

Julie Middleton

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Role: Co-opted Apr 2026; DUP MLA **Constituency:** Foyle **Party:** DUP **Last updated:** 29 June 2026

Bio

Detail	Info
Name	Julie Middleton
Constituency	Foyle
Party	DUP
First elected	Co-opted 13 April 2026
Role	DUP MLA for Foyle

Key Information

- MLA for Foyle, co-opted 13 April 2026
- Replaced husband **Gary Middleton** who resigned from the Assembly to deal with "significant" mental health challenges
- Previously served as a member of Derry City and Strabane District Council
- Her co-option means she is one of the 1 in 8 Stormont MLAs who are unelected (co-opted without a by-election)
- Gary Middleton had served as Foyle MLA since 2015

Twitter/X Discussion

“ Source: Nitter search, 22 June 2026

No significant discussion found.

Reddit Discussion

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No significant discussion found.

Sources

- Northern Ireland Assembly: <https://www.niassembly.gov.uk/>
 - BBC Northern Ireland: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/northern_ireland
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