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BMC

Belfast Metropolitan College (Belfast Met) is one of six, large further education colleges across Northern Ireland. Its main campuses are at Titanic Quarter, Millfield, Springvale, Castlereagh, Tower Street and Whiterock. In 2013/14 (the latest year for which full, validated statistics are available), Belfast Met had over 37,000 enrolments and employed 827 people (expressed as full-time equivalents).

Mrs Catherine Burns MBE was formerly employed as Head of Corporate Services with the NI Transport Holding Company, parent company for Translink. Mrs Burns is a member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD). She has been involved with the Belfast Samaritans for many years during which time she has held the posts of Recruitment Director and Chair of the Strategic Fundraising Committee. Mrs Burns was awarded an MBE in 2009 for services to Public Transport and the wider Community. Mrs Burns does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Ms Kate Burns set up a company with family on Rathlin Island in 2013, to put in place the first fully commercial kelp nursery in the UK and Ireland and a processing facility to produce fresh kelp food products. She continues to carry out assignments through the consultancy she set up in 2007, carrying out evaluations and writing rural and regional development plans at home and abroad. Prior to this Ms Burns was Chief Executive of the Irish Central Border Area Network. She has previously held a diverse range of Board positions in the tourism and rural development sector across the island of Ireland. She holds an MSc in Rural Development and a Diploma in Community Development Practice. Ms Burns does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Mrs Kay Collins has worked as a professional accountant for over 20 years and is a qualified Chartered Accountant. She has been a Partner with Goldblatt McGuigan since 2008. Her role within the firm is largely delivery of audit, accounting and business services to a wide range of both public and private sector clients. She is responsible for the firm’s Audit Department and is the Staff Partner, dealing with all Human Resources in the firm. Since 1998 Mrs Collins has served on the various governing bodies of the former North East Institute of Further and Higher Education, the Temporary Executive for the Merger and, for the last eight years, the Governing Body of Northern Regional College, where she fulfilled the role of Vice Chair. She also served as Chair of the Finance and General Purposes Committee for her last four years at Northern Regional College, and during 2014 served for a period as acting Chair of the governing body. Mrs Collins does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Mr Jim McCall is a qualified professional social worker and has been employed in a variety of professional and senior manager positions during his career. Until March 2015, he was Managing Director of Four Seasons Health Care in Northern Ireland and Wales. Prior to taking up this role in 2008, he was Chief Executive of the former Ulster Community and Hospitals Trust. He is a non-executive Director with Diabetes UK. Mr McCall was appointed to the Board of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive from 1 June 2015, for a period of up to five years, with remuneration of £6,740 per annum.

Mrs Kathleen O’Hare, over the last 30 years, has taught in both the primary and post-primary sectors as well as in teacher education. For the last three years, she has served as head teacher at Hazelwood Integrated College following a period of 10 years as head teacher at St Cecilia’s College, Derry. As an experienced head teacher, she has been a member of appointments panels for new head teachers around Northern Ireland and, through the Regional Training Unit, mentors and coaches up to three new head teachers each year. For a period of eight years, until 2014, Mrs O’Hare was a member of the Senate of Queen’s University Belfast, serving on a number of committees. She acts as an Associate Assessor for the Education and Training Inspectorate. She has also served as a Director on the Boards of the Verbal Arts
Mr Brian Wilson is currently employed by British Council (Northern Ireland) as a Skills Advisor (International Partnerships). His role involves advising on system reform in skills provision in international contexts and creating opportunities for UK skills providers who are working, or plan to work, internationally. He provides advice to countries in the Middle East, North Africa, wider Europe and the Americas. He has recently returned to Northern Ireland following an overseas posting with the British Council in Nigeria and Morocco. Mr Wilson does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Mr Frank Bryan is an executive coach and business mentor, with a portfolio of non-executive board directorships including the Institute of Directors’ UK National Board and Queen’s University Belfast spin-out companies. He currently chairs the Belfast Met Trust and the Audit & Risk committee of the Police Ombudsman’s Office for Northern Ireland. Across these various roles he has led on strategic development, good governance and constitutional reform. Mr Bryan is a Chartered Electrical Engineer, a Fellow of the Institute of Directors and holds Diplomas in Company Direction and Executive Coaching. He also has a number of charity and social enterprise interests including the NI Hospice (Trading) Ltd and Ballynafeigh Community Development Association. He has been a member of the governing body of Belfast Metropolitan College since August 2011. Mr Bryan does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Mrs Wendy Gillies is Programme Manager at the East Belfast Partnership and is responsible for development of the new Connswater Community Greenway, currently under construction. She has been involved in the strategic direction, planning and sustainability of the organisation. Mrs Gillies has an extensive background in finance, operations and project management. She was awarded social entrepreneur of the year in 2010 and is also on the Boards of The Odyssey Trust Company and W5. She has been a member of the governing body of Belfast Metropolitan College since August 2011. Mrs Gillies does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Mr John McGrillen is Chief Executive of the Northern Ireland Tourist Board. He was formerly Director of Development at Belfast City Council, and prior to that Chief Executive of Down District Council. He is a graduate of Mechanical Engineering from Queen’s University Belfast and also holds an MSc in Engineering Computation and an MBA in International Business. He has been a member of the governing body of Belfast Metropolitan College since August 2011. Mr McGrillen does not currently hold any other public appointments.
Northern Regional College (NRC) is one of the six, large further education colleges across Northern Ireland. It has campuses in Ballymena, Ballymoney, Coleraine, Larne, Magherafelt and Newtownabbey. In 2013/14 academic year (the latest year for which full, validated statistics are available), NRC had over 24,000 enrolments and employed an average staff of 647 (expressed as full-time equivalents).

