

DOH SCS GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY REGISTER 2025/26

Directorate:		Office of the Chief Medical Officer		Group:	Chief Medical Officer Group		April 2025 – March 2026	
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04/04/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		NIMDTA	F1 Workshop Event	Capacity as DCMO		£25	Declined
07/04/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		HSC Leadership Centre	HSCNI System Leadership Initiative Symposium Workshop	Capacity as DCMO		£20	Accepted
07/04/2025	Michael McBride		HSC Leadership Centre	HSCNI System Leadership Initiative Symposium Workshop	Capacity as CMO		£20	Accepted (did not attend)
16/04/2025	Michael McBride		NI Kidney Research Fund	Open Evening	Capacity as CMO		£25	Accepted
24/04/2025	Michael McBride		PHA	Board Meeting	Capacity as CMO		£25	Accepted
30/04/2025	Naresh Chada		PHA	FPH Presidential Visit 30th April 2025: CPD Event and FPH Award Launch	Capacity as DCMO		£25	Accepted (event cancelled)
30/04/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		PHA	FPH Presidential Visit 30th April 2025: CPD Event and FPH Award Launch	Capacity as DCMO		£25	Accepted (event cancelled)

30/04/2025	Michael McBride		PHA	FPH Presidential Visit 30th April 2025: CPD Event and FPH Award Launch	Capacity as CMO		£25	Accepted (event cancelled)
01/05/2025	Michael McBride		Kyron Media	NI Healthcare Awards 2025	Capacity as CMO		£60	Accepted
12/05/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		Sinead Doherty NAMEM Chair	NAMEM conference Belfast 2025	Capacity as DCMO		£25	Accepted
14/05/2025	Michael McBride		Dr Kirsten Dunbar, President, NIVA & BVA NI Branch	Balmoral Show event	Capacity as CMO		£20	Declined
15/05/2025	Michael McBride		Ms Barbara Nixon, Pharmacy Branch	Northern Ireland / Republic of Ireland collaborative showcase event	Capacity as CMO		£40	Accepted
16/05/2025	Michael McBride		Jennifer Jones, RCR	RCR Standing Committee	Capacity as CMO		£20	Accepted
16/05/2025	Michael McBride		ABC Fellowship	Martin Medal ABC Ball	Capacity as CMO		£160 (two complimentary tickets at £80 each).	Accepted
17/05/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		VHI Health & Wellbeing	All Island Private Healthcare Excellence Awards	Capacity as DCMO		£25	Declined
17/05/2025	Naresh Chada		VHI Health & Wellbeing	All Island Private Healthcare Excellence Awards	Capacity as DCMO		£25	Declined
17/05/2025	Michael McBride		VHI Health & Wellbeing	All Island Private Healthcare Excellence Awards	Capacity as CMO		£25	Declined
20/05/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		QUB	Professional Lecture Kenda Crozier	Capacity as DCMO		£20	Declined

21/05/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		Association of Anesthetists	Reception on SAS Doctors	Capacity as DCMO		£20	Declined
21/05/2025	Michael McBride		RCoA	RCoA Annual Dinner	Capacity as CMO		£60	Declined
22-23/05/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		Teresa Magirr, BHSC	Visit from Highly Specialised Services High Consequence Infectious Disease Network	Capacity as DCMO		£20	Accepted by Naresh Chada
23/05/2025	Michael McBride		Alzheimers Society	An Evening with Alzheimer's Society	Capacity as CMO		£40	Declined
30/05/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		QUB	Frederick Price Lecture and lunch	Capacity as DCMO		£25	Accepted
05/06/2025	Michael McBride		Royal College of Nursing	Nurse of the Year Awards	Capacity as CMO		£60	Accepted
05/06/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		Royal College of Nursing	Nurse of the Year Awards	Capacity as DCMO		£60	Accepted
06/06/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		NIMDTA	Educational Excellence Day	Capacity as DCMO		£25	Accepted (did not attend)
06/06/2025	Michael McBride		NIMDTA	Educational Excellence Day	Capacity as CMO		£40	Accepted
06/06/2025	Naresh Chada		NIMDTA	Educational Excellence Day	Capacity as DCMO		£25	Accepted
10/06/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		Mary Hinds	QUB Reception – Supporting Medical Research	Capacity as DCMo		£20	Accepted
10/06/2025	Michael McBride		Royal College of Midwives	Joint RCM/SANDS conference	Capacity as CMO		Nil	Accepted (did not attend)

