New eLearning introductory module in Equality and Human Rights in the Public Service

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Public Participation Networks

To support public bodies to understand and meet their obligations under the **Public Sector Equality and Human Rights Duty** set out in Section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014. [1] The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC) have developed a new eLearning module called **Equality and Human Rights in the Public Service.** The purpose of the eLearning is to build understanding of equality and human rights concepts, legislation and approaches to implementing the **Public Sector Duty**.

What will you learn?

There are three units in the eLearning module.

- **Unit 1: Equality in the Public Service** – Introduces you to equality and the equality obligations of public bodies and explores issues facing staff and service users.
- **Unit 2: Human Rights in the Public Service** – Introduces you to human rights concepts and human rights obligations of public bodies and explores issues facing staff and service users.
- **Unit 3: The Public Sector Equality and Human Rights Duty** introduces you to the Public Sector Duty and the steps involved in its implementation.

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[1] For further information on the Public Sector Equality and Human Rights Duty see https://www.ihrec.ie/our-work/public-sector-duty/

Key points about the eLearning

- The eLearning is free.
- The module is accessible on a range of devices.
- It is self-paced, so you do not have to do it in one sitting.
- It will take approximately three hours to complete.
- There is an assessment at the end of each unit, which you must pass to proceed.
- You will receive a personalised certificate of completion once you complete all units and assessments.

You can access the eLearning at

https://www.ihrec.ie/elearning

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