Mr Kevin Chambers is a civil engineer by profession and spent most of his working life undertaking various posts at Belfast Metropolitan College, previously Belfast Institute of Further and Higher Education. He retired from his most recent post as Head of Capital Projects in 2008 and subsequently provided consultancy advice to the College on major capital procurement and asset disposal projects between 2009 and 2014. Mr Chambers is currently Inspector for Public Inquiries, Department for Regional Development Road Service and a Member of the Conduct and Registration Committee for NI Social Care Council. He previously served as a Board Member for the Construction Industry Training Board and as Director of the Engineering Training Council. Mr Chambers does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Mr Hugh Crossey is currently non-executive Chair of Bryson Charitable Group, one of the largest social enterprises in the UK. He also serves as Chair of the Group’s Governance Committee. Prior to this role, he worked within PricewaterhouseCoopers for 32 years as a partner and managing partner within the company. Mr Crossey does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Mr William Hutchinson is a graduate and also holds a post graduate qualification in Town Planning. His current professional role is as a Community Development Officer in North Belfast. Mr Hutchinson is also a former lay member of the Education and Training Inspectorate within the Department of Education. He has also been a member of an education and library board for a number of years. Mr Hutchinson does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Miss Yvonne Mallon has worked in the industry sector in Northern Ireland for 23 years in the field of Human Resource (HR) Management. Since 2009 she has led the HR function at B/E Aerospace [UK] Ltd. She was the winner of the Institute of Directors’ Director of the Year Award in 2012 in the category of Corporate Responsibility, having been nominated for this by Business in the Community. Miss Mallon has previously served a two year term on the Council for the Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce. Miss Mallon does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Mr William McCluggage is a senior civil servant and has held a number of high profile posts in the field of IT Strategy and Policy and Information Management in the Northern Ireland Civil Service, Cabinet Office and the Irish Government. He is currently the Chair of the Belfast Branch of the British Computer Society. He is a Board member of Momentum and is also a member of the Policy and Public Affairs Board of the British Computer Society in London. Mr McCluggage is a visiting professor at the Ulster University Business School at Magee. Mr McCluggage does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Dr David Lennox is a civil servant and has experience of the development and implementation of strategies and policies in the public sector as well as a range of corporate functions, including the sponsorship of arm’s length bodies. He previously held a joint appointment as a lecturer in the School of Agriculture and Food Science in Queen's University Belfast whilst working in the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. Dr Lennox is currently Chairman of the Management Committee of Abbeyfield & Wesley Housing Association and is a former chair of the BBC Northern Ireland Appeals Advisory Committee. He is a qualified statistician, a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society and a former Fulbright Fellow. Dr Lennox has been a governor at the College since 2011 and has served as vice-chair of the Finance & General Purposes Committee. He does not currently hold any other public appointments.
North West Regional College (NWRC) is one of six, large further education colleges across Northern Ireland. Its three main campuses are in Derry/Londonderry, Limavady and Strabane. In 2013/14 (the latest year for which full, validated statistics are available), NWRC had over 23,000 enrolments and employed an average staff of 594 (expressed as full-time equivalents).