13/06/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		Chief Executives Forum	Transformation Leaders Graduation	Capacity as DCMO		£20	Declined
18/06/2025	Michael McBride		Royal College of Pathologists	Presidents' Annual Dinner	Capacity as CMO		£60	Declined
23/06/2025	Michael McBride		Food Standards Agency	Annual report on Food Standards and Celebration of the FSA at 25	Capacity as CMO		£20	Declined
24/06/2025	Naresh Chada		Samantha MacAllister BBV Elimination Plan Programme Manager, HSCNI	Hep C Plan for Elimination Workshop	Capacity as DCMO		£25	Accepted
24/06/2025	Michael McBride		QUB	Honorary Graduation Ceremony and Celebratory Dinner	Capacity as CMO		£60	Accepted
26/06/2025	Michael McBride		QUB	Medine Graduation 2025	Capacity as CMO		£20	Accepted
26/06/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		QUB	Medine Graduation 2025	Capacity as DCMO		£20	Accepted
26/06/2025	Naresh Chada		QUB	Medine Graduation 2025	Capacity as DCMO		£20	Accepted
26/06/2025	Michael McBride		QUB	Summer Graduation 2025 – School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences	Capacity as CMO		£25	Accepted
27/06/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		Ulster University	UU Graduation Dinner	Capacity as DCMO		£60	Accepted

30/06/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		Ulster University	UU Graduation of first cohort of medical students	Capacity as DCMO		£25	Accepted
30/06/2025	Michael McBride		Ulster University	UU Graduation of first cohort of medical students	Capacity as CMO		£25	Accepted
01/07/2025	Michael McBride		Royal College of Anaesthetists Presidents' Dinner	Presidents Dinner	Capacity as CMO		£60	Declined
04/07/2025	Michael McBride		Faculty of Public Health	Faculty of Public Health Farewell Dinner for Professor Kevin Fenton	Capacity as CMO		£60	Declined
09/07/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		NI Diabetes Network	NI Robotic Assisted Surgery Workshop	Capacity as DCMO		£20	Accepted
15/07/2025	Michael McBride		RCPCH	RCPCH Presidents Dinner	Capacity as CMO		£60	Declined
15/07/2025	Michael McBride		QUB	Economic Forum at Queens University Business School	Capacity as CMO		£20	Declined
31/07/2025	Michael McBride		Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency	Regional Induction Day for F1 doctors	Capacity as CMO		£20	Accepted
06/08/2025	Michael McBride		Director Defence Healthcare	Edinburgh Military Tattoo	Capacity as CMO		2 tickets. CMO paid for own travel and expenses	Accepted
31/08/2025	Michael McBride		NI Kidney Research	Thanksgiving Service	Capacity as CMO		£30	Declined
04/09/2025	Michael McBride		QUB	Guest Lecture Dr Erin Ferranti	Capacity as CMO		£20	Declined

04/09/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		QUB	Guest Lecture Dr Erin Ferranti	Capacity as DCMO		£20	Declined
4-5/09/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		Medical Council Dublin	16 th International conference on Medical Regulation	Capacity as DCMO		£50 (lunch for 2 days)	Accepted
10/09/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		QUB	Symposium Lecture and Clinical Academic Task and Finish Group	Capacity as DCMO		£20	Accepted
12/09/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		NIMDTA	Clinical Education Day	Capacity as DCMO		£25	Accepted
13/09/2025	Michael McBride		The Irish Association	Irish Association Lunch	Capacity as CMO		£25	Declined
16/09/2025	Michael McBride		NICOLA	NICOLA Research Showcase	Capacity as CMO		£25	Accepted
24/09/2025	Naresh Chada		NDNS Launch Event	Food Standards Agency	Capacity as DCMO		£25	Accepted
24/09/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		QUB	Inaugural Professional Lecture Prof Mark Linden	Capacity as DCMO		£20	Declined
24/09/2025	Michael McBride		QUB	Inaugural Professional Lecture Prof Mark Lindan	Capacity as CMO		£20	Declined
25/09/2025	Michael McBride		Stroke Association	Support from Stroke Association to Improve Stroke Outcomes in NI	Capacity as CMO		£60	Accepted
03/10/2025	Michael McBride		Belfast Trust	RVH Annual Oration and Dinner	Capacity as CMO		£20	Accepted
03/10/2025	Michael McBride		Belfast Trust	RVH Annual Dinner	Capacity as CMO		£60	Declined

03/10/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		Belfast Trust	Medical & Dental Agency Reduction Group Workshop	Capacity as DCMO		£25	Accepted
06/10/2025	Michael McBride		Declan Bradley	Preconference dinner - All Island Health Protection Conference	Capacity as CMO		£60	Accepted
07/10/2025	Michael McBride		Joanne McClean PHA	All Island Health Protection Conference	Capacity as CMO		£25	Accepted
07/10/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		Joanne McClean PHA	All Island Health Protection Conference	Capacity as DCMO		£25	Accepted
07/10/2025	Naresh Chada		Joanne McClean PHA	All Island Health Protection Conference	Capacity as DCMO		£25	Accepted
08/10/2025	Michael McBride		NIMDTA	SAS Regional Day	Capacity as CMO		£25	Declined
21/10/2025	Michael McBride		QUB	Inaugural Professional Lecture (Pat Cullen)	Capacity as CMO		£20	Declined
22/10/2025	Michael McBride		The Royal College of Pathologists	Regional RC Path Symposium 2025	Capacity as CMO		£25	Accepted
22/10/2025	Michael McBride		British Veterinary Association	BVA Annual Dinner	Capacity as CMO		£60	Declined
23/10/2025	Michael McBride		Chamberlain Dunn	Advancing Healthcare Awards NI 2025	Capacity as CMO		£60	Declined
23/10/2025	Michael McBride	Lourda Geoghegan	Chamberlain Dunn	Advancing Healthcare Awards NI 2025	Capacity as DCMO		£60	Accepted
24/10/2025	Michael McBride		QUB	Invitation to Celebrating Excellence and	Capacity as CMO		£25	Declined

