

# Promoting health through alliances

A guide to the statutory sector  
in Northern Ireland

# Introduction

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This guide has been developed to help anyone wishing to develop alliances for health to identify and contact appropriate statutory partners. It covers departments within the devolved Government, Health and Social Services Boards, Councils and Trusts, and local authorities.

There are a number of ways to find the information you need. If you know which Government department you wish to contact, look it up on the page listed below to find contact details and a list of areas for which that department is responsible. Alternatively, you can use the A-Z index to identify the area you are interested in, and then look up the relevant department. (Areas of activity which exist in every department, such as the press office, and the personnel, and corporate services sections, are not listed in the index).

If you are interested in the Health and Social Services Boards or Councils, consult the pages listed below to find an outline of their functions and their contact details. The map on page 3 may help you determine what Board or Trust you need if you don't already know. Contact details are also provided for Health and Social Services Trusts and local authorities.

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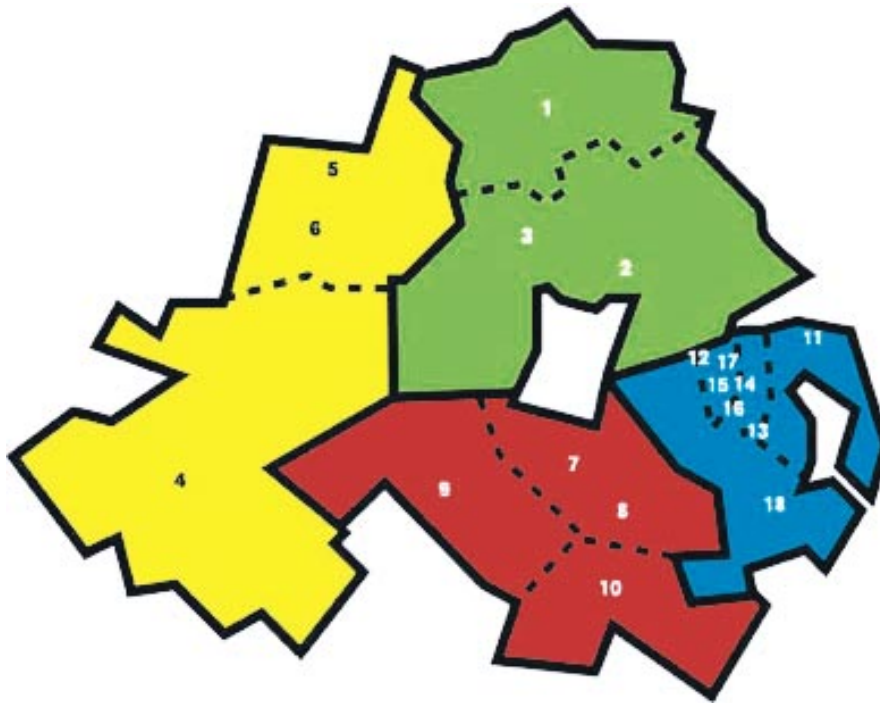
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The Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Trust covers the whole of Northern Ireland.

## Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister

Block A

Castle Buildings

Stormont Estate

Upper Newtownards Road

Belfast

BT4 3SR

Tel: 028 9052 8400

Website: [www.ofmdfmi.gov.uk](http://www.ofmdfmi.gov.uk)

### Responsibilities

- British-Irish Intergovernmental Conference
- Civic Forum and the Secretary of State
- Community relations
- Economic policy
- Central emergency planning
- Equality
- European affairs
- Freedom of information
- Honours
- Human rights
- International matters
- Liaison with International Fund for Ireland
- Liaison with North/South Ministerial Council
- Nolan Standards
- Policy information
- Public appointments policy
- Public service improvement
- Victims
- Women's issues

## Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Dundonald House  
Upper Newtownards Road  
Belfast  
BT4 3SB  
Tel: 028 9052 0100  
Website: [www.dardni.gov.uk](http://www.dardni.gov.uk)

