

Policy Forum for Northern Ireland Keynote Seminar: Health and social care provision in Northern Ireland - next steps for reform

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 18th October 2016

Venue: Stormont Hotel, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast BT4 3LP



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Gary Middleton MLA, Deputy Chair, Committee for Health, Northern Ireland Assembly
- 9.10 - 10.25 **Reforming healthcare delivery to improve efficiency and care - hospital provision, meeting patients' needs and the impact on the workforce of the EU referendum and further reform**
Rita Devlin, Head of Professional Development, Royal College of Nursing
Brian McNeill, Director of Operations, Northern Ireland Ambulance Service
Dr David Keenan, Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners Northern Ireland, Patients in Practice Group
Elaine Way, Chief Executive, Western Health and Social Care Trust
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Gary Middleton MLA, Deputy Chair, Committee for Health, Northern Ireland Assembly
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Paula Bradshaw MLA, Member, Committee for Health, Northern Ireland Assembly
- 11.10 - 11.25 **Key priorities for primary care in Northern Ireland: workload, workforce and access to GPs**
Dr Tom Black, Chair of the Northern Ireland General Practitioners Committee,
British Medical Association
- 11.25 - 12.30 **Healthcare provision beyond hospital - innovation, community centred care and technology**
John Melarkey, Director of Business Development & Delivery, Tunstall Healthcare (UK and Ireland)
Stephen Slaine, Executive Member, Ulster Chemists' Association and Chair, ICP Antrim/Ballymena
Colin Reid, Vice Chair, Northern Ireland Association of Social Workers
Questions and comments with **Dr Tom Black**, Chair of the Northern Ireland General Practitioners Committee,
British Medical Association
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Implementing the Expert Panel's recommendations and priorities for health and social care reform in Northern Ireland**
Professor Deirdre Heenan, Provost (Coleraine and Magee), Ulster University
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Northern Ireland closing remarks**
Paula Bradshaw MLA, Member, Committee for Health, Northern Ireland Assembly
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Northern Ireland