				Impact in Clinical Academic Training				
31/10/2025	Michael McBride		SE Trust	Charlie Martyn retirement	Capacity as CMO		£25	Accepted
31/10/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		SE Trust	Charlie Martyn retirement	Capacity as DCMO		£25	Declined
04/11/2025	Naresh Chada		PHA	FPH Presidential Visit 30th April 2025: CPD Event and FPH Award Launch	Capacity as DCMO		£25	Accepted
04/11/2025	Michael McBride		PHA	FPH Presidential Visit 30th April 2025: CPD Event and FPH Award Launch	Capacity as CMO		£25	Accepted
04/11/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		PHA	FPH Presidential Visit 30th April 2025: CPD Event and FPH Award Launch	Capacity as DCMO		£25	Accepted
04/11/2025	Michael McBride		The Royal College of Pathologists	Pathology Solutions at the House of Commons	Capacity as CMO		£20	Declined
05/11/2025	Michael McBride		GMC NI	Invitation to Dinner with GMC Chair	Capacity as CMO		£60	Accepted
05/11/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		GMC NI	Invitation to Dinner with GMC Chair	Capacity as DCMO		£60	Accepted
10/11/2025	Michael McBride		MHRA	MHRA Board Dinner	Capacity CMO		£60	Accepted
10/11/2025	Michael McBride		Dept for Communities	Reception for NI Team – World Transplant Games	Capacity as CMO		No cost	Accepted

13/11/2025	Michael McBride		Division of Clinical Psychology, BHSCT	Division of Clinical Psychology 60th Birthday Celebrations – conference and dinner	Capacity as CMO		Conference - £25 Dinner - £60	Accepted
14/11/2025	Michael McBride		RCPSG Glasgow	RCPSG President's Conference and Dinner	Capacity as CMO		£60	Declined
14/11/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		Teresa Nixon	TN - Cervical Screening/CA Event	Capacity as DCMO		£40	Accepted
15/11/2025	Michael McBride		Irish Association	Irish Association – Wynn's Lunch	Capacity as CMO		£40	Declined
17/11/2025	Michael McBride		Department of Health, Dublin	One Health Conference	Capacity as CMO		£25	Accepted
18/11/2025	Michael McBride		QUB	Professional Lecture by Joanne Reid	Capacity as CMO		£20	Accepted
19/11/2025	Naresh Chada		Belfast Trust	30th Annual Regional Sexual Health Conference for NI 2025	Capacity as DCMO		£25	Accepted
19/11/2025	Michael McBride		Belfast Trust	30th Annual Regional Sexual Health Conference for NI 2025	Capacity as CMO		£25	Accepted
19/11/2025	Michael McBride		Royal College of Physicians	RCP Roundtable discussion and dinner	Capacity as CMO		£60	Accepted
20/11/2025	Michael McBride		QUB	Honorary Graduation Ceremony and Charter Day Dinner Celebration	Capacity as CMO		£60	Accepted (did not attend)

21/11/2025	Michael McBride		Association of Directors of Public Health	ADPH Annual Conference & Award Ceremony	Capacity as CMO		£25	Declined
22/11/2025	Michael McBride		210 North Irish	Surgeons at War - Past, Present and Future	Capacity as CMO		£25	Declined
22/11/2025	Michael McBride		Survivors of Suicide	Celebration of Life Event	Capacity as CMO		£20	Declined
24/11/2025	Lourda Geoghegan		HIRANI	Health Tech Leaders Forum	Capacity as DCMO		£60	Accepted
25/11/2025	Michael McBride		Martin Bradley and QUB	Health Service NI George Cross Lecture updates and Prof Van Tam (Lecture and lunch)	Capacity as CMO		£40	Accepted
08/12/2025	Michael McBride		6th International Developing Medical Education Excellence Conference (DEMEC), NIMDTA	Education and training for a globally sustainable workforce to meet the needs of the people we serve	Capacity as CMO		Nil	Accepted
16/01/2026	Michael McBride		ERNACT	PEACE-Air Project Launch	Capacity as CMO and EHO		£20	Accepted
16/01/2026	Kathryn Baker		ERNACT	PEACE-Air Project Launch	Capacity as CMO and EHO		£20	Accepted
05/02/2026	Lourda Geoghegan		EY	Health Summit 2026	Capacity as DCMO		£25	Accepted
05/02/2026	Michael McBride		EY	Health Summit 2026 - Dublin	Capacity as CMO		£25 (EY paid for registration)	Accepted