Mr Paul Laughlin is employed as a Deputy Director within the Department for Social Development North West Development Office. In his role he has worked with community representatives, the business sector and elected representatives to develop and implement projects to deliver health, education, employment and community services across the North West. He currently leads the Quality, Places, Spaces and Neighbourhoods Catalyst Programme within the One Plan for Derry (One City One Plan One Voice), and is Chair of a Steering Group comprising Derry City and Strabane District Council, Planning Service, Northern Ireland Housing Executive, Department for Regional Development, Ilex, and the Loughs Agency which has prioritised and delivered capital projects throughout the city. He is a member of the Steering Group managing the production of an Integrated Economic Development Strategy for the new Derry City and Strabane District Council. Mr Laughlin is a member of the Fair Employment Tribunal Employees’ Panel and of the Industrial Tribunals (NI) Employees’ Panel. For each of these roles he receives remuneration of £174 per day/£87 per half day.

Mr Brian Quinn is a chartered architect with 25 years’ experience in the construction industry. Since August 2014 he has been senior architect in the Property Services Division of the North Eastern Education and Library Board, now Education Authority – North Eastern Region. He was previously director of his own architectural practice for three years and a partner in a private architectural practice for 20 years. He is chairman of the Advisory Committee on Art and Architecture to the Irish Bishops’ Conference in Maynooth. Mr Quinn does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Ms Susan Reid has over 20 years’ experience as a senior manager. During her career she has held posts within the Health and Social Care (HSC) sector as Director of Business Planning for the Craigavon and Banbridge HSC Trust and as Director of Commissioning and Planning in the Southern HSC Board until 2000. More recently, following a period as Country Director (Northern Ireland) of Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB), Ms Reid served for 10 years in the role of Chief Executive of Victim Support NI. Ms Reid does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Mr Gavin Killeen was educated at Foyle and Londonderry College and the Ulster University. He spent five years as Production Manager with Desmond & Sons Ltd before moving to the Nena Group in Donegal. From there he joined Nuprint as General Manager and in 2001 he studied for a part-time MSc in Business Improvement at the Ulster Business School. Following the collapse of the textile industry in the north west Mr Killeen led the company in a new direction. As a result of this strategic change, Nuprint has been transformed to provide a complete design and print service for intelligent labelling and wide format print solutions, providing customers with key communication, marketing and organisation tools. He is Chairman of the Education and Skills Implementation Group under the One Plan (One City One Plan One Voice) Ilex Urban Regeneration Company Ltd, Vice President of the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce and an active member of Business in the Community Leadership group. Vice Chair of the Board of Governors of Foyle College, a member of the DEL Expert Panel reviewing apprenticeships and Youth Training and a member of the steering group overseeing the Outline Business Case for the expansion of the Magee campus of the Ulster University. He has been a member of the governing body of North West Regional College since August 2011. Mr Killeen does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Mr Sam McGregor is a former director of development services, leisure and tourism at Limavady Borough Council. In this role he had responsibility for policy formation and corporate planning. He is a member of the governing body of St Finlough’s Primary School in Ballykelly and Limavady/Vigneux-sur-Seine
Twinning Committee. He has been a member of the governing body of North West Regional College since August 2011 during which time he has been a member of the Education Committee and Vice Chair of the Finance & General Purposes Committee. Mr McGregor does not currently hold any other public appointments.
SERC

South Eastern Regional College (SERC) is one of the six, large further education colleges across Northern Ireland. It has campuses in Lisburn, Bangor, Downpatrick, Newtownards, Ballynahinch, Newcastle and Holywood. In 2013/14 academic year (the latest year for which full, validated statistics are available), SERC had over 35,000 enrolments and employed an average staff of 702 (expressed as full-time equivalents).

