

## EXPLORING HOUSING-LED SOLUTIONS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

Tuesday 27 March 2018

Clayton Hotel, Belfast (Ormeau Ave, BT2 8HS)

The theme of this year's conference examines how we can extend evidence based housing-led solutions to meet housing need, and tackle homelessness across Northern Ireland. A range of speakers from across Ireland and the UK have been invited to share their experience and expertise in the design, application and evaluation of housing led models, particularly Housing First. This represents an opportunity to explore these models and their relevance to future homelessness service design.

### CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

- Professor Nicholas Pleave, Centre for Housing Policy University of York
- Rick Henderson, CEO, Homeless Link (England)
- Paul Armstrong, Deputy CEO, NIFHA
- Kerry Anthony, CEO, DePaul Ireland
- Kate McAuley, Policy and Practice Manager, Housing Right Services
- Speaker from the Department for Communities (to be confirmed)

### CONFERENCE PROGRAMME (DRAFT)

9.00 am	Registration, Refreshment
9.30 am	Welcome & rationale. <i>Ricky Rowledge, CEO, CHNI</i>
9.50 am	Key Note Address. <i>Department for Communities (speaker to be confirmed)</i>
10.10 am	Housing First & Housing Led: the Evidence from Europe & Beyond. <i>Prof. Nicholas Pleave</i>
10.45 am	Housing First in England. <i>Rick Henderson</i>
11.15 am	Coffee break
11.30 am	Housing First in Northern Ireland <i>Kerry Anthony</i>
12.00 pm	Getting the Private Rented Sector Ready. <i>Kate McAuley</i>
12.30 pm	Social Housing as Part of the Solution. <i>Paul Armstrong</i>
1.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	Workshop session 1
3.00 pm	Workshop session 2
4.00 pm	Finish

### WORKSHOPS

- Working across disciplines – what should wrap around support look like?** Dr Judith Ewing, Specialist Registrar, Public Health Agency
- How do we participate in and support housing led solutions?** Brian O'Kane, Senior Principal Officer, Belfast Housing Solutions Team, NIHE
- Enabling services to help themselves.** Tony McQuillan, CEO, Shelter NI

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### BOOKING FORM - STEP 1

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### BOOKING, STEP 2: CHOOSE 2 WORKSHOPS

Please indicate your preferences by marking 1 for 1<sup>st</sup> choice, 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, for both workshop sessions. (We will try to place you in your preferences, but may need to allocate alternatives.)

WORKSHOP A      WORKSHOP B      WORKSHOP C

SESSION 1

SESSION 2

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