05/02/2026	Lourda Geoghegan		Director, Visiting Angels NI	Official Launch of Visiting Angels NI	Capacity as DCMO		£20	Declined
05/02/2026	Naresh Chada		Director, Visiting Angels NI	Official Launch of Visiting Angels NI	Capacity as DCMO		£20	Declined
05/02/2026	Michael McBride		Director, Visiting Angels NI	Official Launch of Visiting Angels NI	Capacity as CMO		£20	Declined
11/02/2026	Lourda Geoghegan		QUB	Invitation to Professorial Lecture - Professor Rita Devlin	Capacity as DCMO		£20	Accepted
24/02/2026	Lourda Geoghegan		RQIA	HSC Improvement Collaboration workshop	Capacity as DCMO		£20	Accepted
26/02/2026	Michael McBride		Lena, by Inspire	The Heart of Care Conference	Capacity as CMO		No refreshments	Accepted
26/02/2026	Michael McBride		RQIA	HSC Improvement" - collaboration in driving sustained improvement across the whole system	Capacity as CMO		£20	Accepted
26/02/2026	Lourda Geoghegan		RQIA	HSC Improvement" - collaboration in driving sustained improvement across the whole system	Capacity as DCMO		£20	Accepted
26/02/2026	Michael McBride		Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management	FMLM Conference 2026-CMOs' Session	Capacity as CMO		Nil	Declined
27/02/2026	Michael McBride		RMIB (Ryan Wilson & Anton Collins	RMIB Invitation 5 Year Celebration	Capacity as CMO		£25	Accepted
02/03/2026	Lourda Geoghegan		NI Confederation	GP Future Vision Event	Capacity as DCMO		£20	Accepted

04/03/2026	Michael McBride		Cancer Focus NI	ASH NI	Capacity as CMO		£20	Accepted – could not attend. Prof Lourda Geoghegan attended on CMOs behalf
24/03/2026	Michael McBride		QUB	Interactive Simulation Forum	Capacity as CMO		£20	Declined
24/03/2026	Lourda Geoghegan		QUB	Interactive Simulation Forum	Capacity as DCMO		£20	Accepted
25/03/2026	Lourda Geoghegan		CEF	NI Leadership & Governance Conference	Capacity as DCMO		£20	Accepted
26/03/2026	Michael McBride		Capt SHEAN G DEWAR RAMS	210 (North Irish) Multi-Role Medical Regiment Engagement Supper	Capacity as CMO		£20	Declined
26/03/2026	Lourda Geoghegan		Patricia Harris (QUB)	Patricia Harris vote of thanks inaugural professional lecture	Capacity as DCMO		£20	Declined
26/03/2026	Lourda Geoghegan		Capt SHEAN G DEWAR RAMS	210 (North Irish) Multi-Role Medical Regiment Engagement Supper	Capacity as DCMO		£20	Declined
27/03/2026	Michael McBride		Hope4ME Fibro	Shaping the Future for ME and Long COVID – Collaboration for Change	Capacity as CMO		Nil	Declined
06/05/2025	Caroline Lappin		Professor Rebecca Harris University of Liverpool	Invitation From Design to Impact: Insights from a Major Trial in Urgent Dental Care	Department of Health Representation Chief Dental Officer		Free event by Liverpool University	Declined

11/06/2025	Caroline Lappin		HSCNI Management and Leadership for Undergraduate Dental Students	Management and Leadership for Undergraduate Dental Students @School of Dentistry - QUB Course and to provide a presentation	Department of Health Representation Chief Dental Officer		No refreshments	Accepted
12/09/2025	Caroline Lappin		NIMDTA Clinical Education Day 2025	Riddel Hall, Queen's University Belfast	Department of Health Representation Chief Dental Officer		Free event by NIMDTA Refreshments - £20	Accepted
2-3/10/2025	Caroline Lappin		BDA CDS Group Conference and Black-tie dinner -	Dinner 2nd October 2025 @ Crumlin Road Gaol. Conference 3rd October 2025 @ Assembly Buildings, Belfast	Department of Health Representation Chief Dental Officer		Conference fee and Black tied dinner cost paid by BDA. Total - £360	Accepted
15/10/2025	Caroline Lappin		COPDEND Dinner	Dinner 15th October 2025 @ Berts Jazz Bar & Restaurant	Department of Health Representation Chief Dental Officer		£55 Per Person for Meal paid by Caroline Lappin	Accepted
17/10/2025	Caroline Lappin		NIMTDA	NIMDTA Conference Mossley Hill, Newtownabbey	Department of Health Representation Chief Dental Officer		Nil	Accepted
20-21/11/2025	Caroline Lappin		Society of Chief and Principal Dental Surgeons Bloomfield House Hotel, Mullingar	Society of Chief and Principal Dental Surgeons all-Ireland November meeting	Department of Health Representation Chief Dental Officer		£60	Accepted
22/11/2025	Caroline Lappin		MOD	210(NI)MMR Clinical Study Day	Department of Health Representation		Buffet lunch £20	Accepted