### Responsibilities

- Agri-food development services
- Animal health and welfare and animal imports
- Arable crops (cereals)
- Beef and BSE
- Biometrics
- Business advice
- Common agricultural policy (CAP)
- Conservation and land
- Coordination (departmental)
- Cross-Border Anti Pollution Scheme
- Dog control
- Economics (statistics)
- Eggs
- Farming and environmental policy
- Feeding
- Fertilisers and pesticides
- Food
- Forestry Service
- Grants
- Horses
- Horticulture
- Land purchase, annuities and agricultural loans
- Livestock
- Meat hygiene policy
- Meat marketing
- Milk quotas
- Noxious weeds
- Pigs
- Plant science
- Potatoes
- Poultry
- Rural development
- Science Services
- Sea fisheries
- Seeds
- Sheep
- Sheepmeat
- Slaughterhouses
- Veterinary matters
- Veterinary science
- Water/rivers

## Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure

Interpoint Centre

20-24 York Street

Belfast

BT15 1AQ

Tel: 028 9025 8825

Website: [www.dcalni.gov.uk](http://www.dcalni.gov.uk)

### Responsibilities

- Armagh Planetarium
- Arts and culture
- Film
- Inland fisheries
- Inland waterways
- Language policy
- Libraries and museums
- National Lottery matters
- Odyssey Millennium project
- Sport and leisure
- Ulster Historical Foundation
- Visitor amenities

*Note: The following Executive Agencies are accountable to the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure:*

- Ordnance Survey of Northern Ireland;
- Public Record Office.

## Department of Education

Rathgael House

Balloo Road

Bangor

BT19 7PR

Tel: 028 9127 9279

Website: [www.deni.gov.uk/index.htm](http://www.deni.gov.uk/index.htm)

## Responsibilities

- Assessment
- Careers service
- Clothing allowances
- Community relations
- Curriculum effectiveness
- Education and Library Boards
- Examinations
- Inspections
- Irish medium policy
- Nursery education
- Open enrolment
- Pre-school education
- Pupil support
- School effectiveness
- School meals
- School planning and provision
- School transport
- Schools funding and administration
- Selection policy
- Special education
- Targets
- Teachers' salaries
- Traveller education
- Youth Service

## **Department for Employment and Learning**

Adelaide House

Adelaide Street

Belfast

BT2 8FD

Tel: 028 9025 0777

Website: [www.delni.gov.uk](http://www.delni.gov.uk)

### **Responsibilities**

- Adult and continuing education
- Apprenticeships
- Careers service
- Employment law and labour relations
- Employment services
- Further education
- Higher education
- Industrial relations
- Investors in People
- Management development
- Postgraduate awards
- Skills
- Student support
- Teacher training and teacher education
- Training grants
- Universities
- Vocational training

## Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment

Netherleigh House  
Massey Avenue  
Belfast  
BT4 2JP  
Tel: 028 9052 9900  
Website: [www.detini.gov.uk](http://www.detini.gov.uk)

### Responsibilities

- Business enterprise programme
- Company regulation
- Company training grants scheme
- Company Development Programme and Explorers
- Consumer affairs
- Credit Unions
- Economic development policy
- Electronics industry
- Employment and Medical Advisory Service
- Energy regulation
- Engineering industry
- Equality issues
- Financial assistance to industry, financial services
- Health and Safety Executive
- Human rights
- Industrial development
- Industrial relations
- Industrial research
- Industrial science
- Industrial tribunals
- Industry
- Insolvency
- INVESTNI (formerly IDB and LEDU)
- Investors in People
- Inward investment
- Manufacturing industry
- Marketing, business
- Mineral resources
- Minerals and Petroleum Unit
- NI-CO  
(Northern Ireland Public Sector Enterprises Limited)
- North/South issues
- Off-shore safety
- OFREG  
(Office for the Regulation of Electricity and Gas)
- Redundancy
- Regional development
- Regulatory impact
- Research and development
- Technology
- Textiles industry
- Tourism
- Trading standards

## **Department of the Environment**

Clarence Court

10-18 Adelaide Street

Belfast

BT2 8GB

Tel: 028 9054 0540

Website: [www.nics.gov.uk/env.htm](http://www.nics.gov.uk/env.htm)

