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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2018 No. 94**

**GOVERNMENT RESOURCES AND ACCOUNTS**

**The Whole of Government Accounts (Designation  
of Bodies) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018**

*Made* - - - - *20th April 2018*  
*Coming into operation* *14th May 2018*

The Department of Finance (1), in exercise of the powers conferred by section 15(1) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001(2) ('the Act'), makes the following Order.

The bodies listed in the Schedule to this Order appear to the Department of Finance ("the Department")—

- (a) to exercise functions of a public nature; or
- (b) to be entirely or substantially funded from public money.

The Department intends the accounts under section 14 of the Act for the financial year ending with 31st March 2017 to relate in part to those bodies.

**Title and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Whole of Government Accounts (Designation of Bodies) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018 and shall come into operation on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

**Designation of Bodies**

2. For the purposes of section 15 of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001, the Department designates the bodies listed in the Schedule in respect of the financial year ending with 31st March 2017.

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(1) Formerly the Department of Finance and Personnel under section 26(2) of the [Government Resources and Accounts Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2001 \(c.6 \(N.I.\)\)](#). Renamed the Department of Finance by section 1(4) of, and Schedule 1 to, the [Departments Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(c.5 \(N.I.\)\)](#)

(2) [2001 \(c.6\) \(NI\)](#)

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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

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A senior officer of the Department of Finance

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

DESIGNATED BODIES FOR 2016/2017

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute  
Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council  
Arc21 Joint Committee  
Ards and North Down Borough Council  
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council  
Arts Council of Northern Ireland  
Belfast City Council  
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust  
Belfast Metropolitan College  
Business Services Organisation  
Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council  
Charity Commission for Northern Ireland  
Comhairle na Gaelscolaíochta  
Commission for Victims and Survivors for Northern Ireland  
Commissioner for Children and Young People for Northern Ireland  
Commissioner for Older People for Northern Ireland  
Construction Industry Training Board  
Council for Catholic Maintained Schools  
Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland  
Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs  
Department for Communities  
Department for the Economy  
Department of Education  
Department of Finance  
Department of Health  
Department for Infrastructure  
Department of Justice  
Derry City and Strabane District Council  
Driver and Vehicle Agency  
Education Authority  
Equality Commission for Northern Ireland  
Fermanagh and Omagh District Council  
General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland  
General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland  
Governors of the Armagh Observatory and Planetarium  
Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland  
Health and Social Care Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority

Ilex Urban Regeneration Company Limited  
Invest Northern Ireland  
Labour Relations Agency  
Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council  
Livestock and Meat Commission for Northern Ireland  
Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland  
Maze/Long Kesh Development Corporation  
Mid and East Antrim Borough Council  
Mid Ulster District Council  
National Museums and Galleries of Northern Ireland  
Newry, Mourne and Down District Council  
Northern Health and Social Care Trust  
Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Health and Social Care Trust  
Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation  
Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service (Special Agency)  
Northern Ireland Community Relations Council  
Northern Ireland Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment  
Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education  
Northern Ireland Events Company Limited  
Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service  
Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority  
Northern Ireland Guardian ad Litem Agency  
Northern Ireland Housing Executive  
Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission  
Northern Ireland Library Authority  
Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee  
Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency  
Northern Ireland Museums Council  
Northern Ireland Police Fund  
Northern Ireland Policing Board  
Northern Ireland Practice and Education Council for Nursing and Midwifery  
Northern Ireland Screen Commission  
Northern Ireland Social Care Council  
Northern Ireland Tourist Board  
Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company  
Northern Ireland Water Limited  
Northern Regional College  
North West Regional College  
North West Regional Waste Management Group  
Patient and Client Council

Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland  
Police Rehabilitation and Retraining Trust  
Police Service of Northern Ireland  
Probation Board for Northern Ireland  
Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland  
Royal Ulster Constabulary George Cross Foundation  
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust  
South Eastern Regional College  
Southern Health and Social Care Trust  
Southern Regional College  
South West College  
Sports Council for Northern Ireland  
Stranmillis University College  
Strategic Investment Board Limited  
The Executive Office  
Ulster Supported Employment Limited  
Victims and Survivors Service Limited  
Western Health and Social Care Trust  
Youth Council for Northern Ireland

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order designates bodies, for the financial year ending with 31st March 2017, for the purposes of section 15 of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001. The information provided by the bodies designated in the Schedule to this Order is passed to HM Treasury for use in the preparation of the Whole of Government Accounts (WGA). The bodies designated include the District Councils for the 11 Local Government Districts established pursuant to the Local Government (Boundaries) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

WGA are financial statements prepared on the basis of Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (GAAP) which will cover the whole of the public sector as far as practically possible.