



## Chief Executive

The Mental Health Commission is an independent statutory agency established since 2002 under the provisions of the Mental Health Act, 2001. The principal functions of the Commission are to (i) promote, encourage and foster the establishment and maintenance of high standards and good practices in the delivery of mental health services and (ii) to take all reasonable steps to protect the interests of persons detained in approved centres.

The Chief Executive is responsible for the effective leadership and management of the overall strategic direction of the Commission and the statutory responsibilities as set out in the Mental Health Act, 2001 and the Assisted Decision Making (Capacity) Act 2015.

The successful candidate will:

- Have a significant track record as an accomplished leader and senior manager in either the public or private sector, and have well developed strategic and analytical skills;
- Demonstrate an understanding of good governance practice including possessing financial acumen and the ability to set business goals and priorities;
- Demonstrate an understanding of the challenges within the mental health sector and wider health system in Ireland;
- Have excellent communication and interpersonal skills with the capacity to develop effective internal and external working relationships, and represent the Mental Health Commission in a number of fora and working groups, both nationally and internationally.

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THURSDAY 17 MAY 2018.**

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