### **Responsibilities**

- Driver and Vehicle Licensing (Northern Ireland)
- Driver and Vehicle Testing Agency (Northern Ireland)
- Environment and Heritage Service
- Local government
- Planning control
- Pollution control
- Protection of the countryside
- Road safety
- Sustainable development
- Transport and licensing enforcement
- Waste management
- Wildlife protection

## Department of Finance and Personnel

Rathgael House

Balloo Road

Bangor

BT19 7NA

Tel: 028 9185 8117

Website: [www.northernireland.gov.uk/dfp.htm](http://www.northernireland.gov.uk/dfp.htm)

### Responsibilities

- Central finance group
- Central management group
- Central personnel
- Information technology and common services
- Legal services
- Legislation
- Northern Ireland Construction Industry Advisory Council
- Office of Law Reform

*Note: The following Executive Agencies are accountable to the Department of Finance and Personnel:*

- Business Development Service;
- Construction Service;
- Government Purchasing Agency;
- Land Registers of Northern Ireland;
- Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency;
- Rate Collection Agency;
- Valuation and Lands Agency.

## **Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety**

Castle Buildings

Stormont Estate

Upper Newtownards Road

Belfast

BT4 3SJ

Tel: 028 9052 0500

Website: [www.dhsspsni.gov.uk](http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk)

### **Responsibilities**

- AIDS and HIV
- Cancer services
- Capital projects
- Care of the elderly
- Child and community care
- Communicable diseases
- Departmental Records Unit
- Domestic violence
- Drug abuse
- Emergency planning
- Environmental health
- Equality Unit
- Fire Authority
- Health and Personal Social Services Executive
- Health policy
- Health promotion
- Hospitals
- Laboratory Services
- Legislation
- Maternal health
- Medical and paramedical manpower
- Medicines
- Mental health
- North/South health cooperation
- Occupational health
- Ophthalmic services
- Pharmaceuticals
- Planning and performance management
- Prescribing
- Primary care for commissioning
- Public health and safety
- Radiology
- Screening services
- Smoking and public health
- Social Services
- Superannuation (HPSS)
- Women's issues

## Department for Regional Development

Clarence Court

10-18 Adelaide Street

Belfast BT2 8GB

Tel: 028 9054 0540

Website: [www.drdni.gov.uk](http://www.drdni.gov.uk)

### Responsibilities

- Airports
- City visioning
- Claims and public liability
- Economics
- European Union (District Partnerships)
- Harbours
- Ports
- Public transport
- Railways
- Regional planning strategy
- Roads and water policy
- Sea defences
- Seaports
- Strategic planning
- Taxis
- Transport planning
- Water

## Department for Social Development

Churchill House

Victoria Square

Belfast

BT1 4FD

Tel: 028 9056 9100

Website: [www.dsdni.gov.uk](http://www.dsdni.gov.uk)

## Responsibilities

### Urban regeneration and community development

- Belfast Regeneration Office
- European Union Peace Programme (District Partnerships)
- Londonderry Development Office
- Regional Development and Lands Service
- Voluntary activity

### Resources, housing and social security group

- Central Adjudication Service
- Child Support Agency
- Community sector
- Housing Benefit Review Boards
- Housing policy
- Independent Tribunal Service
- Laganside Corporation
- Lands Division
- Northern Ireland Housing Executive
- Office of Social Fund Commissioner
- Rent Assessment Panel
- Social legislation
- Social Security Agency policy and legislation
- Urban renewal

## Health and Social Services Boards

### Functions:

Health and Social Services Boards have the responsibility to plan and commission health and personal services, in order to improve the health and social wellbeing of their resident populations.

Operating within the context of national policies and Health and Social Services guidelines, their specific functions include:

- assessing local health and social care needs;
- developing a strategy for health and social care, in collaboration with other interested parties; and procuring a pattern of care which meets local needs;
- negotiating and monitoring service level agreements with service providers;
- executing responsibilities, in relation to control of communicable diseases, family and child care;
- monitoring quality and standards of care;
- supporting and developing contractual arrangements for family health service practitioners, including GPs, dentists, ophthalmic practitioners and pharmacists.

There are four Health and Social Services Boards, details of which are given below.

