

**Research and Evidence Partnership
 Agenda
 4th December 2025 2.00pm
 Council suites 1&2, 4th floor, James House**

Agenda Item	By whom	Time
Tea and Coffee – networking		
1. Welcome/apologies 1.1 Welcome	Chair Davy Hayes	2.10pm
2. Previous minutes from 12th June 2025 for approval	Chair	2.15pm
3. Matters Arising 3.1 Tasks emerging from revisiting of Terms of Reference - to be continued. 3.1.2 Two items from Terms of Reference already discussed at round table: a. 3.2 Encourage and promote and support research – strategic level b. 3.3 Encourage and promote and support research skills and capacity 3.1.3 Additional key items that need conversation: a. 3.8 The Research and Evidence Partnership will identify the strategic research and evidence priorities for Social Work and Social Care to inform decision-making and the conduct of research related initiatives. b. 3.9 The Research and Evidence Partnership will advocate for resources to be made available to meet identified priorities. It will take responsibility to report any gaps or deficits.	Chair	2.20pm
4. Priority Setting Exercise Discovery work on different approaches Inputs from speakers 4.1 Welcome two NI examples from members of our Research Community; - Christine Brown and Anita Mallon (QUB), Priority Setting. - Alan McMichael/Janet Diffin - PPI Priority Setting (Partial James Lind Alliance). 4.2 Update from a conversation with Katherine Cowan, Independent Consultant 4.3 Next steps developing a process.	Chair Speakers DH/HmcV and AMcG	2.25pm
5. Doctoral Studies Scoping Exercise Outcomes - brief synopsis of outcomes (Presentation)	Anne McGlade	3.10pm

6. Progress to date on Strategy Development - Strategy Development stakeholder meetings/drafting strategy new research strategy Proposed workshop meeting with members of the working group and Research and Evidence Partnership.	Anne McGlade/ Helen McVicker	3.30pm
7. Survey non-clinical researchers	Jonathan Jackson	3.35pm
8. Other Business		
8.1 Membership 8.2 2026 Research Conference in Northern Ireland 11th March all-day event – Riddel Hall https://niscc.info/13th-annual-social-work-and-social-care-research-in-practice-conference-call-for-abstracts/	Chair	3.40pm
9. How well did we do?	Helen McVicker	3.45pm
10. Next meeting date 26 February 2026, 2:00 pm 28 May 2026, 2:00 pm	Chair	3.50pm