








Northern Ireland Social Care Council Participation Partnership









15th December 2025

10:30am – 12:30pm

Social Care Council Office, James House

Agenda

Item	What we want to get done	Outcomes	Presenter	Time
	1. Welcome and Apologies 1.1. Member introductions – new Board Member Carol Diffin	Member introductions / Share apologies	Sarah / Members / Carol Diffin	10:30am
	2. Previous Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Paper A</u> - minutes from previous meeting of 15th September 2025 	Agreement of the minutes	Sarah	10:40am
	3. Matters Arising	Progress update on matters	Members	10:50am
	4. Chair's Update 4.1. Learning Disability Consultation Report	Feedback and information sharing by the Chair To note report	Sarah	11:00am
	5. Co-Chair's Update	Feedback and information sharing by the Co-Chair	Alan Ritchie	11:10am

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

	Lunch served in meeting room			12:30pm
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