Ms Christine Goodwin has worked at senior management level in BT for over a decade and is currently employed in an Ireland-wide lead Strategic Resourcing role. She has a number of tertiary level and professional qualifications in marketing, human resources, finance, business improvement and project management. A full member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), she previously served on the Northern Ireland Executive Committee as Treasurer and Secretary for the Strategy and Policy Sub Committee. She has also served as a director on the Lanyon Place Management Company and with the Beat Carnival, a local carnival company. Ms Goodwin does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Miss Claire Meharg has worked as a member of staff in the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) for the last 15 years. Much of her career has been as a Crime Scene Investigator and Major Crime Forensic Advisor. Her current primary function is to identify how to widen access to the organisation through schemes such as structured work experience, apprenticeships, work placements and a youth volunteer scheme. The aim of these schemes is to create an organisation that is more reflective of the community and therefore improve the service provided to the public. She has experience in stakeholder management and partnership working across the public, private and voluntary sectors including working with European partners on an EU funded project. Miss Meharg is currently studying for a Certificate in Business Accounting with the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants and has recently completed the Prince 2 Project Management qualification. Miss Meharg does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Professor Alan Woodside OBE serves as Emeritus Professor in Highway Engineering at Ulster University. He has a background in civil engineering and higher education and is the current chair of the Waste Industry Safety and Health Forum for Northern Ireland and a public director on the Board of the Lagan Canal Trust. Professor Woodside is an elected member of the Council of the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation and acts as the national vice-chair of its Membership and Strategy Board. He is actively involved in the promotion of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) in schools and serves on the Board of Governors of both a local primary and voluntary grammar school. He is credited with more than 200 technical publications and holds an OBE for services to highway engineering and higher education. Professor Woodside is currently a member of the Board of Governors of Friends School Lisburn. He does not receive any remuneration for this appointment.

Mr Neil Bodger is a member of the NI Social Care Council, the regulatory body for the social care workforce in Northern Ireland, for which he receives £6,367 per annum. He has held various Board positions during the last 10 years including Chair of the Appeals Tribunals for the Southern Education & Library Board. He was previously a member of the Board of Governors at Stranmillis University College. He has served as a governor at SERC since August 2011.

Mr Mark Graham is currently Director of Property and Development at Northern Ireland Co-Ownership Housing Association, where he leads the organisation’s development programme. Previously Mr Graham worked for the Northern Ireland Housing Executive (NIHE), where he carried out a number of senior management roles. Most recently he was responsible for managing the Northern Ireland social housing development programme. Previously he was responsible for business change and led the NIHE through a
number of major change programmes. He has served as a governor at SERC since August 2011 and, during this time, has served as Chair of the Staffing Committee. Mr Graham does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Mrs Heather Reid has over 30 years experience in the field of education. As a youth leader and as a teacher she gained a wide range of experience in curricular, pastoral, management and governance matters. This experience was gained across secondary, comprehensive and grammar schools and also through tutoring primary school children. As Principal of a grammar school she held this leadership role during a time of significant change and increasing collaboration between schools and further education colleges. Mrs Reid continues to have an active interest in education and her current posts include chairing a committee of professional educators addressing the specific requirements of children and young people with special educational needs, and chairing tribunals hearing appeals within the education system. Experienced in the selection and recruitment of staff, Mrs Reid has also chaired and served on a range of disciplinary panels. She is currently Chair of the Belfast Area of Cruse, a national charity supporting the bereaved. Within the charity, she is also a representative on the Regional Committee and a Safeguarding Officer, providing training in Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults. Mrs Reid has been a governor at SERC since August 2011 and during this has served as a member of the Staffing Sub-committee, has chaired the Education Sub-committee and acted as a safeguarding governor.
Southern Regional College (SRC) is one of the six, large further education colleges across Northern Ireland. It has campuses in Armagh, Banbridge, Kilkeel, Lurgan, Newry and Portadown. In 2013/14 academic year (the latest year for which full, validated statistics are available), SRC had over 33,000 enrolments and employed an average staff of 1,018 (equating to a full time equivalent of 735.37 staff).

