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Dear Chief Executive

ICS NI – Request for local Government representatives to be members of Area Integrated Partnership Boards

You will be aware of the work underway on the development and implementation of the Integrated Care System for Northern Ireland (ICS NI).

As outlined in our correspondence of 28 June, it has been agreed that council representation on AIPBs will be undertaken by local councillors. I am therefore writing to advise that the Department of Health is now seeking to secure one local government representative from each relevant council within each shadow AIPB area. This process is being undertaken to identify local councillors for all five shadow AIPB areas, regardless of the phased timing of their establishment.

The Department is seeking a single councillor nomination from each relevant Council in the AIPB area, as shown below:

Belfast AIPB - Belfast City Council; Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council

Northern AIPB – Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council, Causeway Coast and Glens District Council, Mid and East Antrim Borough Council, Mid Ulster District Council.

South Eastern AIPB – Ards and North Down Borough Council, Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council, Newry Mourne and Down District Council.

Southern AIPB – Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council, Mid Ulster District Council, Newry Mourne and Down District Council.

Western AIPB – Causeway Coast and Glens District Council, Derry City and Strabane District Council, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council.

The attached **information pack** provides further detail for prospective applicants on the expression of interest process, and applications can be completed online via the following link: ICS NI - Area Integrated Partnership Boards - Local Government representative - Expression of Interest - NI Direct - Citizen Space. Hard copies of the application form and equality monitoring form can be provided on request by contacting aipb@hscni.net.

Applications must be submitted by **5pm** on **6 September 2024** and will be considered by a panel consisting of representation from the Department, NILGA, and an independent lay person.

I would be grateful if you could arrange for the attached information to be circulated amongst your Council members.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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