1 Introduction

This Briefing Paper is prepared to update the paper *Who Runs Northern Ireland? A Summary of Statistics Relating to Gender and Power* in 2019¹. The paper summarises statistics on gender representation in decision-making positions in Northern Ireland.

The statistics are set out in simplified tables to offer an at-a-glance view of gender and power in Northern Ireland.

2 Gender Statistics for Northern Ireland

Politics²

- Mayors: 63% Male, 37% Female
- Local councillors: 74% Male, 26% Female
- MLAs: 67% Male, 33% Female
- MPs: 78% Male, 22% Female
- MEPs: 100% Male

Public Appointments³

- Chairs: 72% Male, 28% Female
- Public appointments: 58% Male, 42% Female

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² Figures from the relevant legislature and council websites 9 January 2020.
Employment⁴

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Senior Judiciary⁵

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**Police**

[Bar chart showing the gender distribution of different roles within the Police.]

- Chief and Deputy Chief Constable: 100% Male, 0% Female
- Assistant Chief Constables: 80% Male, 20% Female
- Staff: 42% Male, 58% Female
- Police Officers: 70% Male, 30% Female

**Civil Service**

[Bar chart showing the gender distribution of different roles within the Civil Service.]

- Permanent Secretaries: 67% Male, 33% Female
- Senior Civil Servants (Grade 5+): 62% Male, 38% Female
- All Civil Service: 50% Male, 50% Female

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**Education**

- University Vice Chancellors and Pro- or Deputy Vice Chancellors: 73% Male, 27% Female.
- FE College Principals: 71% Male, 29% Female.
- School Principals: 40% Male, 60% Female.
- All Teachers: 23% Male, 77% Female.

**Health**

- Trust Chairs: 80% Male, 20% Female.
- Trust CEOs: 80% Male, 20% Female.
- Health and Social Care Staff: 21% Male, 79% Female.

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Local Government\textsuperscript{10}

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\caption{Gender distribution in local government.}
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