



“TRANSFORMATION – THE FUTURE AGENDA”

08 & 09 December 2016

La Mon Hotel and Country Club,
41 Gransha Road,
Castlereagh, Belfast

Draft Programme

DAY 1 08 December 2016

9.00 am REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION OPENS – Refreshments Available

10.00 am ‘**OPENING REMARKS**’
Brian Hanna, Chairman
Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland

SESSION 1 – CHAIR, HARRY McCONNELL

10.15 am **POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS OF BREXIT ON COUNCILS AND THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE**
Michael Smyth – Vice President of the European Economic and Social Committee

10.45 am **PERSPECTIVES ON PUBLIC SERVICES – LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE DELIVERY**
Quintin Oliver – Director, Stratagem NI

11.15 am **GRAPPLING WITH PERFORMANCE – HOW ORGANISATIONS ARE CHANGING THEIR APPROACH**
Peter Reilly – Principal Associate, Institute of Employment Studies

11.45 am REFRESHMENT BREAK AND VIEWING EXHIBITION

12.15 pm **HR ISSUES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND**
Thelma Browne – HR Lead, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council and Chair PPMA NI

12.45 pm LUNCH AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITION

SESSION 2 – CHAIR, HARRY McCONNELL

- 2.00 pm** **EVOLVING ISSUES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND**
*Anne Donaghy, Chief Executive, Mid and East Antrim Borough Council
and Chair Solace NI*
- 2.30 pm** **DEVELOPMENTS IN INDUSTRIAL/EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS**
Tom Evans, Chief Executive, Labour Relations Agency
- 3.00 pm** **EQUALITY COMMISSION**
Paul Oakes – Advisory Services Manager
- 3.30 pm** **THE TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY IN
WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**
*Sue Evans, HRD, Warwickshire County Council
and National Chair PPMA*
- 4.00 pm** **END OF CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS – INTERACTIVE EVENT,
POSITIVE PARTIES’ TASTER SESSION**
- 5.00 pm** **CLOSE OF DAY ONE**
- 7.30 pm** **EVENING MEAL SUPPORTED BY THE LA MON HOTEL**

DAY 2 09 December 2016

SESSION 3 – CHAIR, HARRY McCONNELL

REFRESHMENTS AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITION

- 10.00 am** **LEADERSHIP/TRANSITION**
Maureen Walkingshaw, HR Director, Business and Public Sector BT
- 11.00 am** **CHIEF EXECUTIVE FORUM SUPPORTED SESSION ON
LEADERSHIP AND ORGANISATION DEVELOPMENT**
Ian Acheson, Programme Director, Sampson Hall Ltd.
- 11.30 am** **THE TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
IN NORTHERN IRELAND**
Steve Reeve/Mark Hughes – University of Brighton
- 12.00 noon** **LGTG & LAUNCH OF THE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND
COACHING AND MENTORING NETWORK AND
CLOSE OF CONFERENCE**
*Stephen Reid – Chair, LGTG and
Chief Executive, Ards and North Down Borough Council*
- 12.30 pm** **LUNCH**