



## Northern Ireland Social Care Council Participation Partnership

15<sup>th</sup> December 2025

10:30am – 12:30pm

Social Care Council Office, James House

### Agenda

Item	What we want to get done	Outcomes	Presenter	Time
	<b>1. Welcome and Apologies</b> <b>1.1. Member introductions – new Board Member Carol Diffin</b>	Member introductions / Share apologies	Sarah / Members / Carol Diffin	<b>10:30am</b>
	<b>2. Previous Meeting</b> • <b>Paper A</b> - minutes from previous meeting of 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Agreement of the minutes	Sarah	<b>10:40am</b>
	<b>3. Matters Arising</b>	Progress update on matters	Members	<b>10:50am</b>
	<b>4. Chair's Update</b> <b>4.1. Learning Disability Consultation Report</b>	Feedback and information sharing by the Chair To note report	Sarah	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>5. Co-Chair's Update</b>	Feedback and information sharing by the Co-Chair	Alan Ritchie	<b>11:10am</b>

	<b>6. Members Updates</b>	Feedback from all members on their activity since last meeting	Members	<b>11:20am</b>
	<b>7. Break</b>			<b>11:30am</b>
	<b>8. Update on National Occupational Standards Review</b>	Feedback and information sharing	Mervyn Bothwell	<b>11:40am</b>
	<b>9. Discussion around remuneration for members participating in meetings</b>	Feedback and information sharing	Mandy Cowden	<b>11:50am</b>
	<b>10. Social Care Collaborative Forum – update on progress</b>	Feedback and information sharing	Declan McAllister	<b>12:00pm</b>
	<b>11. Discussion around Participation Partnership membership</b>	Feedback and information sharing	Sarah / Members	<b>12:10pm</b>
	<b>12. Any Other Business?</b>			<b>12:20pm</b>
	<b>Dates of next meetings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>9<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b></li> <li>• <b>8<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b></li> </ul>			<b>12:25pm</b>



**Lunch served in meeting room**

**12:30pm**