

26th Annual Local Government Human Resource Conference *HR - Fostering a Culture of Collaboration & Innovation*

Radisson Hotel, Letterkenny, Donegal
3rd & 4th October 2024

Conference Agenda

Day 1 **Thursday, 3rd October 2024**

08:45 **Registration and Tea / Coffee on Arrival**

09:15 **Opening from Conference Chair**
Jonathan Healy, Managing Partner, Healy Communications

09:20 **Welcoming Address**
John McLaughlin, Chief Executive, Donegal County Council

09:35 **Strategic Workforce Planning**
Eileen Quinlivan, Assistant Chief Executive, Corporate Services, Transformation & Human Resources, Dublin City Council and Chairperson People Strategy Steering Group

10:00 **Update from Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage**
Sharon Finegan, Principal Officer, Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage

10:35 **IPA's Senior Public Service, OneLearning & Integration Programme**
Dr Cedric Chau, Director of Senior Public Service, Institute of Public Administration (IPA)

11:00 **Tea / Coffee and Networking Break**

11:25 **Public Appointments Service Capability Framework**
Aoife Lyons, Head of Assessment Services, Public Appointment Service

11:45 **Workshop: Mastering the Principles of Authentic Leadership**
James McLeod, Leadership Coach

12:45 **Lunch and Networking**

13:45 **Workshop: Coping with Resistance – How to Influence and Bring about Change**
Michelle Halloran, Managing Director, Halloran HR Resolutions Ltd

14:30 **Coaching in the Local Authority Sector**
Alan Brereton, Chief Operations Officer, Kingstown College

15:00 **The Pillars of a Positive Mindset**
Mark Fennell, Author, Speaker and Life Coach

15:45 **Close of Conference - Day 1**

16:00 **Trip to Glenveagh National Park & Castle**

19:30 **Pre-Dinner Meet & Greet**

20:00 **Conference Dinner**

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Day 2 Friday, 4th October 2024

- 09:30 Welcome/ Conference Chair**
Eamonn Hunt, Interim Chief Executive, LGMA
- 09:35 Local Authority Willing Able Mentoring (WAM) Placements – AHEAD**
Deirdre Moore, Employment Manager, AHEAD
- 09:50 Keynote Speaker: A People-Centric Approach to Delivering Public Services in an Everchanging World**
Ade Mc Cormack, Founder, The Intelligent Leadership Hub
- Q&A
- 10:50 Healthy Work in a Digital Age – Psychosocial Risks in the Changing World of Work**
Patricia Murray, Senior Psychologist (Organisational)/Inspector, Health and Safety Authority
- 11:35 Tea / Coffee and Networking Break**
- 12:05 Key Trends and Future Challenges for the People Profession**
Mary Connaughton, CIPD Director, Ireland
- 12:30 IR Update**
Eamonn Hunt, Interim Chief Executive, LGMA
- Q&A
- 13:30 Lunch**