

The Executive Office

Public Task Statement

Introduction

This statement outlines the Executive Office's (TEO) core public tasks for the purposes of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015 (RPSI). TEO is one of nine Northern Ireland departments which constitute the Northern Ireland Executive.

Public Task

The overall aim of TEO is to build a peaceful and prosperous society with respect for the rule of law where everyone can enjoy a better quality of life now and in years to come. In pursuing the overall aim, the Department's key interlinked tasks are:

- The effective operation of the institutions of government in the delivery of the Executive's Programme for Government;
- Building a united, shared and reconciled community and improving community relations by delivering a strategic approach to good relations through the delivery of the Together: Building a United Community programme;
- Tackling disadvantage and promoting equality of opportunity by driving a programme across Government to reduce poverty, promoting and protecting the interests of victims and survivors and other socially excluded groups and addressing inequality and disadvantage; and
- Driving investment and sustainable development through regeneration of strategic former military sites; promoting effective long-term capital planning and delivery; and promoting the Executive's policy interests internationally.

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Review

This public task statement is reviewed at least annually. The next planned review is intended to be carried out in November 2018.