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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ASSOCIATED PUBLIC BODIES

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Public Body	**Type of Body**
Agricultural Wages Board	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Agri-food and Biosciences Institute	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Council for Nature Conservation and the Countryside (CNCC)	ALB - Advisory and Expert Body
Forest Service	Core Government - Executive Agency
Just Transition Commission[1]	ALB - Advisory and Expert Body
Livestock and Meat Commission for NI (LMC)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Loughs Agency of the Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission (FCILC)	ALB - North/South Body
NI Environment Agency	Core Government - Executive Agency
NI Fishery Harbour Authority (NIFHA)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Office for Environmental Protection (DEFRA sponsored)	Other Public Body - UKG ALB
DfC	
Public Body	**Type of Body**
Armagh Observatory and Planetarium	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Arts Council for NI	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Charity Commission for NI	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Commissioner for Older People NI	Independent Public Body - Statutory Office Holder / Commissioner
Historic Buildings Council	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Historic Monuments Council	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Local Government Staff Commission for NI	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Ministerial Advisory Group for Architecture and Build Heritage	ALB - Advisory and Expert Body
National Museums and Galleries of NI	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
NI Central Investment Fund for Charities Advisory Committee	ALB - Advisory and Expert Body
NI Commissioner for Children and Young People	Independent Public Body - Statutory Office Holder / Commissioner
NI Housing Executive[2]	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body / Public Corporation
NI Library Authority (Libraries NI)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
NI Local Officers' Superannuation Committee	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body

NI Museums Council	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
North South Language Body - Foras na Gaelige	ALB - North/South Body
North South Language Body - Ulster Scots Agency	ALB - North/South Body
Rent Assessment Panel	Independent Public Body - Tribunal and Judicial Body
Sports Council for NI (Sports NI)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
The Discretionary Support Commissioner	Independent Public Body - Statutory Office Holder / Commissioner
Ulster Supported Employment and Learning	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Vaughan's Charitable Trust	Outside Public Sector - Other Autonomous Organisation
DfE	
Public Body	**Type of Body**
Belfast Metropolitan College	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Construction Industry Training Board Northern Ireland (CITB NI)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Consumer Council for Northern Ireland	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland (HSENI)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Industrial Court NI	Independent Public Body - Tribunal and Judicial Body
InterTradeIreland	ALB - North/South Body
Invest Northern Ireland (Invest NI)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Labour Relations Agency	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
North West Regional College	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Northern Ireland Certification Officer for Trade Unions and Employers' Associations	Independent Public Body - Statutory Office Holder / Commissioner
Northern Ireland Screen (NI Screen)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Northern Regional College	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Office of the Industrial Tribunals and Fair Employment Tribunal (OITFET)	Independent Public Body - Tribunal and Judicial Body
Queen's University Belfast	Outside Public Sector - Autonomous Educational Institution
South Eastern Regional College	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
South West College	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Southern Regional College	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
St. Mary's University College	Outside Public Sector - Autonomous Educational Institution
Stranmillis University College	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Student Loans Company	Other Public Body - UKG ALB
The Open University	Outside Public Sector - Autonomous Educational Institution
Tourism Ireland	ALB - North/South Body
Tourism NI	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Ulster University	Outside Public Sector - Autonomous Educational Institution

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Public Body	**Type of Body**
Comhairle Na Gaelscolaíochta	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Council for Catholic Maintained Schools	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Education Authority (EA)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Exceptional Circumstances Body	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
General Teaching Council for NI (GTCNI) [3]	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Grant-maintained Integrated Schools	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Middletown Centre for Autism (MCA)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
NI Council for Integrated Education	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
NI Council for the Curriculum, Examinations & Assessment	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Other Maintained Schools	Other Public Body - Grant-aided Educational Institution
Voluntary Grammar Schools	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Youth Council for Northern Ireland [4]	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
DoF	
Public Body	**Type of Body**
Civil Service Appeals Board	ALB - Advisory and Expert Body
Legal Services Oversight Commissioner [5]	Independent Public Body - Statutory Office Holder / Commissioner
NI Buildings Regulations Advisory Committee	ALB - Advisory and Expert Body
NI Civil Service Pension Board (NICSPB) (public sector working group)	Other Public Body
NI Fiscal Council [6]	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
NI Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA)	Core Government - Executive Agency
Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB)	ALB - North/South Body
Statistics Advisory Committee	ALB - Advisory and Expert Body
DoH	
Public Body	**Type of Body**
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Business Services Organisation	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Food Safety Promotion Board (Known as Safefood)	ALB - North/South Body
NI Ambulance Service	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
NI Blood Transfusion Service	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
NI Fire and Rescue Service	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
NI Medical and Dental Training Agency	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
NI Practice and Education Council for Nursing and Midwifery	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
NI Social Care Council	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Northern Health and Social Care Trust	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Patient and Client Council (PCC)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Public Health Agency	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority (RQIA)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Southern Health and Social Care Trust	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
The Children's Court Guidance Agency for NI (formerly NI Guardian Ad Litem Agency)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
The Institute of Public Health in Ireland	Outside Public Sector - Other Autonomous Organisation
Western Health and Social Care Trust	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
DfI	
Public Body	**Type of Body**
Belfast Harbour Commissioners	ALB - Public Corporation
Coleraine Harbour Commissioners	ALB - Public Corporation
Drainage Council for NI (advisory NDPB)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Driver and Vehicle Agency	Core Government - Executive Agency
Foyle Port (operated by Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners)	ALB - Public Corporation
NI Transport Holding Company (trading as Translink)	ALB - Public Corporation
NI Water	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Warrenpoint Harbour Authority	ALB - Public Corporation
Waterways Ireland	ALB - North/South Body
DoJ	
Public Body	**Type of Body**
Biometrics Commissioner [7]	Independent Public Body - Statutory Office Holder / Commissioner
Care Tribunal	Independent Public Body - Tribunal and Judicial Body
Commissioner for Hearings under Prison Rule 109B	Independent Public Body - Statutory Office Holder / Commissioner
Criminal Injuries Compensation Appeals Panel NI	Independent Public Body - Tribunal and Judicial Body
Criminal Justice Inspection NI (CJI)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Forensic Science NI	Core Government - Executive Agency
Independent Assessor of PSNI Recruitment Vetting	Independent Public Body - Statutory Office Holder / Commissioner
Independent Monitoring Board	Other Independent Public Body
Legal Services Agency	Core Government - Executive Agency
NI Charity Tribunal	Independent Public Body - Tribunal and Judicial Body
NI Courts & Tribunals Service (NICTS)	Core Government - Executive Agency
NI Health and Safety Appeals Tribunal	Independent Public Body - Tribunal and Judicial Body
NI Police Fund	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
NI Policing Board	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
NI Prison Service	Core Government - Executive Agency
NI Traffic Penalty Tribunal	Independent Public Body - Tribunal and Judicial Body

