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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2016 No. 87**

**GOVERNMENT RESOURCES AND ACCOUNTS**

The Whole of Government Accounts (Designation  
of Bodies) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

*Made* - - - - *1st March 2016*  
*Coming into operation* *1st April 2016*

The Department of Finance and Personnel (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 and Personnel ("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 2016 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) 2016 and shall come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.

**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 2016.

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(1) See section 26(2) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c.6) for the definition of "Department"  
(2) 2001 (c.6) (NI)

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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 1st March 2016

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## SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

### DESIGNATED BODIES FOR 2015/2016

Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute  
Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council  
Arc21 Joint Committee  
Armagh, 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  
Culture Company 2013 Limited  
Department for Employment and Learning  
Department for Regional Development  
Department for Social Development  
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development  
Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure  
Department of Education  
Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment  
Department of Finance and Personnel  
Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety  
Department of Justice  
Department of the Environment  
Derry and Strabane City Council  
Driver and Vehicle Agency (Trading Fund Element only)  
Education Authority  
Equality Commission for Northern Ireland  
Fermanagh and Omagh District Council  
General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland  
General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland

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Governors of the Armagh Observatory and Planetarium  
Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland  
Ilex Urban Regeneration Company Limited  
Invest Northern Ireland  
Labour Relations Agency  
Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council  
Livestock and Meat Commission  
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  
North Down and Ards Borough 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 Memorial Fund  
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  
Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister  
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  
Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority  
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  
Southern Waste Management Partnership (SWaMP2008)  
South West College  
Sports Council for Northern Ireland  
Stranmillis University College  
Strategic Investment Board Limited  
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 2016, for the purposes of section 15 of the Government Resources and Accounts Act (Northern Ireland) 2001. The Department of Finance and Personnel (“the Department”) intends to pass the information provided by bodies so designated in the Schedule to this Order to HM Treasury for use in the preparation of the Whole of Government Accounts (WGA). The designation enables the Department to require those bodies to provide financial information in relation to the year in question. The bodies designated include the District Councils for the 11 Local Government Districts established pursuant to the Local Government (Boundaries) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

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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.