				Lagan Valley Island Centre, Lisburn	Chief Dental Officer			
27-28/11/2025	Caroline Lappin		University of Galway	ICAT Retreat 2025, in Malahide Followed by Reception and dinner	Department of Health Representation Chief Dental Officer		Nil	Declined
11/12/2025	Caroline Lappin		NISRA	Launch of NISRA revised code of practice for statistics and information seminar	Representing CMO Group Professional Officers		Refreshments £20	Accepted
30/01/2026	Caroline Lappin		BDA	Installation of Kathryn McKenna Black Tie Event with meal Queens University Belfast	Department of Health Representation Chief Dental Officer		Nil	Declined
14/10/2025	Professor Nichola Rooney, Chief Psychological Professions Officer		Silvercloud and Pneuma	Invitation to dinner			£60	Accepted
23/10/2025	Professor Nichola Rooney, Chief Psychological Professions Officer		Healthcare Awards	Invitation to conference and gala dinner			£60	Accepted

Directorate:		ICS NI/ Family and Children's Policy		Group:	Strategic Planning & Performance Group/Social Care & Public Health Policy Group	Year:	April 2025 – March 2026	
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20/02/2026	Martina Moore		Voypic	Voypic care awards	Invitation		£20 Buffet	Accepted

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05/06/2025	Phil Rodgers		Rita Devlin - RCN	RCN Northern Ireland Nurse of the Year Awards 2025	Director of Workforce Policy		£60	Accepted
25/06/2025	Phil Rodgers		Chamberlain Dunn	Allied Health Professions Pre- Conference Dinner	Attending conference the next day		£60	Accepted
26/06/2025	Phil Rodgers		Chamberlain Dunn	Allied Health Professions Conference	Director of Workforce Policy		£20	Accepted
20/11/2025	Phil Rodgers		HPMA	HPMA Conference Birmingham	Attending Conference		£25	Accepted

20/11/2025	Phil Rodgers		HPMA	HPMA Awards	Attending awards dinner		£60	Accepted
20/01/2026	Phil Rodgers		HPMA	HPMA Northern Ireland Roadshow	Speaking at Roadshow		£25	Accepted

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03/06/2025	Cathy Harrison		HLC Alliance	Invite to attend the Better Days Pain Support - Showcase and Celebration - 20th February	Department of Health Representation Chief Pharmaceutical Officer		£25	Declined
07/04/2025	Cathy Harrison		HIRANI	Invite to attend HIRANI Health tech pre-event dinner	Department of Health Representation Chief Pharmaceutical Officer		£60	Accepted
01/05/2025	Cathy Harrison		NI Healthcare Awards	Invite to NI Healthcare Awards 2025	Department of Health Representation Chief Pharmaceutical Officer		£20	Accepted
15/04/2025	Cathy Harrison		Prof Andrews, QUB	Invite to QUB School of Pharmacy Dinner	Department of Health Representation Chief Pharmaceutical Officer		£60	Accepted
19-20/09/2025	Cathy Harrison		APTUK	Invite to APTUK 2025 Conference and Exhibition	Department of Health Representation Chief Pharmaceutical Officer		Nil	Declined

24/06/2025	Cathy Harrison		QUB	Invite to QUB Honorary Graduation Ceremony and Celebratory Dinner	Department of Health Representation – Chief Pharmaceutical Officer		£60	Declined
02/10/2025	Cathy Harrison		Independent Pharmacy Awards	Invite to Independent Pharmacy Awards – London	Department of Health Representation – Chief Pharmaceutical Officer		£60	Declined
22/01/2026	Cathy Harrison		HDA	Invite to Healthcare Distribution Association (HDA) Annual Conference	Department of Health Representation – Chief Pharmaceutical Officer		£45	Declined
22/11/2025	Cathy Harrison		210(NI) MMR	Clinical Study Day hosted by 210(NI) MMR	Department of Health Representation – Chief Pharmaceutical Officer		£25	Declined
06/11/2025	Cathy Harrison		Ulster University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	Invite to Ulster University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Annual Prize Giving Event	Department of Health Representation – Chief Pharmaceutical Officer		£20	Accepted
24/11/2025	Cathy Harrison		HIRANI	Invite to HIRANI annual Stormont forum (Health Tech Leaders Forum)	Department of Health Representation – Chief Pharmaceutical Officer		£25	Accepted (Event postponed)
10/11/2025	Cathy Harrison		MHRA	Invite from MHRA to MHRA Board Stakeholder Dinner	Department of Health Representation – Chief Pharmaceutical Officer		£60	Accepted
21/03/2026	Cathy Harrison		UCA	Invitation from UCA to Pharmacy in Focus Awards 2026	Department of Health Representation – Chief Pharmaceutical Officer		£60	Declined
04/03/2026	Cathy Harrison		QUB - School of Pharmacy	Invitation from QUB - School of Pharmacy 3rd Annual Celebration Dinner	Department of Health Representation – Chief Pharmaceutical Officer		£60	Accepted
10/02/2026	Cathy Harrison		NPA	Invitation to NPA winter reception in the House of Lords	Department of Health Representation – Chief Pharmaceutical Officer		£60	Declined

