



Rural Support would like to invite you to the

# Resilient Farmers' Conference

*Farmers' Health & Wellbeing: Building a Community of Support*

Wednesday 27th March 2019

Greenmount College, Antrim; 10am - 3.30pm

Refreshments & lunch provided

**Key Note Speaker - Ian Marshall  
(former UFU President & Current Irish Senator)**

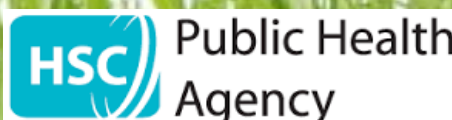
Speakers will include:

- **Medical Perspective - Dr Rebecca Anderson (YFCU & Rural Support Board Member) & Doreen Bolton (Farm Families Health Checks)**
- **Farm Safety Perspective - HSENI**
- **Rural Support Perspective - Dr Jude McCann**
- **Farmers' Experiences from the UK and Ireland**

Please RSVP by **Monday 11th March:**

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Please specify any dietary requirements



# Digital Government 2019 Programme

Venue: Titanic Centre, Belfast  
Wednesday 27 March 2019

DIGITAL GOVERNMENT 2019 PROGRAMME

**08.30**

REGISTRATION & MORNING COFFEE

**09.00**

Chairman's welcome and introduction

**Bill McCluggage**, Managing Director, **Laganview Associates**

**09.05**

*Driving digital innovation: Delivering better services*

**Paul Wickens**, Chief Executive, **NICS Enterprise Shared Services**

*Becoming citizen-centric: Transforming Scotland's public services*

**Julie Kane**, Head of Digital Public Services, **Scottish Government**

*Empowering citizens to manage their healthcare*

**Elaine Colgan**, Head of eHealth and EU Engagement, **Department of Health**

*Service rePublic: A design-led approach to transforming services*

**Julianne Coughlan**, Service Design Manager, **Cork County Council**

*Driving innovation in the tourism sector*

**Dave Vincent**, Chief Digital Officer, **Tourism NI**

Question & answer session / Panel discussion

**11.00**

NETWORKING BREAK AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

**11.20**

*Digital Citizen Engagement Project: Engaging with all citizens*

**Trisha Ward**, Assistant Director, **Libraries NI**

*Transforming the Online Passport Renewal Service*

**Fiona Penollar**, Director of the Irish Passport Service, **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**

*Effective procurement for innovative ICT projects*

**Noel Brady**, Managing Director, **Consult Nb1** and Joint Chair, **ICT Innovation Forum, CPD**

*Digital technology for better outcomes in the prison service*

**Austin Treacy**, Director of Prisons, **Northern Ireland Prison Service**

*Transforming the delivery of local government services*

**Steven Walls**, Head of ICT, **Mid and East Antrim Borough Council**

Question & answer session / Panel discussion

## **13.15**

CONFERENCE LUNCH

## **14.00**

### **Presented by Dell EMC: *Technology trends to disrupt the delivery of public services***

After lunch the conference will feature a **presentation** to set the scene looking at the key trends for the next five years. It will look at the next disruptive technologies and how they may shape the future design and delivery of our public services. This will be followed by a panel discussion featuring expert participants.

1. **What are the next disruptive technologies? Getting your strategy right.**
2. How do we foster the culture for innovation within organisations?
3. **What are the barriers to digital transformation?**
4. Intelligent automation and robotics: working through the hype and preparing for the impact.
5. **Can blockchain technology transform the public sector? Are we there yet?**
6. Data as an enabler vs. data and cyber security.

7. **What steps can we take to build trust with citizens, helping Northern Ireland to become a digital leader?**
8. How do we ensure the creation of a digitally skilled workforce?



**16.00**

**COST**

Delegate fee £245 + VAT @ 20% = £294

Public sector delegate rate: £195 + VAT @ 20% = £234

<b>Conference &amp; Seminar</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>No. of Attendees</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Attendance Fee (Yes/ No)</b>
Local Authorities Building Stronger Communities – potential role of Philanthropy	27-2-19	1	Dublin City Council	N/A
Higher Level Apprenticeships	08-02-19	1	Belfast	N/A