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**Biography**

**Mr Trevor Newson** is the Director, Research and Regional Services at Queen's University Belfast. In that role he has responsibility for developing and implementing the research strategy, formulating strategic initiatives, developing strategic partnerships with large, global companies and aligning the University's research strengths with the economic and social priorities of Northern Ireland's economic development and regional innovation strategies. In addition he has responsibility for the operation of the University's knowledge transfer and knowledge exploitation actions and the University's postgraduate administration and awards office. a directorate that comprises research policy, post graduate research, coordinates the University's activities with industry, business and the wider community.