19/03/2026	Cathy Harrison		UK-Africa Fellowship Graduation	Invitation to Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Impact Showcase with the UK-Africa Fellowship Graduation	Department of Health Representation – Chief Pharmaceutical Officer		£25	Declined
03/03/2026	Cathy Harrison		HIRANI	Invite from HIRANI to Dinner with AstraZeneca on Tuesday 3rd March - Belfast	Department of Health Representation – Chief Pharmaceutical Officer		£60	Accepted
26/03/2026	Cathy Harrison		Multi-Role Medical Regiment (MoD).	To attend fireside supper and chat with Minister Nesbitt – at Hydebank Army Reserve Centre	Department of Health Representation Chief Pharmaceutical Officer		£60	Declined

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10/04/2025	G Cassidy		Catherine Shannon, DoF	SCS Spring Leadership Conference	Conference		£20	Accepted	
11/09/2025	G Cassidy		Accenture NI	Evening Dinner	Accenture NI Innovation & AI Fellowship		£60	Accepted	

23/10/2025	G Cassidy		Chamberlain Dunn	Dinner	Advancing Healthcare Awards Northern Ireland 2025		£60	Declined
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23/10/2025	Ryan Wilson		Chamberlain Dunn	Advancing Healthcare Awards NI 2025			£60.00	Accepted
03/10/2025	Ryan Wilson		Catherine McKeown PHA	Kidney Care UK Gala 2025			£60.00	Accepted
18/09/2025	Ryan Wilson		Julia Murtagh QUB	Retirement of Prof Frank Casey			£60.00	Declined
10/11/2025	Ryan Wilson		Minister Nesbitt & Minister Lyons	Celebration Reception World Transplant Games			£20.00	Accepted
29/03/2026	Ryan Wilson		Fearghal McKinney Head of BHF	BHF & British Society of Heart Failure Celebration Dinner			£60.00	Declined

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07/04/2025	Jim Wilkinson		Diane Taylor	HSCNI System Leadership Initiative Symposium	Workshop		Reception £20 Lunch £25	Accepted	
10/04/2025	Jim Wilkinson		Catherine Shannon, DoF	SCS Spring Leadership Conference	Conference		Reception £20 Lunch £25	Accepted	
15/05/2025	Jim Wilkinson		John McPoland, NIAS	NIAS Long Service and Good Conduct Medal	Evening Reception		Dinner £60	Accepted	
03/09/2025	Mike Farrar	Jim Wilkinson	PCC & NICON	Roundtable Discussion	Developing a NI Unique Approach - To consider how NI could use the emerging evidence in the NHS and across the wider public service		Nil	Declined	
12/09/2025	Jim Wilkinson		NI AHP Research & Innovation Conference 2025	Conference	AHP Research Innovation		Nil	Declined	
17/09/2025	Jim Wilkinson		RQIA	Roundtable Event	Developing a Patient Safety Culture Assessment		Nil	Declined	
14/10/2025	Jim Wilkinson		Heather Moorhead	Dinner	NICON Pre-Conference Dinner		Dinner £60	Accepted	
23/10/2025	Jim Wilkinson		Ellie Hayden – Chamberlain Dunn	Dinner	Advancing Healthcare Awards		Nil	Declined	
11/11/2025	Jim Wilkinson		Jill Minne – DoF	G3 Summit	New people Strategy 2025-2030		Nil	Accepted	

19/11/2025	Jim Wilkinson		Royal College of Physicians	Roundtable Event and Formal Dinner	To deliver the Medical Workforce that NI need		Nil	Declined
19/11/2025	Mike Farrar	Jim Wilkinson	Jonathan Freeman – CE of Charity for Civil Servants	Meeting	Breakfast		£25	Accepted
29/01/2026	Jim Wilkinson		Jennifer Mills – HSCNI	Forum	Digital Portfolio and Project Management Forum		Lunch £25	Accepted
19/02/2026	Jim Wilkinson		Máire Gallagher, HSCNI,	Seminar	Invitation to the NI Eyecare Network		Nil	Declined
26/02/2026	Jim Wilkinson		Dawn Clarke, RQIA	Workshop	Collaboration in driving sustained improvement across the whole system		Lunch £25	Accepted
26/03/2026	Jim Wilkinson		Capt Shean Dewar	Supper	Supper and Fireside Chat		Dinner £60	Accepted

