

Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC) – Chair Appointment

I am seeking information regarding the recent appointment of the Chair of the Northern Ireland Social Care Council following Competition NISCC 1/26.

Questions and Answers

1. How many people applied for the Chair position, how many progressed beyond the initial sift, and how many were interviewed.

Eight people in total applied for the Chair position. Six people progressed to the Interview stage

2. Whether the successful candidate went through the same application, sift and interview process as the other candidates.

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3. If the successful candidate was not interviewed, please provide the recorded rationale for making the appointment without an interview and the authority under which this decision was made.

The successful candidate was interviewed

4. Whether there was any departure from the recruitment and selection process originally established for Competition NISCC 1/26 and, if so, please provide the recorded decision and rationale for that departure.

There was no departure from the appointment process originally established for Competition NISCC 1/26

5. Please provide an anonymised gender breakdown of those who applied, progressed beyond sift, were interviewed and were considered appointable.

Eight people applied for the NISCC Chair position (four females and four males)

Six people progressed beyond the sift stage and six candidates were interviewed (two females and four males)

Two people were considered suitable for appointment (two males)