







# Northern Ireland Social Care Council Participation Partnership

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

10:30am - 1pm

Social Care Council Office, James House

## Agenda

| Item                                                                                | What we want to get done                                                                                                                                                    | Outcomes                                      | Presenter                                             | Time    |
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|    | 1. Welcome and Apologies                                                                                                                                                    | Share apologies                               | Sarah                                                 | 10:30am |
|    | 2. Previous Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Paper A</u></a></li> <li>• Minutes from previous meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025</li> </ul> | Agreement of the minutes                      | Sarah                                                 | 10:35am |
|   | 3. Matters Arising <p>3.1. Progress update on Social Care Council Business Plan 2025/2026</p> <p>3.2. Progress update on registrant app</p>                                 | Progress update on matters                    | Members<br>Sandra Stranaghan<br><br>Sandra Stranaghan | 10:45am |
|  | 4. Chair's Update                                                                                                                                                           | Feedback and information sharing by the Chair | Sarah                                                 | 10:55am |

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|    | <b>5. Co-Chairs Update</b>                                                                                     | Feedback and information sharing by the Co-Chairs              | Alan and Joanne                              | <b>11:05am</b> |
|    | <b>6. Members Updates</b><br><b>6.1. Update on the homelessness strategy</b>                                   | Feedback from all members on their activity since last meeting | Members<br>Gerard Forrestal                  | <b>11:15am</b> |
|    | <b>7. Break</b>                                                                                                |                                                                |                                              | <b>11:25am</b> |
|    | <b>8. Campaign update</b><br><b>8.1. Update on the Making A Difference campaign</b>                            | Feedback and information sharing                               | Rita McCullagh                               | <b>11:35am</b> |
|   | <b>9. Discussion around Participation Partnership webpage content</b>                                          | Feedback and information sharing                               | Rebecca Smyth /<br>Members                   | <b>11:45am</b> |
|  | <b>10. Progress update on National Occupational Standards review</b>                                           | Feedback and information sharing                               | Mervyn Bothwell                              | <b>11:55am</b> |
|  | <b>11. Discussion around Department of Health Children's Social Care Reform Workstream recording framework</b> | Feedback and information sharing                               | Mary McColgan /<br>Mandy Cowden /<br>Members | <b>12:05pm</b> |

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|  | <p><b>12. Any Other Business?</b></p> <p><b>12.1. Annual Report 2024/2025 – key highlights</b></p> <p><b>12.2. Update on Social Care Collaborative Forum</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | <p>Andre McKeown</p> <p>Declan McAllister</p> | <p><b>12:20pm</b></p> |
|  | <p><b>Agree dates of proposed meetings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>11<sup>th</sup> September or 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>15<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b></li> <li>• <b>9<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b></li> <li>• <b>8<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> |  |                                               | <p><b>12:30pm</b></p> |
|  | <p><b>Lunch served in meeting room</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |                                               | <p><b>12:30pm</b></p> |