**Mr Scott Alexander** is a member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) and is currently employed as Head of Learning and Development at Legal Island, where his role includes the design of training events on employment law developments through the island of Ireland. Mr Alexander does not currently hold any other public appointments.

**Mr Aidan McCormick** is a qualified science and careers teacher and is currently employed as Education Advisor in the Education Authority, Southern Region (formerly the Southern Education and Library Board) School Improvement Service. He is a member of the Curriculum Advisory and Support Service (CASS) Senior Management Team, a member of the Local Management of Schools (Funding) Assessment Panel and of the Education Authority Southern Region School Principals’ and Vice-Principals’ Appointment Team. He has Northern Ireland responsibility for the Department of Education (DE) funded STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) Careers Information, Advice and Guidance programme; the DE funded Careers Teachers Continuous Development programme and the development of Work Experience procedures. Mr McCormick does not currently hold any other public appointments.

**Mr John Nugent** is currently employed as Deputy Director of Estates Management at Queen’s University Belfast and is a member of the Directorate senior management team which has overseen the development and ongoing implementation of the University’s Estates Strategy. He is a fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers. Mr Nugent does not currently hold any other public appointments.

**Professor Gregory O’Hare** is currently employed as Associate Professor at the School of Computer Science and Informatics, University College Dublin (UCD). He is presently also Director of UCD Earth Institute. During his career, Professor O’Hare has acted as an external examiner for Universities and for the Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) and is an international reviewer and expert in his field. Professor O’Hare does not currently hold any other public appointments.

**Mr Thomas Redmond** was employed in the Northern Ireland Civil Service for 39 years. He is a former Head of Branch with responsibility for estates development across the further education sector. During his career he worked in many areas of government including benefits administration, Employment Service, Careers Guidance and Further Education. For many years, Mr Redmond has been involved with community organisations, sports clubs and other organisations. These include Honorary Secretary of Warrenpoint Golf Club and member and chair of board of governors for St Colman’s Primary School, Newry. Mr Redmond does not currently hold any other public appointments.

**Ms Judith Thompson** holds a professional qualification in social work and has 20 years experience in the profession, as practitioner, a manager and as the organisational lead for skills and training for the Probation Board for Northern Ireland. She is currently employed by Skills for Justice as Business Development Manager for Northern Ireland and Scotland. Skills for Justice is the licensed Sector Skills Council for the justice, financial and legal sectors. From 1 September 2015 she has been appointed as the new Commissioner for Victims and Survivors for Northern Ireland; an appointment which attracts an annual salary of £75,000.

**Mrs Sinead Challinor** is a registered teacher with the General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland and is a substitute teacher within the Education Authority Southern Region. She is also a volunteer with the
Multiple Sclerosis Society. She has been a governor at SRC since August 2011. Mrs Challinor does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Mr Gordon Gough is the Chief Executive of Enterprise Northern Ireland, the membership organisation for the local enterprise agency network in Northern Ireland. An MBA graduate from the Open University, he also holds an MSc in Human Resource Management and he is also a Fellow of the Institute of Consulting and a past Chairman of the Northern Ireland branch. Mr Gough has a particular interest in economic development, enterprise, entrepreneurship and community regeneration. He has worked with many small businesses and community groups in the Craigavon area. He has also worked on various small business development projects in the EU, USA and Australia over the past fifteen years. His technical skills and expertise are in the areas of business planning, strategy and leadership, corporate governance, communications, media and public relations, financial planning, lobbying and coaching. He has been a governor at SRC since August 2011. Mr Gough does not currently hold any other public appointments.
South West College (SWC) is one of the six, large further education colleges across Northern Ireland. It has campuses in Cookstown, Dungannon, Enniskillen and Omagh. In the 2013/14 academic year (the latest year for which full, validated statistics are available), SWC had over 27,000 enrolments and employed an average staff of 604 (expressed as full-time equivalents).

