

Job Ref No:	(for office use)

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY MONITORING FORM

NILGOSC is committed to equal opportunities and diversity. To ensure that we receive applications from all sections of society we ask applicants to complete an Equal Opportunity Monitoring form. The information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence and will be retained for information and monitoring purposes only. The selection panel will not see this information. We will not be able to consider your CV/application unless this form is completed.

a) GENDER							
Male	Female		Transgender \square				
b) AGE							
Date of Birth:							
c) COMMUNITY BACKGROUND – regardless of whether we practice religion, most people in Northern Ireland are seen as being either Roman Catholic or Protestant. Please indicate which community you belong to (or are perceived to belong to), by selecting the appropriate box:							
Protestant	Neither the Pro	otestant nor Rom	an Catholic community				
Roman Catholic							
RELIGION - please indicate what religion, religious denomination or body you belong to:							
Church of Ireland	Methodist		Presbyterian				
Roman Catholic	Other Christian	n (please specify)					
Buddhist	Hindu						
Muslim	Sikh						
Another religion							
d) METHOD OF ADVERTISEMENT							
Please indicate in which publication or by which other means you became aware of this vacancy:							
Belfast Telegraph	NIjobs.o	com					
NIJobfinder	Sunday	Life					
NILGOSC website	Other (please sp	pecify)					

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NILGOSC fully supports equality for all people and is committed to the fulfilment of Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998. The Act requires NILGOSC, in carrying out its functions, to have due regard to the need to promote equality of opportunity:

- between persons of different religious belief, political opinion, racial group, age, marital status or sexual orientation;
- between men and women generally;
- between persons with a disability and persons without;
- and
- between persons with dependants and without.

To help NILGOSC monitor the composition of its workforce and applicants for vacancies, and in order to ensure equality among all nine categories, please also complete the sections below. The information you provide will be treated on a strictly confidential basis and will be used for the purpose of statistical monitoring. This form will not be seen by the selection panel.

e)	RACE					
	Black African		Pakistani		Mixed Ethnic Group	
	Black Caribbean	Bar	ngladeshi		Irish Traveller	
	Other Black Background		Other Asian Background		White	
	Indian		Chinese		Not disclosed	
	Other (please specify)					
f)	POLITICAL OPINIO	N – how would you	describe your politi	cal opinion?		
	Nationalist generally		Unionist generally		Not disclosed	
	Other (please specify)					
g)	MARITAL STATUS					
	Single		rried/Civil Partnersh	nip/Co-Habit	ing	
	Separated/Divorced		Widowed/Surviving Partner			
h)	SEXUAL ORIENTATI	ON				
	Bisexual	Gay Hete	rosexual	Lesbian	Not disclosed	

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)	DISABILITY						
	Disability is defined in the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 as 'A physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on a person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities'.						
	The effect of the impairment is classed as long-term if (a) it has lasted at least 12 months; or (b) the period for which it lasts is likely to be at least 12 months; or (c) it is likely to last for the rest of the individual's life. Please note that it is the effect of the impairment without treatment which determines whether an individual meets this definition.						
	Do you consider yourself to be disabled as set out above?						
	Yes No Not disclosed						
	If yes, what is the nature of your disability? (please specify below - e.g. physical impairment, visual impairment, mental health condition, long-standing illness or condition such as cancer, diabetes, epilepsy)						
)	DEPENDANTS						
	Do you have dependants? Yes No						
	If yes, please indicate whether your dependants or the people you look after are:						
	Child/children	Disabled per	rson/persons	Dependant adult/adults			
	Other (please specify)						