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23/06/2025	Eilis McDaniel		Western Trust	Various visits to L'derry	Invitation		£20 refreshments £25 lunch	Accepted
15/09/2025	Eilis McDaniel		Barnardos	Reset meeting	Invitation		£20 refreshment	Accepted
14/10/2025	Eilis McDaniel		DOJ	Reducing Offending and reoffending	Invitation		£20 refreshment	Accepted

06/11/2025	Eilis McDaniel		SHSCT	Family Support workshop	Invitation		£20 refreshment	Accepted
11/11/2025	Eilis McDaniel		WHSCT	Family Support workshop	Invitation		£20 refreshment	Accepted
14/11/2025	Eilis McDaniel		Belfast Trust	Big Discussion Community Projects workshop	Invitation		£25 lunch	Accepted
09/12/2025	Eilis McDaniel		Belfast Trust	Workshop	Invitation		£20 refreshments	Accepted
23/02/2026	Eilis McDaniel		Western Trust	Family Support Workshop	Invitation		£20 refreshments	Accepted
25/02/2026	Eilis McDaniel		Northern Trust	Sustainable System Implementation Group	Invitation		£20 refreshment	Accepted
27/02/2026	Eilis McDaniel		South Eastern Trust	Edge of Care/Intensive Family Support workshop	Invitation		£20 refreshment	Accepted
23/03/2026	Eilis McDaniel		CYPSP	Family Support Hubs Workshop	Invitation		£20 refreshments	Accepted
25/03/2026	Eilis McDaniel		Western Trust	IMH Framework	Invitation		£25 refreshments	Accepted

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08/05/2025	Philip McClay		RSUA	Invite to RSUA Design Awards 2025	Industry Liaison		£40	Accepted
29/08/2025	Philip McClay +1		OB Construction	Invitation to 50 Year Anniversary Celebration	Industry Liaison	OB Construction are listed on the DSS and carry out work for Trusts	£120	Accepted
02/10/2025	Philip McClay		Construction Employers Federation (CEF)	Invite to CEF Excellence Awards Dinner	Industry liaison		£60	Accepted
10/12/2025	Philip McClay		Grahams Construction	Invite to Christmas Lunch	Industry Liaison		£40	Declined
19/03/2026	Philip McClay		Construction Employers Federation	Invite to 2026 Construction Dinner	Industry Liaison		£60	Accepted
06/02/2026	Philip McClay +1		ARCEN	Invitation to 40 Year Anniversary Celebration	Industry Liaison	ARCEN have historically carried out design work for HSC Trusts and may do in future	£40	Accepted
31/03/2026	Philip McClay		Carolyn Brady – Rider Levett Bucknall	Attendance at Client Networking Event	Networking/Industry Liaison	RLB are carrying out Building Surveying services for a number of HSC Trusts	£60	Accepted

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07/04/2025	Chris Matthews		Diane Taylor	HSCNI System Leadership Initiative Symposium	Workshop		Reception £20 Lunch £25	Accepted
28/05/2025	Chris Matthews		NIFRS	Official Opening	Official Opening of the NIFRS Learning and Development College		Reception £20	Declined
03/09/2025	Mike Farrar	Chris Matthews	PCC & NICON	Roundtable Discussion	Developing a NI Unique Approach - To consider how NI could use the emerging evidence in the NHS and across the wider public service		Nil	Declined.
11/09/2025	Chris Matthews		Accutture	Dinner following event.	Participation in the Accenture NI Innovation & AI Fellowship Development Day in Dublin.		£60	Accepted
11/11/2025	Chris Matthews		Jill Minne – DoF	G3 Summit	New people Strategy 2025-2030		Nil	Accepted
19/11/2025	Chris Matthews		NICS HR Learning and Development	SCS Autumn Leadership Event			£20	Accept
27/11/2025	Chris Matthews		HFMA	Pre-Conference Dinner	Healthcare Financial Management Association Conference		£60	Declined
27/11/2025	Chris Matthews		Dan West	NI Chamber President's Banquet	Accenture		Dinner £60	Accepted
28/01/2026	Mike Farrar	Chris Matthews	Jayne Brady – HOCS	Invite to NICS 50 years plus Long	Attending on behalf of Permanent Secretary		Nil	Accepted

				Service recognition Event				
03/03/2026	Chris Matthews		Emma McCarly – Health Innovation Research Alliance	Dinner	Astra Zeneca Visit		Nil	Declined