Mrs Patricia McCaffrey is currently employed as Head of Finance at Waterways Ireland. From May 2014, Mrs McCaffrey was a co-opted member of the Governing Body of South West College and a member of the College’s Audit and Risk committee. She resigned from this appointment on 31 July 2015. She is also a member of the Audit and Risk Committee of the Ulster-Scots Agency. She holds a Masters in Executive Leadership. Mrs McCaffrey does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Mr Seamus McCaffrey is a practising accountant in his own accountancy firm. He is also a livestock farmer. He is a member of a number of business networks including Business in the Community, Institute of Directors and Chamber of Commerce. Between 2011 and 2014 he was a non-executive Board Member of the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI). In his capacity as a farmer, he is a member of Fermanagh Grassland Club. Mr McCaffrey does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Mr Michael McGuckin is a Chartered Civil Engineer by profession and a Fellow of the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation. For a period of 20 years until his retirement in 2011, Mr McGuckin was Chief Executive of Cookstown District Council. He has been a Director of Cookstown Enterprise Agency for 22 years, and is presently vice chairman. He is also non-executive Chairman of Mallon Technology Ltd, a supplier of software, data capture and geographical information services. Mr McGuckin does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Mrs Margaret Martin has spent all of her professional life in education and was Principal of St Catherine’s College, Armagh for 15 years. She has served on many educational bodies including the Post-Primary Review Working Party, the BBC Education Councils NI & UK, the Council of the Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment (CCEA), the Area-Based Planning Strategy Group and the Review of Home to School Transport. She is a trustee of Gaelscoil Aodh Rua, Dungannon and consultant to Gaelcholáiste Dhoire. Mrs Martin is currently the Network Co-ordinator for Sacred Heart Schools and Chair of Mount Anville Education Trust. She served on the executive of Trócaire, the radio authority of RTE, the management committee of the trauma organisation Restoration of Appearance and Function Trust (RAFT) and chaired the board of Foras na Gaeilge for eight years. She has been a member of the Governing Body of South West College since August 2011. Mrs Martin does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Mrs Monica McGeary is owner and manager of Source Business Leads, a lead generation, appointment setting and market research company based in Edendork. She previously worked as a director of international operations and client business development with the Frantz Group in Wisconsin, USA, prior to starting her own business in 2001. She is also part of Enterprise Ireland’s mentor panel, offering sales development and export marketing insight to businesses across Ireland and is a member of the Parent Support Group in her local primary school. She has been a member of the Governing Body of South West College since August 2011. Mrs McGeary does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Mr Gerard O’Hanlon is Project Manager for Change with the Northern Health and Social Care Trust, implementing the introduction of new ways of working and lean management methodologies. He is a former Director and Senior Consultant at Stredia, a risk management consultancy specialising in the management of workplace stress, and has led a large number of workplace stress reduction projects in...
both the public and private sectors. He is also a member and past president of Omagh Chamber of Commerce. He has been a member of the Governing Body of South West College since August 2011. Mr O’Hanlon does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Mr Michael Skuce was a senior officer in the Police Service of Northern Ireland until his retirement in November 2010. Prior to his retirement, he was the District Commander for the South West region for four years where he successfully implemented a significant change programme in delivering a new style of policing under the Patten Report. He has significant experience in leadership, change management and strategic and contingency planning. He has been a member of the Governing Body of South West College since August 2011. Mr Skuce does not currently hold any other public appointments.

Mr Derek Weir is employed by Queen’s University of Belfast as Head of Legal Administration. He is an engineering graduate who has worked in several local manufacturing companies, in disciplines as varied as electronic components, medical devices and quarry equipment, before moving to the public sector where he has worked in Invest Northern Ireland and both local universities. He has been a member of the Governing Body of South West College since August 2011. Mr Weir does not currently hold any other public appointments.
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All information in this document is taken from the 6 separate press releases issued by DEL on 26 August 2015.

All the appointments are for a period of four years.

The governing body of a further education college is responsible for securing the efficient and effective management of the college, determining its strategic direction, appointing its senior staff and ensuring that the college acts as a responsible employer.

Appointments to the governing bodies of further education colleges are not currently remunerated. However, plans to remunerate chairs and members of the college governing bodies are in train. It is anticipated that remuneration will be introduced during the early part of the term of these appointments.

The new appointments are made by the Minister following a public appointments competition. Both the appointments and reappointments are made in accordance with the Code of Practice of the Commissioner for Public Appointments for Northern Ireland.