### Eastern Health and Social Services Board

Champion House  
12-22 Linenhall Street  
Belfast, BT2 8BS  
Tel: 028 9032 1313  
Fax: 028 9055 3680

### Northern Health and Social Services Board

182 Galgorm Road  
Ballymena, BT42 1QB  
Tel: 028 2565 3333  
Fax: 028 2566 2311

### Southern Health and Social Services Board

Tower Hill  
Armagh, BT61 9DR  
Tel: 028 3741 0041  
Fax: 028 3741 4550

### Western Health and Social Services Board

15 Gransha Park  
Clooney Road  
Londonderry, BT47 6FN  
Tel: 028 7186 0086  
Fax: 028 7186 0311

## Health and Social Services Councils

### Functions:

To represent the public interest in the health and social services in their respective Health and Social Services Board areas and to perform certain functions conferred on them by law. Their key functions are:

- to keep under review the operation of the health and social services in their respective areas;
- to make recommendations for improvements of those services or to provide advice on matters relevant to the operation of such services;
- to offer advice to members of the public about services;
- to offer support to members of the public if they wish to make a complaint.

Their work programmes are drawn up in conjunction with the relevant Health and Social Services Board and reports of their work are made available annually.

The Councils are funded by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety through the respective Health and Social Services Boards. Details of the Councils are given below.

### Eastern Health and Social Services Council

19 Bedford Street  
Belfast, BT2 7EJ  
Tel: 028 9032 1230  
Fax: 028 9032 1750

### Northern Health and Social Services Council

8 Broadway Avenue  
Ballymena, BT43 7AA  
Tel: 028 2565 5777  
Fax: 028 2565 5112  
Website: [www.nhssc.org](http://www.nhssc.org)  
Minicom: 028 2565 5777

### Southern Health and Social Services Council

Quaker Buildings  
High Street  
Lurgan, BT66 8BB  
Tel: 028 3834 9900  
Fax: 028 3834 9858

### Western Health and Social Services Council

Hilltop  
Tyrone and Fermanagh Hospital  
Omagh, BT79 0NS  
Tel: 028 8225 2555  
Fax: 028 8225 2544

## Health and Social Services Trusts

### Functions:

The Health and Social Services Trusts are the providers of health and social services. The Trusts control their own budgets. Although managerially independent of Boards, Trusts are accountable to the Health and Social Services Executive. Details of the Trusts are given below.

### Altnagelvin Area Hospitals HSS Trust

Altnagelvin Area Hospital  
Glenshane Road  
Londonderry, BT47 6SB  
Tel: 028 7134 5171  
Fax: 028 7161 1222

### Armagh and Dungannon HSS Trust

St Luke's Hospital  
Loughgall Road  
Armagh, BT61 7NQ  
Tel: 028 3752 2381  
Fax: 028 3752 6302

### Belfast City Hospital HSS Trust

51 Lisburn Road  
Belfast, BT9 7AB  
Tel: 028 9032 9241  
Fax: 028 9032 6614

### Causeway HSS Trust

4, Newbridge Road  
Coleraine, BT52 1HS  
Tel: 028 2766 6600  
Fax: 028 2766 1201

### Craigavon Area Hospital Group HSS Trust

68 Lurgan Road  
Portadown, BT63 5QQ  
Tel: 028 3833 4444  
Fax: 028 3835 0068

### Craigavon and Banbridge Community HSS Trust

Banvale House  
Moyallen Road  
Gilford, BT63 5JX  
Tel: 028 3883 1983  
Fax: 028 3883 2690

### Down Lisburn HSS Trust

Lisburn Health Centre  
25 Linenhall Street  
Lisburn, BT28 1LU  
Tel: 028 9266 5181  
Fax: 028 9266 5179

## **Foyle HSS Trust**

Riverview House  
Abercorn Road  
Londonderry, BT48 6SA  
Tel: 028 7126 6111  
Fax: 028 7126 0806  
Website: [www.foyletrust.org/](http://www.foyletrust.org/)