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08/04/2025	Peter Toogood		NICS HR	Grade 3 event – Leadership Refugee QUB	Invitation		£25 lunch	Accepted
23/07/2025	Peter Toogood		NICS HR	Grade 3 Leadership Programme QUB	Invitation		£25 lunch	Accepted
04/09/2025	Peter Toogood		Department for Communities	Roundtable Discussion – Pathways to Work Commission	Invitation		£25 lunch	Accepted
08/05/2025	Peter Toogood		NICS HR	Grade 3 Leadership Programme QUB	Invitation		£25 lunch	Accepted
02/10/2025	Peter Toogood		Positive Futures	Positive Futures Event - speaker	Invitation		£20 refreshment	Accepted
14/10/2025	Peter Toogood		NICS HR	Grade 3 Leadership Programme UU	Invitation		£25 lunch	Accepted
14/10/2025	Peter Toogood		NICON	NICON Pre conference dinner	Invitation		£60 dinner	Accepted

15/10/2025	Peter Toogood		NICON	NICON Conference speaker	Invitation		£25 lunch	Accepted
04/11/2025	Peter Toogood		NICS HR	Grade 3 Leadership Programme QUB	Invitation		£25 lunch	Accepted
04/12/2025	Peter Toogood		NICS HR	Grade 3 Leadership Programme QUB	Invitation		£25 lunch	Accepted
29/01/2025	Peter Toogood		PHA	PHA Staff conference	Invitation		£20 refreshment	Accepted

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05/06/2025	Paul Rice		The Royal College of Nursing, Northern Ireland	RCN Awards, Culloden Hotel	Invitation		£60	Accepted	
20/06/2025	Paul Rice		Chamber Lunch	Belfast Chamber, Titanic Hotel	Invitation		£40	Accepted	
25/06/2025	Paul Rice		Allied Health Professions	Preconference dinner, Bishops Gate Hotel	Invitation		£60	Accepted	
02/09/2025	Paul Rice		NICON	People to Partner Roundtable, Hillsborough Castle	Invitation		£60	Accepted	
15-16/09/2025	Paul Rice		Beamtree	Beamtree GIC Summit, Ashdown Park Hotel	Invitation			Accepted	

08/10/2025	Paul Rice		Kelly Ayres - Gartner	Dinner, James Street South	Invitation		£60	Accepted
14/10/2025	Paul Rice		NICON	Pre-conference dinner, LaMon House, Belfast	Invitation		£60	Accepted
15-16/10/2025	Paul Rice		NICON	NICON Conference and Dinner, LaMon House, Belfast	Invitation		£150	Accepted
23/10/2025	Paul Rice		Chamberlain Dunn	Advancing Healthcare Awards Northern Ireland 2025, Stormont Hotel	Invitation		£60	Accepted
06/11/2025	Paul Rice		NIPACS+ SWASH NHS Consortium	Dinner, Stix and Stones, Belfast	Invitation		£60	Accepted
10/11/2025	Paul Rice		MHRA Board Stakeholder	Dinner, Isdell Courtyard, Belfast	Invitation		£60	Accepted
12/11/2025	Paul Rice		UK&I SRO	Dinner, Hotel Du Vin Bristol, The Sugar House, Bristol	Invitation		£60	Accepted
27/11/2025	Paul Rice		NI Chamber President's Banquet,	Dinner, ICC Belfast	Invitation		£60	Accepted
16/12/2025	Paul Rice		SECTRA	Dinner, Dean's Meat Locker	Invitation		£60	Accepted
26/01/2026	Paul Rice		Health Data Research Northern Ireland - QUB	Dinner, All-Island Cancer Data Forum and/or Chatham House rules session	Invitation		£60	Accepted
03/03/2026	Paul Rice		HIRANI	Dinner, Millars Grill and Seafood, Belfast	Invitation		£60	Accepted

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15/10/2025	Heather Stevens		Liam Ryan, Ireland Country Manager, Silvercloud	Invitation to dinner	To discuss digital mental health opportunities		£60	Declined	
13/11/2025	Heather Stevens		Dr Sarah Meekin, Chair of Division Clinical Psychology NI	Invitation to conference and gala dinner	To mark 60 years of DCP in NI		£60	Declined conference. Accepted dinner.	
21/10/2025	Heather Stevens		Prof Gavin, Davidson, QUB	Invitation to informal dinner with Wales Outcomes lead following workshop	To discuss/build relationship with Wales colleagues on MH Outcomes	None at present – financial year.	£60	Accepted	
09/11/2025	Heather Stevens		Prof Gavin, Davidson, QUB	Invitation to dinner with reps of the Centre for Mental Health who are leading a workshop on Mental Health the following day	Opportunity to have further discussions with CMH colleagues to build a relationship with NI	None at present – financial year.	£60	Accepted	
25/03/2026	Heather Stevens		Liam Ryan, Ireland Country Manager, Silvercloud	Invitation to reception and informal dinner with colleagues involved in digital mental health including Pneuma, to discuss	Opportunity to have further discussions with digital colleagues to look at potential for increasing digital provision in NI	Intention is to contract with Pneuma/Silvercloud to undertake a digital mh pilot in 2026/27, subject to budget availability.	£60	Accepted	

Approximate Costs: Buffet/refreshments £20, Reception/Drinks £20, Casual lunch £25, Lunch £40, Dinners £60.

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