

<b>Report on</b>	Conferences & Seminar – November 2017
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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	Provide an update on seminars and conferences received. To seek approval for attendance and the payment of registration/ attendance fees and associated costs, as incurred.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	Costs associated will be set against 2017-18 member Conference and Seminar allocations.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
	The following seminar/ conference sessions are presented for consideration of representation from Mid Ulster Council.
3.1	<b>Approval for Consideration of Attendance by Members</b>
3.1.1	Digital Government 2017 The Guildhall, Derry ~Londonderry Theme Towards Smarter Public Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017</li> <li>Cost £195+vat = E234, accommodation, travel and subsistence</li> </ul>
3.1.2	
	<b><u>Officer Approvals</u></b>
3.2	There are occasions when it is beneficial to the organisation for Officers to attend conferences and seminars. Approval is sought for attendance as detailed in Appendix B to this report.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b><u>Financial &amp; Human Resources Implications</u></b>

	Financial:
	Human:
<b>4.2</b>	<b><u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u></b>
<b>4.3</b>	<b><u>Risk Management Implications</u></b>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	Approval for attendance at the conferences/ seminars by members and council officers as required.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
<b>6.1</b>	Appendix A      Conferences & Seminar Details Appendix B      Officer Approvals

# DIGITAL GOVERNMENT 2017

*Towards smarter public services*

The Guildhall, Derry~Londonderry • Tuesday 5th December 2017

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# Conference plenary: The City Hotel

08.30 REGISTRATION & MORNING COFFEE AT **THE GUILDHALL**

09.00 Chairman's welcome and introduction: **Bill McCluggage**  
Managing Director, **Laganview Associates**

09.05 *Why digital matters*  
**Paul Wickens**, Chief Executive, **NICS Enterprise Shared Services**

*The SuperConnected city*  
**John Kelpie**, Chief Executive, **Derry City and Strabane District Council**

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

*Driving digital innovation: Delivering better services*  
**Kevin Cunningham**, Director General, **Government Digital Service**

*Digital transformation through delivery*  
Presented by **Microsoft**

Question & answer session / Panel discussion

10.45 NETWORKING BREAK AND EXHIBITION VIEWING AT **THE GUILDHALL**

11.15 *How GDPR will affect your organisation*  
**Ignatius O'Doherty**, Chief Strategy Officer  
Strategy Information Assurance and Management, **NICS Enterprise Shared Services**

*Towards a digital probation service*  
**Brian McCutcheon**, Head of IT, **Probation Board for Northern Ireland**

*Supporting digital innovation to drive growth*  
**Lorraine Acheson**, Manager for Northern Ireland, **Innovate UK**

*Transforming the delivery of healthcare through technology*  
**Stephen Stewart**, Assistant Director, Technology and Telecommunications  
**South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust**

*Digital inclusion: Engaging with all citizens*  
**Linda Robinson**, Chief Executive, **Age NI** (invited)

Question & answer session / Panel discussion

13.15 CONFERENCE LUNCH AT **THE GUILDHALL**

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## Parallel sessions: The City Hotel



### 14.00 SESSION 1: INTERNET OF THINGS

*Revolutionising healthcare through IoT*

**Dr Philip Catherwood**, NIBEC Research Centre, **Ulster University**

*Emerging trends in IoT*

**Speaker to be confirmed**

*Case study: Making Dublin a smart city*

**Jamie Cudden**, Smart City Program Manager, **Dublin City Council** (invited)

*The WiSAR Technology Gateway: Providing solutions with IoT technology*

**Dr Nick Timmons**, Director, WiSAR Lab **Letterkenny Institute of Technology**

Questions & answers / Panel discussion

16.00 Conference close

### SESSION 2: DATA ANALYTICS

*Unlocking the power of data for more effective policing*

**Gurchand Singh**, Head of Analysis Service, **An Garda Síochána**

*Using data to deliver better healthcare*

**Dr Brendan O'Brien**, Consultant Clinical Informatics Specialist **Health and Social Care Board**

*Data sharing v. data security?*

**Speaker to be confirmed**

*Informing better decision making with data analytics*

**Peter Devine**, Director, Cognitive Analytics Research Lab, **Ulster University**

Questions & answers / Panel discussion

16.00 Conference close

## Sponsorship opportunities



There are still a number of sponsorship opportunities available at this conference. For further information on the sponsorship packages remaining and speaking opportunities at the event call **Lynda Millar** on **+44 (0)28 9261 9933**.

*...interested in increasing the profile of your organisation with leaders from Northern Ireland's public sector?*

*...don't miss the opportunity to showcase your expertise!*

## I WISH TO:

- ☐ Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places at the Digital Government conference  
Delegate fee £245 + VAT @ 20% = £294
- ☐ Public sector delegate fee  
Delegate fee £195 + VAT @ 20% = £234
- ☐ Receive details of sponsorship and exhibition opportunities at the conference

### Delegate details

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Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Acknowledgement of registration

Confirmation of registration will be emailed to all delegates following receipt of registration details. If you have not received your acknowledgement within 48 hours of registering, please contact Michelle Davidson at michelle.davidson@agendani.com to confirm your booking.

### Terms and conditions

\* For those unable to attend, a substitute participant may be sent at any time for no additional charge. Alternatively for cancellations received in writing, by fax or email, the following charges will apply:

- More than 14 days before the conference: 25% fee
- Less than 14 days before the conference: 100% fee
- Failure to attend: 100% fee.

Conference & Seminar	Date	No. of Attendees	Location	Attendance Fee (Yes/ No)
People and OD Conference: The HR Transformation Challenges	Tuesday 5 December 2017	2	Belfast	No (LGSC run)
NI Public Sector Chairs' Forum	30th November	2	Belfast	Members of NI Public Sector Chairs' Forum and the Chief Executives Forum can book at the discounted price of £145/otherwise £195 each

**Retrospective Approvals – Conferences/Seminars**

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None				