

Title of Report:	Conference Report
Committee Report Submitted To:	Council Meeting
Date of Meeting:	6 August 2024
For Decision or For Information	FOR DECISION
To be discussed In Committee	No

Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)	
Strategic Theme	Cohesive Leadership
Outcome	Council operates as one effective and efficient corporate unit with a common purpose and culture
Lead Officer	Director of Corporate Services

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	£145pp +VAT
Included in Current Year Estimates	YES/NO
Capital/Revenue	
Code	3101-62507
Staffing Costs	

Legal Considerations	
Input of Legal Services Required	YES/NO
Legal Opinion Obtained	YES/NO

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

1.0 Purpose of report

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

2.0 The following is listed:

2.1 Northern Ireland Housing Conference 2024

Date: Thursday 10th October 2024

Venue: Riddell Hall, Belfast

Delegate Fee: Tickets cost £95 (ex. vat) for members of Homeless Connect and £145 (ex. vat) for non-members

Homeless Connect is hosting an NI Homelessness Conference on Thursday 10th October 2024. The Conference will be held in Riddell Hall, Belfast.

‘With unprecedented need for homelessness services, increased use of private “non-standard” accommodation and recognition that we need a different approach, this one-day conference will focus on unlocking solutions to homelessness through collaboration.

Delegates will be provided with invaluable insights into the strategic operating environment and the challenges faced by funders, service providers and people living in supported accommodation. During the day, we will have excellent contributions from leaders and innovators from across these islands – UK and Ireland, who will share their experiences and learning on how they overcame barriers to support people experiencing or at risk of homelessness.’

For further information regarding the event and how to book tickets please see the following link.

- [NI Homelessness Conference - Homeless Connect](#)

Elected Members should contact Democratic Services to register interest.

3.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that Council consider the Conference report.