Business Unit 1: North West, North East & Dublin North Region

Head of Business Unit
Suzanne Conneely, Assistant Chief Inspector

- Evaluation, advisory and follow-up work in schools, special schools and centres for education in Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Louth, Meath, Monaghan, Dublin (Fingal), and Dublin city (North)
- Management of the Freedom of Information (FOI) and Data Protection process and FOI reviews
- Inspectorate involvement in speeches for the Minister’s office

Business Unit 2: South East & Dublin South Region

Head of Business Unit
Mary Gilbride, Assistant Chief Inspector

- Evaluation, advisory and follow-up work in schools, special schools and centres for education in Carlow, Dublin South, Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown, Kilkenny, Waterford, Wexford and Wicklow
- Professional development programme for the Inspectorate
- Management of Inspectorate policy advice re North-South and International issues
- Liaison with Office of the Chief Inspector and the offices of the Minister, Ministers of State and Secretary General re general briefings
- Management of involvement of inspectors in Section 29 process

Business Unit 3: Midlands & Dublin West Region

Head of Business Unit
Brendan Doody, Assistant Chief Inspector

- Evaluation, advisory and follow-up work in schools, special schools and centres for education in Dublin (West) and South West, Kildare, Laois, Longford, Offaly and Westmeath
- Development and quality assurance of evaluation and advisory work
- Management of Inspectorate policy advice/development re Special Education
- Inspectorate involvement with NCSE, NEPS, SESS, European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education
- Management of Visiting Teachers for Hearing and Visually Impaired

Business Unit 4: South Region

Head of Business Unit
Martin Lally, Assistant Chief Inspector

- Evaluation, advisory and follow-up work in schools, special schools and centres for education in Cork, Kerry, Limerick County, and Tipperary South Riding
- Development and quality assurance of evaluation and advisory work
- Corporate business planning and reporting, including liaison with the Department’s Change Management and Policy Units re. general corporate reporting
- Development of quality assurance processes for Inspectorate’s services
Business Unit 5: West and Mid West Region

Head of Business Unit

Doreen McMorris, Assistant Chief Inspector

- Evaluation, advisory and follow-up work in schools, special schools and centres for education in Clare, Galway, Limerick City, Mayo, Sligo, Roscommon, and Tipperary North Riding
- Development and quality assurance of evaluation and advisory work
- Management of Inspectorate Secretariat and publication of School Inspection reports
- Management of Inspectorate office accommodation/human resource issues, including liaison with Department’s Personnel Unit and Accommodation and Services Unit

Business Unit 6: Evaluation Support and Research Unit

Head of Business Unit

Suzanne Dillon, Assistant Chief Inspector

- Development of inspection models
- Provision of supports for inspection including inspection districts/divisions, data provision, etc.
- Publication of thematic composite and summary reports on quality and standards
- Inspectorate involvement in research and development committee

Business Unit 7: School Improvement and Quality Unit

Head of Business Unit

Deirdre Mathews, Assistant Chief Inspector

- Development of policy and materials for school self-evaluation, school improvement plans and information on schools
- Policy advice regarding the teacher education continuum (including pre-service, induction, probation and engagement with PDST)
- Inspectorate involvement in school improvement work
- Management of Inspectorate policy advice regarding social inclusion issues

Business Unit 8: Literacy, Numeracy, Curriculum & Assessment

Head of Business Unit

Pádraig Mac Fhlannchadha, Assistant Chief Inspector

- Inspectorate involvement in policy advice/development regarding literacy and numeracy plan
- Inspectorate involvement in policy advice/development in curriculum and assessment issues for early childhood, primary and post-primary education, NCCA
- Inspectorate involvement in policy advice/development regarding Irish and liaison with relevant bodies
- National and international surveys of attainment and Inspectorate involvement with ERC
- Policy advice on social and personal education/codes of behaviour/anti-bullying
Business Unit 9: Early Years Education

Head of Business Unit

Yvonne Keating, acting Assistant Chief Inspector

- Evaluation, advisory and follow-up work in early-years settings participating in the ECCE programme nationally
- Development of evaluation and quality assurance processes for the evaluation of early-years settings participating in the ECCE Programme nationally
- Inspectorate contribution to early-years education policy
- Inspectorate Involvement in European Schools