



## TRANSFORMING HUMAN RESOURCES

22 & 23 November 2018

La Mon Hotel and  
Country Club, Belfast

### Programme

## DAY 1 Thursday 22 November 2018

9.00 am **REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION OPENS** – Refreshments Available

10.00 am **OPENING REMARKS & HOUSEKEEPING**  
Brian Hanna, Chairman  
Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland

### SESSION 1 – CHAIR: HARRY McCONNELL

10.15 am **FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS**  
Representative from Department for Communities

10.35 am **TRANSFORMING LEADERSHIP**  
Darragh McCarthy, CEO & Founder, FinTrU Limited

11.15 am **EXHIBITORS INTRODUCTION FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENT  
BREAK**

12.15 noon **TRANSFORMING HR IN THE NI FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE**  
David Moore, Director of Human Resources, NI Fire & Rescue Service

12.45 pm **LUNCH AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITION**

## SESSION 2 – CHAIR: HARRY McCONNELL

- 2.00 pm**      **KARMA NIRVANA**  
Jasvinder Sanghera, CEO and Founder
- 3.00 pm**      **PPMA NATIONAL UPDATE**  
Karen Grave, President PPMA
- 3.15 pm**      **CRAIGAVON COMPACT 2018: WORKFORCE-FOCUSSED SOLUTIONS TO BREXIT CHALLENGES**  
Karen Grave, President PPMA and Chris Grimes, Matrix-SCM
- 3.45 pm**      **COACH APPROACH MODEL: AN OUTCOMES FOCUSSED APPROACH TO COACHING**  
Claire Smyth, Assistant Director, Organisation and Workforce Development, South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust
- 4.15 pm**      **CLOSE OF DAY ONE**

## DAY 2 Friday 23 November 2018

### SESSION 3 – CHAIR: HARRY McCONNELL

- 9.30 am**      **EXHIBITION OPENS**
- 10.00 am**      **TRANSFORMING INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS**  
Megan Skinner, Deputy Director of Communications,  
Barts Health NHS Trust
- 10.45 am**      **IMPROVING HEALTH AND WELLBEING**  
Andrew Collings, Public Sector Lead, Neyber
- 11.30 am**      **HR ISSUES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND**  
Paula Donnelly, Chair PPMA NI and  
Head of Human Resources, Derry City & Strabane District Council
- 11.45 am**      **LOCAL GOVERNMENT TRAINING GROUP UPDATE**  
Stephen Reid, Chair LGTG and  
Chief Executive, Ards & North Down Borough Council
- 12 noon**      **LEADING ON EQUALITY & DIVERSITY**  
Patrice Hardy, Equality Manager, Equality Commission for NI
- 12.30 pm**      **CLOSE OF CONFERENCE AND LUNCH**