## **Green Park HSS Trust**

20 Stockman's Lane  
Belfast, BT9 7JB  
Tel: 028 9066 9501  
Fax: 028 9038 2008

## **Homefirst Community HSS Trust**

The Cottage  
5 Greenmount Avenue  
Ballymena, BT43 6DA  
Tel: 028 2563 3700  
Fax: 028 2563 3733  
Website: [www.n-i.nhs.uk/homefirst/AAApage.htm](http://www.n-i.nhs.uk/homefirst/AAApage.htm)

## **Mater Infirmorum Hospital HSS Trust**

45-51 Crumlin Road  
Belfast, BT14 6AB  
Tel: 028 9080 2338  
Fax: 028 9074 9784  
Website: [www.n-i.nhs.uk/mater/index.htm](http://www.n-i.nhs.uk/mater/index.htm)

## **Newry and Mourne HSS Trust**

5 Downshire Place  
Downshire Road  
Newry, BT34 1DZ  
Tel: 028 3026 0505  
Fax: 028 3026 9064

## **North and West Belfast HSS Trust**

Glendinning House  
6 Murray Street  
Belfast, BT1 6DP  
Tel: 028 9032 7156  
Fax: 028 9024 9109  
Website: [www.nwbt.org.uk/](http://www.nwbt.org.uk/)

## **Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Trust**

Site 30  
Knockbracken Healthcare Park  
Saintfield Road  
Belfast, BT8 8SG  
Tel: 028 9040 0999  
Fax: 028 9040 0900

## **Royal Group of Hospitals and Dental Hospital HSS Trust**

Grosvenor Road

Belfast, BT12 6BA

Tel: 028 9024 0503

Fax: 028 9024 0899

Website: [www.royalhospitals.ac.uk](http://www.royalhospitals.ac.uk)

## **South and East Belfast HSS Trust**

Knockbracken Healthcare Park

Saintfield Road

Belfast, BT8 8BH

Tel: 028 9056 5656

Fax: 028 9056 5813

Website: [www.wholeperson.co.uk/](http://www.wholeperson.co.uk/)

## **Sperrin Lakeland Health and Social Care Trust**

Strathdene House

Tyrone and Fermanagh Hospital

Omagh, BT79 0NS

Tel: 028 8224 4127

Fax: 028 8224 4570

Website: [www.sperrin-lakeland.org/](http://www.sperrin-lakeland.org/)

## **Ulster Community and Hospitals Trust**

39 Regent Street

Newtownards, BT23 4AD

Tel: 028 9181 6666

Fax: 028 9182 0140

## **United Hospitals HSS Trust**

Bush House

45 Bush Road

Antrim, BT41 2RL

Tel: 028 9442 4673

Fax: 028 9442 4675

## Local authorities

### **Antrim Borough Council**

The Steeple  
Antrim, BT41 1BJ  
Tel: 028 9446 3113  
Fax: 028 9446 4469  
Website: [www.antrim.gov.uk](http://www.antrim.gov.uk)

### **Ards Borough Council**

2 Church Street  
Newtownards, BT23 4AP  
Tel: 028 9182 4000  
Fax: 028 9181 9628  
Website: [www.ards-council.gov.uk](http://www.ards-council.gov.uk)

### **Armagh City and District Council**

Council Offices  
The Palace Demesne  
Armagh, BT60 4EL  
Tel: 028 3752 9600  
Fax: 028 3752 9601  
Website: [www.armagh.gov.uk](http://www.armagh.gov.uk)

### **Ballymena Borough Council**

Ardeevin  
80 Galgorm Road  
Ballymena, BT42 1AB  
Tel: 028 2566 0300  
Fax: 028 2566 0400  
Website: [www.ballymena.gov.uk](http://www.ballymena.gov.uk)

### **Ballymoney Borough Council**

Riada House  
14 Charles Street  
Ballymoney, BT53 6DZ  
Tel: 028 2766 2280  
Fax: 028 2766 5150  
Website: [www.ballymoney.gov.uk](http://www.ballymoney.gov.uk)

### **Banbridge District Council**

Downshire Road  
Banbridge, BT32 3JY  
Tel: 028 4066 0600  
Fax: 028 4066 0601  
Website: [www.banbridge.com](http://www.banbridge.com)

