

Title of Report:	Conferences Courses
Committee Report Submitted To:	Council Meeting
Date of Meeting:	7 June 2022
For Decision or For Information	For Information

Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)	
Strategic Theme	All themes
Outcome	All outcomes
Lead Officer	Chief Executive

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	£299 + VAT (Item 2.2)
Included in Current Year Estimates	Yes
Capital/Revenue	
Code	50001- 1921
Staffing Costs	No additional cost

Screening Requirements	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	No	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	No	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	No	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	No	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	No	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	No	Date:

1.0 Purpose of report

The purpose of the report is to inform Elected Members of conferences and courses they may wish to attend.

2.0 The following are listed:

2.1 Northern Health and Social Care Trust Conference (circulated to Council on 24 May 2022 via email)

CYPSP Northern Area Outcomes Group and NHSCT Infant Mental Health Strategic Group Conference on Contributing to Developing Happy, Health Children and Young People. Focus on Positive Universal Promotion of Good Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing

Cost: Free event

- Wednesday 15th June 2022 from 9.30 am – 4.30 pm in Tullyglass House Hotel, Ballymena

Elected Members should contact Democratic Services by 7 June to register interest.

2.2 Progressing Women Into Leadership Conference

A report has shown that women only account for 21% of leadership roles in the UK - this shows not enough women are being promoted to the types of roles which frequently lead to leadership positions. This one-day event will explore the difficulties for women in leadership and the additional impediments imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Speaker, Jess Phillips MP, Co-Chair, The Women and Work All Party Parliamentary Group will discuss creating a progressive, inclusive leadership environment for women to thrive.

Keynote Sessions Include:

- Improving practices across the public sector and valuing women's representation in Leadership;
- Advocating for women's voices in leadership and participation in local government;
- Identifying inclusive solutions to promote leadership for all;
- Implementing a modern workplace menopause policy to support women in leadership;
- Uncovering the hidden leadership inequalities from the Covid-19 pandemic.

Cost: The tickets are from £299 + VAT

- Wednesday 28th June 2022 from 9.00 am – 3.00 pm Online

Elected Members should contact Democratic Services to register interest.

2.3 Conference on Future of Rural Development Funding Delivery – Looking Back to Go Forward – A Review of Rural Development Funding Processes and Delivery

As we emerge from the pandemic and the cost of living crisis seems to get worse by the day how do you see the future of rural communities across NI. DAERA has developed its Rural Policy Framework but how will it be implemented and what actions would you like to see?

Speaker, Ruth McAreavey, Newcastle University will present findings and recommendations from her research commissioned by RCN and NIRWN on LEADER in Northern Ireland.

Cost: Free event

- Thursday 23rd June 2022 from 10.00 am – 1.30 pm in O'Neill Arms Hotel, Toomebridge

Elected Members should contact Democratic Services to register interest.

3.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that Council note the Conferences listed.