



# SOCIAL CARE MATTERS

*It's Everyone's Business*

**Friday 08 December 10:00 – 12.30 pm at**

**Malone House, Belfast**

**Symposium Exploring the Challenges and Opportunities  
for the Social Care Workforce in Northern Ireland**

<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>10:40-10:50</b>	<b>Mr Colum Conway, Chief Executive, NISCC</b> Social Care Matters - It's everyone's business
<b>10:50-11:10</b>	<b>Mr Sean Holland, Chief Social Work Officer, Department of Health</b> - The unassailable case for change - reforming Adult Social Care
<b>11:10-11:25</b>	<b>Mrs Angela McGowan, Regional Director, CBI Northern Ireland</b> Understanding the Value of Social Care
<b>11:25-11:35</b>	<b>Mr Trevor McCartney, Chief Operating Officer, Homecare independent living</b> - Delivering Innovative Social Care
<b>11:35-11:45</b>	<b>Peter McBride, Chief Executive, Inspire, Wellbeing</b> Time for a new approach - Courageous Leadership in Social Care
<b>11:45-11:55</b>	<b>Professor Deirdre Heenan, Director, Health and Wellbeing Research Centre, Ulster University</b>
<b>11:55-12.30</b>	<b>Discussion led by Wendy Austin – What choices do we need to make to transform Social Care in Northern Ireland?</b>
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Close and Lunch</b>

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