## **Belfast City Council**

City Hall  
Belfast, BT1 5GS  
Tel: 028 9032 0202  
Fax: 028 9027 0232  
Website: [www.belfastcity.gov.uk](http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk)

## **Carrickfergus Borough Council**

Town Hall Joymount  
Carrickfergus, BT38 7DL  
Tel: 028 9335 1604  
Fax: 028 9336 6676  
Website: [www.carrickfergus.org](http://www.carrickfergus.org)

## **Castlereagh Borough Council**

1 Bradford Court  
Upper Galwally  
Belfast, BT8 6RB  
Tel: 028 9049 4500  
Fax: 028 9049 4515  
Website: [www.castlereagh.gov.uk](http://www.castlereagh.gov.uk)

## **Coleraine Borough Council**

Cloonavin  
66 Portstewart Road  
Coleraine, BT52 1EY  
Tel: 028 7034 7034  
Fax: 028 7034 7026  
Website: [www.colerainebc.gov.uk](http://www.colerainebc.gov.uk)

## **Cookstown District Council**

Council Offices  
Burn Road  
Cookstown, BT80 8DT  
Tel: 028 8676 2205  
Fax: 028 8676 4360  
Website: [www.cookstown.gov.uk](http://www.cookstown.gov.uk)

## **Craigavon Borough Council**

Civic Centre  
Lakeview Road  
Craigavon, BT64 1AL  
Tel: 028 3831 2400  
Fax: 028 3831 2444  
Website: [www.craigavon.gov.uk](http://www.craigavon.gov.uk)

## **Derry City Council**

Council Offices  
98 Strand Road  
Derry, BT48 7NN  
Tel: 028 7136 5151  
Fax: 028 7126 5448/7136 8536  
Website: [www.derrycity.gov.uk](http://www.derrycity.gov.uk)

## **Down District Council**

Council Offices  
24 Strangford Road  
Downpatrick, BT30 6SR  
Tel: 028 4461 0800  
Fax: 028 4461 0801  
Website: [www.down@dc.gov.uk](http://www.down@dc.gov.uk)

## **Dungannon and South Tyrone Borough Council**

Council Offices  
Circular Road  
Dungannon, BT71 6DT  
Tel: 028 8772 0300  
Fax: 028 8772 0368  
Website: [www.dungannon.gov.uk](http://www.dungannon.gov.uk)

## **Fermanagh District Council**

Town Hall  
Enniskillen, BT74 7BA  
Tel: 028 6632 5050  
Fax: 028 6632 2024  
Website: [www.fermanagh-online.com](http://www.fermanagh-online.com)

## **Larne Borough Council**

Smiley Buildings  
Victoria Road  
Larne, BT40 1RU  
Tel: 028 2827 2313  
Fax: 028 2826 0660  
Website: [www.larne.gov.uk](http://www.larne.gov.uk)

## **Limavady Borough Council**

7 Connell Street  
Limavady, BT49 0HA  
Tel: 028 7772 2226  
Fax: 028 7772 2010

## **Lisburn Borough Council**

Island Civic Centre  
The Island  
Lisburn, BT27 4RL  
Tel: 028 9250 9250  
Fax: 028 9250 9285  
Website: [www.lisburn.gov.uk](http://www.lisburn.gov.uk)

## **Magherafelt District Council**

50 Ballyronan Road  
Magherafelt, BT45 6EN  
Tel: 028 7939 7979  
Fax: 028 7939 7980  
Website: [www.magherafelt.gov.uk](http://www.magherafelt.gov.uk)

## **Moyle District Council**

Sheskburn House  
7 Mary Street  
Ballycastle, BT54 6QH  
Tel: 028 2076 2225  
Fax: 028 2076 2515  
Website: [www.moyle-council.org](http://www.moyle-council.org)

## **Newry and Mourne District Council**

O'Hagan House  
Monaghan Row  
Newry, BT35 8DJ  
Tel: 028 3031 3131  
Fax: 028 3031 3077  
Website: [www.newryandmourne.gov.uk](http://www.newryandmourne.gov.uk)

## **Newtownabbey Borough Council**

Mossley Mill  
Newtownabbey, BT36 5QA  
Tel: 028 9034 0000  
Fax: 028 9034 0200  
Website: [www.newtownabbey.gov.uk](http://www.newtownabbey.gov.uk)

