

## Northern Ireland Leadership & Governance Conference and Exhibition 2024

La Mon Hotel, Wednesday, 6 March 2024

### From Silo to System | What's the Difference that will Make the Difference?

The outline agenda for the conference is set out below, together with the list of exhibitions you can visit. Please note that the agenda may be subject to some small changes.

Time	Activity
8.45 – 9.30	<b>Registration and networking</b>
9.30 – 9.45	<p><b>Welcome &amp; introductions</b> Our partners welcome you to conference and set out our aspirations for our time together as we seek to stabilise services, accelerate our transformation journey and importantly support the most vulnerable in our communities.</p> <p><b>Jim Fitzpatrick</b>, Compère</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nicole Lappin</b>, Chair, NI Public Sector Chairs' Forum</li> <li>• <b>David Burns</b>, Chair, SoLACE</li> <li>• <b>David Sterling</b>, Chair, Chief Executives' Forum</li> </ul>
9.45 – 10.15	<p><b>Leadership Reset – Embracing the Unknowable</b> The world is changing at a pace that is unrecognisable to us all and, specifically in our own environment, our public sector leaders know that “business as usual” will not be an option. To open conference we will hear from international thought leader and author, Ade McCormack, who works with a wide range of governments and organisations to support them embrace disruption intelligently.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ade McCormack</b>, Author &amp; Founder of the Intelligent Leadership Hub</li> </ul>
10.15 – 10.40	<b>Keynote Address</b>
10.40 – 11.10	<b>Exhibition and Networking break</b>
11.10– 12.30	<p><b>The Big System Conversation – Accelerating Action Together</b> In this session we explore the emerging thinking about the new NI Programme for Government, hear key comment from a range of our system leaders and join together in a set of interactive table discussions, to explore and accelerate system action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Introductory Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Jayne Brady</b>, Head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service</li> <li>○ <b>Neil Gibson</b>, Permanent Secretary, Department of Finance</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Key stakeholder comment</b></li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sir Robert Chote, Chair, NI Fiscal Council</li> <li>○ Dorinnia Carville, NI Comptroller and Auditor General, NIAO</li> <li>○ Celine McStravick, Chief Executive, NICVA</li> <li>● <b>Table Discussions</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>12.30 – 1.30</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch, Exhibition and Networking</b></p>
<p><b>1.30 – 2.40</b></p>	<p><b>Café Conversations: Supporting Collective Leadership</b> Back by popular demand, in this session delegates can join up to 3 conversations to discuss how we can build our collective leadership approach across a range of topics. Each session will be chaired by a boardroom apprentice and led by a key system leader, with a focus on thinking differently and acting collaboratively.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Social Value – an Enabler for Change</b> Strategic Investment Board &amp; Social Enterprise NI</li> <li>2. <b>The NI Budget – Getting to Sustainability?</b> NI Fiscal Council</li> <li>3. <b>The Wellbeing of the People? What Can NI Learn from Scotland, Wales and Ireland</b> Carnegie UK</li> <li>4. <b>Moving the Dial of Economic Inactivity – Silo to System, Supporting Behavioral Change</b> EPIC Futures NI</li> <li>5. <b>Healthy People   Healthy Workplace – Accessing the Opportunities</b> Healthy Place to Work</li> <li>6. <b>Climate Change – Our Pathway to Net Zero</b> DAERA</li> <li>7. <b>Governance Cultures North and South – What are the Lessons?</b> Bob Collins, Past NI and ROI Public Service Chair</li> <li>8. <b>Artificial Intelligence</b> EY</li> <li>9. <b>The Evolution of Accountability – How to Survive and Thrive</b> Department of Finance NI</li> <li>10. <b>How Public Audit Can Make an Impact</b> NIAO</li> <li>11. <b>Refreshing the Concordat with the Third Sector – What are the Opportunities?</b> NICVA</li> <li>12. <b>Connect, Catalyse and Change – be the difference that makes the difference</b> TEO EVAWG</li> <li>13. <b>Fostering and Supporting Innovation</b> SBRI and iLab</li> <li>14. <b>Together: Building United Communities</b> TEO T:BUC</li> <li>15. <b>A Community Planning focus on Healthy Kids – A Journey of Collaboration!</b> Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council</li> <li>16. <b>World Class Technology Delivery in NI [not an oxymoron].... Collaborative Leadership and an Enabling Environment ...</b> Department of Health NI</li> <li>17. <b>E ♥ G: Putting the S at the Heart of Your Business Strategy</b> Labour Relations Agency</li> <li>18. <b>Using Data to get Maximum Effect</b> NISRA</li> <li>19. <b>The Leadership Reset – How to Become an Intelligent Leader</b> Intelligent Leadership Hub and NICSHR</li> <li>20. <b>Cyber Security – Staying Ahead of the Curve</b> CGI NI</li> <li>21. <b>Health and Care Getting Closer to Communities   How can a new Programme for Government Help?</b> NICON</li> </ol>



<b>2.40- 3.10</b>	<b>Exhibition and Networking Break</b>
<b>3.10 – 3.50</b>	<p><b>Reinvigorating Our Change Agenda   New Ideas, New Energy?</b></p> <p>In this session we will hear from a range of new leaders in the system to consider how they can add to efforts to stabilise services and support better outcomes in our communities. After initial remarks we will open to the floor for a wider discussion to consider how we collectively support progress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jon Butcher</b>, Chief Constable, PSNI</li> <li>• <b>Marie Ward</b>, Chief Executive, Newry, Mourne &amp; Down District Council</li> <li>• <b>Kieran Donoghue</b>, Chief Executive, Invest NI</li> <li>• <b>Colin Coffey</b>, Chair, Public Health Agency and AFBI</li> <li>• <b>Amanda Logan</b> Chief Executive, Equality Commission NI</li> </ul>
<b>3.45 - 4.15</b>	<p><b>Transformation – Lessons for Northern Ireland</b></p> <p>Many other governments are facing into challenging transformation agendas and seeking to support progress on many fronts. In this last session, we seek to inspire you about what is being achieved by governments across the globe. Where should we put our focus in Northern Ireland?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Robert Stoneman</b>, Senior Director, Gartner</li> </ul>
<b>4.15</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
<b>4.30 - 6.00</b>	<p><b>Launch of EPIC Futures NI</b></p> <p>Following conference we will launch the EPIC Futures NI Collaborative Research and Innovation for Policy and Practice to address economic inactivity. This is an invite only session as numbers will be limited.</p>

### Exhibition

This year to support you access best practice and chat to key partners we are delighted to invite you to visit our exhibition.

1. EY	9. NI Fiscal Council
2. Gartner	10. NI Statistics and Research Agency
3. Healthy Place to Work	11. NI Labour Relations Agenda
4. NI Audit Office	12. NICS HR
5. NI Council for Voluntary Activity	13. Ulster University
6. EPIC Futures NI	14. CGI
7. Together: Building United Communities	15. Ending Violence Against Women & Girls
8. Dublin Belfast Economic Corridor	16. DAERA