

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE (SCS) REGISTER (excludes DE Board Members) – GIFTS & HOSPITALITY

1 APRIL 2025 TO 31 MARCH 2026

Director: Mark Bailey					Education Workforce				Year: 2025/26		
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6/3/26	Mark Bailey		INTO	Conference Lunch	Invite to Annual Conference	None	25.00	Declined	Mark Bailey	5/2/26	
14/3/26	Mark Bailey		NASUWT	Conference Lunch	Invite to Annual Conference	None	25.00	Declined	Mark Bailey	5/2/26	
20/3/26	Mark Bailey		UTU	Conference Lunch	Invite to Annual Conference	None	25.00	Declined	Mark Bailey	5/2/26	

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Director: Paul Brush					Early Years, Childcare & Children & Young People's Strategy				Year: 2025/26		
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11.6.25	Paul Brush	Paul will donate to a raffle	Donna Mulhern.	Bottle of Wine	Token of appreciation of the work the Department has done in supporting the pre-school education sector.	No. Individual is leaving the sector and the group receives no funding from DE, nor is any future funding sought or likely to occur.	£10.00	Accepted	Sue Tyler	12.6.25	Approval form CM ref to be entered.
11.6.25	Paul Brush		Donna Mulhern	Coffee/Scone	Hospitality at sector meeting		£5.00	Accepted	Sue Tyler	12.6.25	

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Assistant Chief Inspector: Nicola Byrne					ETI				Year: 2025/26		
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03/06/25	N Byrne		RDS Ballsbridge Dublin	ESB Science Blast Showcase Tour	Attendance		£20	Declined	CM	03/06/25	ED1/25/123242
11/11/25	F Graham	N Byrne	CCMS	CCMS Leadership Conference	Attendance		£25	Accepted No hospitality taken	CM	11/11/25	ED1/25/261297
11/12/25	F Graham	N Byrne	Paul Close EA - EA Controlled Schools Unit	LEAD 10 Event	Attendance		£20	Accepted No hospitality taken	CM	11/12/25	ED1/25/282643
6/3/26	F Graham	N Byrne	Mark McTaggart	INTO Northern Conference 2026	Attendance		£40	Accepted No hospitality taken	CM	5/3/26	ED1/26/21722

Assistant Chief Inspector: Sinead McKenna					ETI				Year: 2025/26		
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22/05/25	C Galway	S McKenna	Judith Barfoot, NIPS Hydebank	HBW - 10th Anniversary of becoming a Secure College	Attendance		£20	Accepted No hospitality taken	CM	22/05/25	ED1/25/121907
11/12/25	F Graham	S McKenna	Anne Dickson CEF	Invitation to CEF's Annual Lunch - Thursday 11th December - AC Marriott Hotel, Belfast	Attendance		£20	Accepted No hospitality taken	CM	11/12/25	ED1/25/298193
29/1/26	F Graham	S McKenna	Michael McAuley	ASCL NI Policy Forum	Attendance		£25	Accepted No hospitality taken	CM	5/3/26	ED1/26/9064

Director: Cathy Galway					ETI – Organisational Development, Policy, Planning & Improvement				Year: 2025/26		
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04/04/25	C Galway		Danielle Black, NEU	NEU NI Conference, Merchant Hotel, Belfast	Attendance		£25	Accepted	CM	05/04/25	ED1/25/82412
28/04/25	F Graham	C Galway	Brendan McConville, Buddy Bear	Presentation by the Hungarian Ambassador	Attendance		£20	Accepted	CM	29/04/25	ED1/25/98860
20/05/25	F Graham	C Galway	Seamus O'Gorman, Children in Crossfire	Shared Island Shared World Shared Future – Building Cross-Border GCE partnerships	Attendance		£25	Accepted	CM	20/05/25	ED1/25/116704
22/05/25	C Galway	S McKenna	Judith Barfoot, NIPS Hydebank	HBW - 10th Anniversary of becoming a Secure College	Attendance		£20	Declined	CM	22/05/25	ED1/25/121907
22/10/25	C Galway		CEF	A PWC Private Breakfast Briefing	Attendance		£20	Accepted	CM	22/10/25	ED1/25/244635

11/11/25	C Galway	C Stafford	Seamus O’Gorman, Head of Global Citizenship Education	Invitation: In-Person Shared Island GCE Forum November 11 th Dublin	Attendance		£20	Declined	CM	11/11/25	ED1/25/265362
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11/04/25	F Graham	B O'Rourke	Lindsay Osbourne	UTU Conference 2025	Attendance		£25	Accepted	CM	11/4/25	ED1/25/89233
09/05/25	B O'Rourke S Fearon S Haughey		Kevin Daly, INTO	Invite to present at INTO Youth Conference	Presentation		£25 No hospitality taken	Accepted	CM	09/05/25	ED1/25/109521
22/10/25	B O'Rourke		Rev Colin Grant, Down & Connor	St Marys (Falls Road), Launch of the Revised Catholic Ethos & Values – A Framework for Self-Reflection	Attendance		£20	Accepted	CM	22/10/25	ED1/25/224889
21/11/25	F Graham	B O'Rourke	ASCL	ASCL Northern Ireland Annual Conference 2025	Presenting		£25 No hospitality taken	Accepted	CM	21/11/25	ED1/25/254461
14/3/26	B O'Rourke		NASUWT	NASUWT Northern Ireland Annual Conference 14 March 2026	Attendance		£40	Accepted	CM	5/3/26	ED1/26/11312
20/3/26	B O'Rourke		Lindsay Osbourne	UTU Conference 20 March 2026	Attendance		£40 No hospitality taken	Accepted	CM	5/3/26	ED1/26/40110

Assistant Chief Inspector: John Kennedy					ETI				Year: 2025/26		
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28/04/25	F Graham	J Kennedy	Liz Coyle, Economic & Social Research Institute	Research on a Shared Island Conference	Attendance		£20	Accepted	CM	29/4/25	ED1/25/87651
22/05/25	F Graham	J Kennedy	Judith Barfoot, NIPS Hydebank	HBW - 10th Anniversary of becoming a Secure College	Attendance		£20	Accepted	CM	22/05/25	ED1/25/121907
10/06/25	F Graham	J Kennedy	Neil Shaw, British Council	UK TVET Policy Seminar networking reception	Attendance		£20	Accepted	CM	10/06/25	ED1/25/114145
08/10/25	F Graham	J Kennedy	Northern Regional College	Official Opening of Ballymena Campus	Attendance		£20	Accepted	CM	08/10/25	ED1/25/229648
03/03/26	J Kennedy	M Walker	Chief Executive Forum	CyberNI Conference 2026	Attendance		£25	Declined	CM	05/03/26	ED1/26/49218
05/03/26	J Kennedy		DfE Skills & Education Groups Annual Showcase Conference	DfE Conference, Corick House Hotel	Attendance		£25	Accepted	CM	05/03/26	ED1/26/25177

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