## **North Down Borough Council**

Town Hall  
The Castle  
Bangor, BT20 4BT  
Tel: 028 9127 0371  
Fax: 028 9127 1370  
Website: [www.northdown.gov.uk](http://www.northdown.gov.uk)

## **Omagh District Council**

Council Offices  
The Grange  
Mountjoy Road  
Omagh, BT79 7BL  
Tel: 028 8224 5321  
Fax: 028 8224 3888  
Website: [www.omagh.gov.uk](http://www.omagh.gov.uk)

## **Strabane District Council**

Council Offices  
47 Derry Road  
Strabane, BT82 8DY  
Tel: 028 7138 2204  
Fax: 028 7138 1348  
Website: [www.strabanedc.com](http://www.strabanedc.com)

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Department of Finance and Personnel

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Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety

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Department for Regional Development

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Department for Social Development

## Area of responsibility

Adult and continuing education

Agri-food development services

AIDS and HIV

Airports

Animal health and welfare and animal imports

Apprenticeships

Arable crops (cereals)

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Assessment

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Central personnel

## Department

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Child and community care	DHSSPS
Child Support Agency	DSD
City visioning	DRD
Civic Forum and the Secretary of State	OFMDFM
Claims and public liability	DRD
Clothing allowances	DE
Common agricultural policy (CAP)	DARD
Communicable diseases	DHSSPS
Community relations	OFMDFM
Community relations	DE
Community sector	DSD
Company Development Programme and Explorers	DETI
Company regulation	DETI
Company training grants scheme	DETI
Conservation and land	DARD
Construction Service	DFP
Consumer affairs	DETI
Coordination (departmental)	DARD
Credit Unions	DETI
Cross-Border Anti Pollution Scheme	DARD
Curriculum effectiveness	DE
Departmental Records Unit	DHSSPS
Dog control	DARD
Domestic violence	DHSSPS
Driver and Vehicle Licensing	DOE
Driver and Vehicle Testing Agency	DOE
Drug abuse	DHSSPS
Economic development policy	DETI
Economic policy	OFMDFM
Economics	DRD
Economics (statistics)	DARD
Education and Library Boards	DE
Eggs	DARD
Electronics industry	DETI
Emergency planning	DHSSPS
Employment and Medical Advisory Service	DETI
Employment law and labour relations	DEL
Employment services	DEL
Energy regulation	DETI
Engineering industry	DETI
Environment and Heritage Service	DOE
Environmental health	DHSSPS
Equality	OFMDFM
Equality issues	DETI
Equality Unit	DHSSPS
European affairs	OFMDFM
European Union Peace Programme (District Partnerships)	DSD
European Union (District Partnerships)	DRD
Examinations	DE
Farming and environmental policy	DARD
Feeding	DARD
Fertilisers and pesticides	DARD

Film	DCAL
Financial assistance to industry, financial services	DETI
Fire Authority	DHSSPS
Food	DARD
Forestry Service	DARD
Freedom of information	OFMDFM
Further education	DEL
Government Purchasing Agency	DFP
Grants	DARD
Harbours	DRD
Health and Personal Social Services Executive	DHSSPS
Health and Safety Executive	DETI
Health policy	DHSSPS
Health promotion	DHSSPS
Higher education	DEL
Honours	OFMDFM
Horses	DARD
Horticulture	DARD
Hospitals	DHSSPS
Housing Benefit Review Boards	DSD
Housing policy	DSD
Human rights	OFMDFM
Human rights	DETI
Independent Tribunal Service	DSD
Industrial development	DETI
Industrial relations	DETI
Industrial relations	DEL
Industrial research	DETI
Industrial science	DETI
Industrial tribunals	DETI
Industry	DETI
Inland fisheries	DCAL
Inland waterways	DCAL
Insolvency	DETI
Inspections	DE
International matters	OFMDFM
INVESTNI (formerly IDB and LEDU)	DETI
Investors in People	DETI
Investors in People	DEL
Inward investment	DETI
Irish medium policy	DE
Information technology and common services	DFP
Laboratory Services	DHSSPS
Laganside Corporation	DSD
Land purchase, annuities and agricultural loans	DARD
Land Registers of Northern Ireland	DFP
Lands Division	DSD
Language policy	DCAL
Legal services	DFP
Legislation	DFP
Legislation	DHSSPS
Liaison with International Fund for Ireland	OFMDFM