NI Valuation Tribunal	Independent Public Body - Tribunal and Judicial Body
Office of Social Security Commissioners and Child Support Commissioners	Independent Public Body - Tribunal and Judicial Body
Pension Appeals Commissioners	Independent Public Body - Tribunal and Judicial Body
Pension Appeals Tribunals	Independent Public Body - Tribunal and Judicial Body
Planning Appeals Commission	Independent Public Body - Tribunal and Judicial Body
Police Ombudsman for NI	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Police Rehabilitation & Retraining Trust (PRRT)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Prisoner Ombudsman for NI	Independent Public Body - Statutory Office Holder / Commissioner
Probation Board for NI	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
PSNI (Police Service of NI)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
PSNI Police Pension [8]	Other Public Body
Review Tribunal	Independent Public Body - Tribunal and Judicial Body
RUC George Cross Foundation	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal	Independent Public Body - Tribunal and Judicial Body
State Pathologist's Department	Other Public Body
The Lands Tribunal	Independent Public Body - Tribunal and Judicial Body
The Parole Commissioners for NI	Independent Public Body - Statutory Office Holder / Commissioner
The Tribunal established under Schedule 11 to the Health and Personal Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972	Independent Public Body - Tribunal and Judicial Body
Water Appeals Commission	Independent Public Body - Tribunal and Judicial Body
Youth Justice Agency (YJA)	Core Government - Executive Agency
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Public Body	**Type of Body**
Commission for Victims & Survivors Northern Ireland (CVSNI)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Commissioner for Public Appointments for NI (CPANI)	Independent Public Body - Statutory Office Holder / Commissioner
Commissioner for Survivors of Institutional Childhood Abuse (COSICA)	Independent Public Body - Statutory Office Holder / Commissioner
Commissioner for Ulster Scots and the Ulster British tradition	Independent Public Body - Statutory Office Holder / Commissioner
Equality Commission for NI (ECNI)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Historical Institutional Abuse Redress Board (HIARB) [9]	Independent Public Body - Tribunal and Judicial Body
Irish Language Commissioner	Independent Public Body - Statutory Office Holder / Commissioner

Maze/Long Kesh Development Corporation (MLKDC)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
NI Climate Commissioner [10]	Independent Public Body - Statutory Office Holder / Commissioner
NI Community Relations Council (NICRC)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
NI Judicial Appointments Commission (NIJAC)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Office of Identity and Cultural Expression (OICE)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Office of the Attorney General for Northern Ireland (OAGNI)	Independent Public Body - Statutory Office Holder / Commissioner
Strategic Investment Board Limited (SIB)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Truth Recovery Redress Service (TRRS) [11]	Independent Public Body - Statutory Office Holder / Commissioner
Victims and Survivors Service (VSS)	ALB - Non-Departmental Public Body
Victims' Payment Board (VPB)	Independent Public Body - Tribunal and Judicial Body
Non-Ministerial Departments	
Public Body	**Type of Body**
Assembly Commission (NIAC)	Core Government - Non-Ministerial Government Department
Food Standards Agency (FSA)	Core Government - Non-Ministerial Government Department
NI Audit Office (NIAO)	Core Government - Non-Ministerial Government Department
NI Public Services Ombudsman (NIPSO)	Core Government - Non-Ministerial Government Department
Public Prosecution Service (PPS)	Core Government - Non-Ministerial Government Department
Utility Regulator (NIAUR)	Core Government - Non-Ministerial Government Department

Notes:

1. Newly established ALB.
2. ALB – Non-Departmental Public Body / Public Corporation reflects the unique structure of the NIHE. The Landlord business within NIHE is a public corporation whilst all other functions sit within Regional Services and are classified as a NDPB.
3. Board stood down December 2021.
4. Not constituted since March 2019.
5. Classification to be confirmed.
6. Statute subject to Assembly processes.
7. Currently being established.
8. Statutory pension scheme.
9. Will formally close in late 2026.
10. Established in law, not operational as yet.
11. To be established.