

Annual Conference

Stabilise, Reform & Deliver

Tuesday 2nd December 2025

Craigavon Civic & Conference Centre, Craigavon

Programme

09.00 – 09.30	Registration Tea / Coffee / Refreshments to be served	
09.30 – 09.40	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Bronagh Scott Chair of NIPEC Council
09.40 – 10.20	Launch of NI Career & Development Model	Prof. Maria McIlgorm CNO, DoH Prof. Linda Kelly Chief Executive, NIPEC
10.20 – 10.40	Minister's Address	Mr Mike Nesbitt Minister of Health NI
10.40 – 11.00	RCN Nurse of the Year 2025	Kelly Forbes Senior Mental Health Practitioner (RMN), Southern GP Federation
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 11:45	Psychological Safety	Dr Janine Stockdale Lead Midwife for Education, QUB
11:45 – 11.55	Launch of Quality Excellence Framework	Brenda Carson Senior Professional Officer, NIPEC
11.55 – 12:15	Promoting education and leadership opportunities for our Global Majority workforce	Jonah Atos International Nurse Coordinator, WHSCT Deepthi Roshan Clinical & Patient Flow Co-ordinator, SHSCT

12.15 – 13.00	NMC Professional Update Revalidation, The Code & ANP Standards	Prof. Paula Holt MBE DL Senior Nursing Adviser for the Code & Revalidation, NMC Paula McLaren Senior Nursing Adviser for Advanced Practice, NMC
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 14.05	Afternoon Chair's Remarks	Kieran McCormick Deputy Chair of NIPEC, Council
14.05 – 14.50	Keeping the faith...improvement in the turmoil	Prof. Jason Leitch CBE FRCS Global Health Leader, Strategic Advisor & Public Communicator
14.50 – 15.10	AI in Healthcare & its Impact on Practice	Stephen Beattie Acting Director of Strategic Planning and Customer Engagement, BSO
15.10 – 15.30	Panel Discussion Q & A	
15.30 – 15.50	Celebrate Good Times	Belfast Rock Choir
15.50 – 16:00	Closing Remarks	Prof. Linda Kelly Chief Executive, NIPEC

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