



- Job Title:** BG/GNI Performance Pathway Women's Artistic Gymnastics Coaches x 5  
**Reporting to:** BG Performance Pathway Team/ GNI Management Committee and Women's Technical Committee  
**Financials:** Post will be financially supported to train the appointed coaches to a sufficient level and cover expenses incurred  
**Assisted by:** NI Performance Pathway Coordinator

British Gymnastics and Gymnastics Northern Ireland wishes to appoint 5 part-time Women's Artistic Gymnastics Coaches on a contract for service to support the delivery of a Performance Pathway Programme of coach development opportunities through coaching clinics and regional gymnast training camps to be delivered throughout 5 Northern Ireland regions (Belfast, North East, West, South and South East). The successful coaches will undergo a six month mentoring programme under the guidance of the British Gymnastics Performance Pathway team. Following the mentoring programme, the NI Pathway Coaches will deliver 2 coach education clinics as a coaching team in late 2016, followed by a talent identification session in each region to form a regional squad and deliver regional squad activity for the selected gymnasts and personal coaches in 2017 all based upon the NDP grade system.

The mentoring programme will be carried out in conjunction with the British Gymnastics Performance Pathway National Women's Artistic Squad training days; it will also include attendance at a national coaching clinic, attendance at the National WAG Symposium 2017 and any other identified training days. Attendance on the following dates will be essential:

- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016 – GMAC Birmingham
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August – Lilleshall National Sports Centre
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – GMAC Birmingham

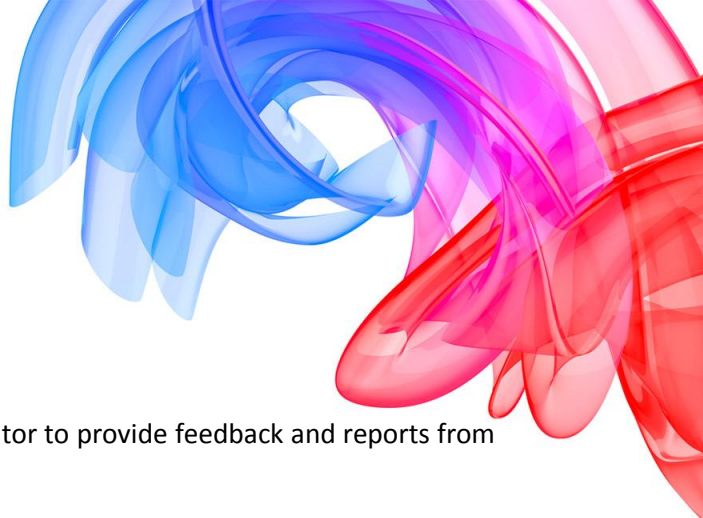
Accommodation and travel expenses will be covered for attendance at all mentoring and training events.

### **Main Areas of Responsibility**

Deliver a programme of coach education clinics and regional squad activity for Women's Gymnastics club coaches based upon the NDP structure.

### **Service Deliverables:**

- Completion of the mentoring programme between June and November 2016
- Delivering the agreed Performance Pathway content at a series of coaching clinics within an agreed geographical location.
- Delivering the agreed Performance Pathway content at a series of regional squads to gymnasts and personal coaches within an agreed geographical location.



- Liaising with the Performance Pathway Coordinator to provide feedback and reports from camps and clinics.
- Providing support and regular feedback to gymnasts and their personal coaches.
- Attend Performance Pathway training days/meetings where necessary.

**Service Outcomes:**

- An increased number of gymnasts and coaches actively participating in the British Gymnastics NDP structure.
- Improved club coach knowledge and technical upskilling
- Increased attendance by club coaches at regional squad activity
- Engagement with the regional association and national pathway team.

Our investment will be in the mentoring and long term development of the 5 appointed regional pathway coaches for an agreed period of time. We are inviting applications from any Women's Artistic Coaches Level 2 and above who has the ambition to match the new direction of Women's Artistic Gymnastics in Northern Ireland and can commit to all the training requirements of the role.

If you are interested in the being involved in these Performance Pathway Delivery Roles for Women's Artistic Gymnastics please send your CV and a covering letter outlining your coaching experience/qualifications and your reasons for applying for the role.

**Closing Date: Noon Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**Please send applications with supplementary documents as detailed above to:**

**Christine Shannon  
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