Mrs Erskine was previously an Operations Manager with the WAVE Trauma Centre in Belfast. Mrs Erskine holds no other public appointments and has not engaged in any political activity in the last five years.

**Mr Glenn Houston BA CQSW** lives in Holywood. In March of this year, he was appointed Executive Director of Social Work and Director of Women's & Children's Services in the Northern HSC Trust. Prior to this, Mr Houston was Chief Executive of Craigavon & Banbridge HSS Trust. He has previously worked in Homefirst Community HSS Trust, initially as Director of Planning & Information and then as Director of Mental Health. Mr Houston holds no other public appointments and has not engaged in any political activity in the last five years.

**Ms Miriam Karp MSc BA (hons)** lives in Belfast. Ms Karp is Director of her own consultancy firm, working extensively in training and consultancy in the public, private and community sectors. She is also a Management Lecturer and a Standard's Monitor with the Open University. She set up and established the Sexual Health Training Team for the Eastern HSS Board and North and West Belfast HSS Trust and also set up the Aids Education Team for the Eastern HSS Board. Ms Karp is a parent volunteer member of the Down's Syndrome Association and SALTO, a Special Needs Gymnastics Club. She is a member of the General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland for which she receives travel and expenses. Ms Karp has not engaged in any political activity in the last five years.

**Mrs Ruth Lavery BCL (Oxon) LLB BL** lives in Lisburn. A former Senior Lecturer in Law at Queen's University Belfast, Mrs Lavery is currently a panel Chair of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal. She is also a former non-executive board member of both

the Western HSS Board and Down Lisburn HSS Trust. Mrs Lavery served as an Equality Commissioner for six years until 2005. She holds no other public appointments and has been engaged in political activity for the Ulster Unionist Party in the last five years.

**Mrs Gillian McGaughey BL LLB** lives in Belfast. Mrs McGaughey is a Barrister specialising in Family & Child Law and lectures at the Institute of Professional Legal Studies, QUB. She is also a Legal Assessor for the Nursing & Midwifery Council, London, a panel Chair of the Police Appeals Tribunal and a review panel member of the NI Legal Services Commission. Mrs McGaughey was a Stakeholder member of the NI Social Care Council prior to its reconstitution on 1 October 2007. She holds no other public appointments and has not engaged in any political activity in the last five years.

**Mr Brendan McKeever BSc** lives in Derry. Mr McKeever is a facilitator with the Family Information Group in Derry, having worked previously for the Library Service of the Western Education & Library Board. He was a Lay Member of the NI Social Care Council prior to its reconstitution on 1 October 2007. Mr McKeever holds no other public appointments and has not engaged in any political activity in the last five years.

**Mrs Maire McMahon CCETSW** lives in Greenisland. Mrs McMahon retired last year from her post as Assistant Chief Inspector of Social Services with the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety. She currently works part-time as a self-employed consultant. Mrs McMahon is a committee member of the Carrickfergus branch of the St Vincent de Paul Society. She holds no other public appointments and has not engaged in any political activity in the last five years.

**Mr James Perry MSc FCA** lives in Ballymena. Mr Perry is a Chartered Accountant and is currently self-employed, with an interest in a small family business. He is also an Associate with the Centre for Competitiveness, and was previously employed as Corporate Services Director with the Northern Ireland Tourist Board. Mr Perry worked for nearly 20 years as a Senior Manager with Viridian Group PLC. He is currently a Director of Ballymena Business Centre, Chair of the Board of Governors of Ballymena Academy and a member of the Board of Studies at the School of Management & Economics at QUB. Mr Perry holds no other public appointments and has not engaged in any political activity in the last five years.

**Dr Trevor Spratt** lives in Belfast and is presently a Senior Lecturer and Course Director of Social Work at QUB. He was previously a Lecturer in Social Work at Queen's University, Belfast and the University of Ulster, Jordanstown. Dr Spratt holds no other public appointments and has not engaged in any political activity in the last five years.

**Mrs Eleanor Taggart** lives in Newtownabbey. Mrs Taggart has worked in social work, education and training and management for 37 years primarily in the Northern HSS Board area. She has been involved with a wide range of voluntary organisations particularly in the area of services for people with disabilities. Mrs Taggart was a Stakeholder Member of the NI Social Care Council prior to its reconstitution on 1

October 2007. She holds no other public appointments and has not engaged in any political activity in the last five years.

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