

Policy Forum for Northern Ireland keynote seminar

Priorities for health and social care in NI - service recovery, delivery and improvement following the impact of COVID, and priorities for the workforce

Timing: Morning, Monday 10th January 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Colm Gildernew MLA, Chair, Committee for Health
- 9.05 **The vision for health and social care services in Northern Ireland and options for reform**
Robin Swann MLA, Minister for Health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 Break
- 9.45 **Addressing immediate issues in health and social care in the context of COVID -19**
Marie-Louise Connelly, Health Correspondent, BBC NI
- 9.55 **Priorities for health sector recovery and reform now and into the future - tackling waiting lists, achieving value for money, and improving the quality of elective care**
Shane Devlin, Chief Executive Officer, Southern Health and Social Care Trust
Richard Spratt, Chief Executive, Cancer Focus Northern Ireland
Lorna Ballard, National Director, Action for Children
Dr Maria O'Kane, Director of Medical Services, Southern Health and Social Care Trust
Senior representative, patient voice
- 10.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Implementing the new Northern Ireland Mental Health Strategy**
Senior representative, mental health
- 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**
Colm Gildernew MLA, Chair, Committee for Health
- 11:15 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Member of the Legislative Assembly
- 11.30 **The health and social care workforce - recruitment and retention and support for physical and mental wellbeing**
David Babington, Chief Executive, Action Mental Health
Dr David Farren, Chair of the Northern Ireland Consultants Committee, British Medical Association
Denise Kelly, Vice Chair, Trade Union Committee, Royal College of Nursing
Senior representative, healthcare workforce
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Key regulatory priorities for improving the quality of care and patient safety**
Briege Donaghy, Chief Executive, Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Northern Ireland closing remarks**
Senior Member of the Legislative Assembly
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Northern Ireland