

DoH Senior Management Structure – August 2026

Permanent Secretary – Mike Farrar

Social Care & Public Health Policy Group	Social Care & Public Health Policy Group	Chief Digital Information Officer Group	Healthcare Policy Group	Chief Nursing Officer Group	Chief Medical Officer Group	Resources & Corporate Management Group	Strategic Planning and Performance Group	Workforce & Transformation Policy Group
	Social Care & Public Health Policy Deputy Secretary Peter Toogood	Chief Digital Information Deputy Secretary Dr Paul Rice	Healthcare Policy Deputy Secretary Jim Wilkinson	Chief Nursing Officer Maria McIlgorm	Chief Medical Officer Prof. Sir Michael McBride	Resources & Corporate Management Deputy Secretary Chris Matthews	Strategic Planning and Performance Deputy Secretary Tracey McCaig	Workforce & Transformation Policy Deputy Secretary Joanne McBurney
Chief Social Work Officer/Office of Social Services Director Aine Morrison	Social Care Reform Director Eilís McDaniel Family & Children's Policy Director Eilís McDaniel Disability & Older People Director Mark McGuicken Population Health Director Siobhan Broderick Mental Health Director Heather Stevens	Information Analysis Assistant Director (NISRA) Dr Eugene Mooney Deputy Chief Digital Information Officer (DHCNI – HSC) Tom Simpson Assistant Director of Digital Strategy Implementation (DHCNI – HSC) Stephen Stewart Director of Transformation & Innovation (DHCNI – PHA) Eddie Ritson Assistant Director Digital Health & Nursing (DHCNI – PHA) Claire Buchner Deputy Chief Data Officer Lisa Whyte	Primary Care Director Martina Moore Secondary Care Director Ryan Wilson Elective Care and Cancer Policy Director Joanne Elliott Healthcare Inquiries Oversight Director Robbie Davis Quality, Safety & Improvement Director Kieran McAteer	Deputy CNO Mary Frances McManus Deputy CNO Katy Rennick Chief Allied Health Professional Officer Michelle Tennyson Chief Midwifery Officer Caroline Keown NMAHP Policy & Business Support Andrew Webb	Deputy Chief Medical Officer Professor Lourda Geoghegan Senior Medical Officer (Primary Care Policy) Dr Monica Hughes Senior Medical Officer (Health Protection) Dr Louise McCorry Senior Medical Officer (Mental Health & Learning Disability) Dr Lisa Brady Senior Medical Officer (Acute Care Policy) Dr Eoghan Ferrie Senior Medical Officer (IME, Quality & Safety) Dr Brian McCloskey Senior Medical Officer (Quality & Safety) Dr Leanne Morgan Senior Medical Officer (Quality & Safety) Dr Laura McLuaghlin Deputy Chief Medical Officer - Public Health Dr Naresh Chada Senior Medical Officer Dr Carol Beattie Chief Pharmaceutical Officer Professor Cathy Harrison Chief Dental Officer Caroline Lappin Chief Environmental Health Officer Kathryn Baker	Finance Director David Keenan Investment Director Paul Montgomery Trust Sponsorship, Public Appointments & DoH Development Director Preeta Miller Public Inquiries and Public Safety Director La'Verne Montgomery Head of Internal Audit Tracey Woods Health Estates Director Philip McClay Director of Reset Irene Culleton Director of Communications Karen Fullerton	Acute Planning and Performance Director Lisa McWilliams Neighbourhood Director - HSC Paul Cavanagh Regional Clinical Director for Elective Care Mark Taylor Finance and Corporate Governance Director Brigitte Worth Primary Care Director - HSC Louise McMahon Social Work, Mental Health and Disability Director - HSC Ciara McKillop	Palliative Care and Neighbourhood Policy Director Gearóid Cassidy Emergency Resilience and Protecting Health Director Chris Matthews Workforce Policy Director Philip Rodgers

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