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PUBLIC APPOINTMENT READVERTISEMENT

Commissioner for Victims and Survivors for Northern Ireland

Salary: £65,000pa

A challenging opportunity now exists for the post of Commissioner for Victims and Survivors. The successful candidate will have an enormously sensitive and vital job to do for all those who have been touched by the events of our troubled past.

A new political dispensation now exists here which has democratic endorsement and support across the community. Victims and survivors are a key priority for the First Minister and deputy First Minister and the successful candidate will have their unwavering support to address the needs of all those who have suffered great personal loss over the years.

The person appointed will need to have an awareness of the consequences of the conflict in Northern Ireland or similar situations elsewhere. He or she will also need to have a high degree of commitment to working with people from all sections of the community in this difficult and demanding area of work.

The role has a wide range of duties and the post holder will be responsible for advising the Executive Committee of the Assembly and those individuals and organisations involved in the provision of services on matters affecting victims and survivors. The appointment will be made by the First Minister and deputy First Minister, acting jointly.

A list of applicants deemed suitable for appointment from the original advertisement has been carried forward to the extended appointments process and will be considered along with any further applicants who are deemed appointable. Other candidates who submitted applications in response to the original advertisement for this post can reapply.

To request an application pack for this post please contact:

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An information pack may also be downloaded from www.ofmdfmi.gov.uk/victims

Applications **must** be received by 7 November, 2007.

The Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister is committed to the principles of public appointments, based on merit with independent assessment, openness and transparency of process. It is committed to providing equality of opportunity and welcomes applications from all suitably qualified applicants irrespective of religious belief, gender, disability, race, political opinion, age, marital status, sexual orientation or whether or not they have dependants.



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