








# Northern Ireland Social Care Council Participation Partnership







9<sup>th</sup> March 2026

10:30am – 1pm

Social Care Council Office, James House

## Agenda

Item	What we want to get done	Outcomes	Presenter	Time
	1. Welcome and Apologies	Share apologies	Sarah	10:30am
	2. Previous Meeting • <u>Paper A</u> - minutes from previous meeting of 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Agreement of the minutes	Sarah	10:35am
	3. Matters Arising - Social Care Reform Board - Social Care and AI Impact Meeting - Landscape Review Progress - Membership	Progress update on matters	Members	10:45am
	4. Chair's Update	Feedback and information sharing by the Chair	Sarah	10:55am
	5. Co-Chair's Update	Feedback and information sharing by the Co-Chair	Alan Ritchie	11:05am

	<p align="center"><b>6. Members Updates</b></p>	<p>Feedback from all members on their activity since last meeting</p>	<p align="center">Members</p>	<p align="center"><b>11:15am</b></p>
	<p align="center"><b>7. Break</b></p>			<p align="center"><b>11:25am</b></p>
	<p align="center"><b>8. Reviewing the Framework Specification for the Degree in Social Work.</b></p>	<p>Service users and carers' expectations</p>	<p>Tricia Devlin Interim Co-Head of Workforce Development</p>	<p align="center"><b>11:40am</b></p>
	<p align="center"><b>9. Returning to the Register - Guidance for Employers and Social Workers</b></p>	<p>Service users and carers expectations</p>	<p>Carolyn Ewart Independent Social Worker and Mandy Cowden</p>	<p align="center"><b>12 noon</b></p>
	<p align="center"><b>10. <u>Paper B</u> Being Open Framework – Consultation Analysis Report</b></p>	<p>Service users and carers expectations</p>	<p align="center">Alan Ritchie</p>	<p align="center"><b>12:20pm</b></p>
	<p align="center"><b>11. Any Other Business?</b></p>			<p align="center"><b>12:25pm</b></p>
	<p align="center"><b>Dates of next meetings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026</li> </ul>			
	<p align="center"><b>Lunch served in meeting room</b></p>			<p align="center"><b>12:30pm</b></p>