Liaison with North/South Ministerial Council	OFMDFM
Libraries and museums	DCAL
Livestock	DARD
Local government	DOE
Londonderry Development Office	DSD
Management development	DEL
Manufacturing industry	DETI
Marketing, business	DETI
Maternal health	DHSSPS
Meat hygiene policy	DARD
Meat marketing	DARD
Medical and paramedical manpower	DHSSPS
Medicines	DHSSPS
Mental health	DHSSPS
Milk quotas	DARD
Mineral resources	DETI
Minerals and Petroleum Unit	DETI
National Lottery matters	DCAL
NI-CO (Northern Ireland Public Sector Enterprises Limited)	DETI
Nolan Standards	OFMDFM
North/South health cooperation	DHSSPS
North/South issues	DETI
Northern Ireland Construction Industry Advisory Council	DFP
Northern Ireland Housing Executive	DSD
Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency	DFP
Noxious weeds	DARD
Nursery education	DE
Occupational health	DHSSPS
Odyssey Millennium Project	DCAL
Office of Law Reform	DFP
Office of Social Fund Commissioner	DSD
Off-shore safety	DETI
OFREG (Office for the Regulation of Electricity and Gas)	DETI
Open enrolment	DE
Ophthalmic services	DHSSPS
Ordnance Survey of Northern Ireland	DCAL
Pharmaceuticals	DHSSPS
Pigs	DARD
Planning and performance management	DHSSPS
Planning control	DOE
Plant science	DARD
Policy information	OFMDFM
Pollution control	DOE
Ports	DRD
Postgraduate awards	DEL
Potatoes	DARD
Poultry	DARD
Pre-school education	DE
Prescribing	DHSSPS
Primary care for commissioning	DHSSPS
Protection of the countryside	DOE
Public appointments policy	OFMDFM

Public health and safety	DHSSPS
Public Record Office	DCAL
Public service improvement	OFMDFM
Public transport	DRD
Pupil support	DE
Radiology	DHSSPS
Railways	DRD
Rate Collection Agency	DFP
Redundancy	DETI
Regional development	DETI
Regional Development and Lands Service	DSD
Regional planning strategy	DRD
Regulatory impact	DETI
Rent Assessment Panel	DSD
Research and development	DETI
Road safety	DOE
Roads and water policy	DRD
Rural development	DARD
School effectiveness	DE
School meals	DE
School planning and provision	DE
School transport	DE
Schools funding and administration	DE
Science services	DARD
Screening services	DHSSPS
Sea defences	DRD
Sea fisheries	DARD
Seaports	DRD
Seeds	DARD
Selection policy	DE
Sheep	DARD
Sheepmeat	DARD
Skills	DEL
Slaughterhouses	DARD
Smoking and public health	DHSSPS
Social legislation	DSD
Social Security Agency policy and legislation	DSD
Social Services	DHSSPS
Special education	DE
Sport and leisure	DCAL
Strategic planning	DRD
Student support	DEL
Superannuation (HPSS)	DHSSPS
Sustainable development	DOE
Targets	DE
Taxis	DRD
Teacher training and teacher education	DEL
Teachers' salaries	DE
Technology	DETI
Textiles industry	DETI
Tourism	DETI
Trading Standards	DETI

Training grants	DEL
Transport and licensing enforcement	DOE
Transport planning	DRD
Traveller education	DE
Ulster Historical Foundation	DCAL
Universities	DEL
Urban renewal	DSD
Valuation and Lands Agency	DFP
Veterinary matters	DARD
Veterinary science	DARD
Victims	OFMDFM
Visitor amenities	DCAL
Vocational training	DEL
Voluntary activity	DSD
Waste management	DOE
Water	DRD
Water/rivers	DARD
Wildlife protection	DOE
Women's issues	OFMDFM
Women's issues	DHSSPS
Youth service	DE