Draft Agenda

Good Work: Building a fair employment environment in Northern Ireland
Monday 30th March, 12pm - 2pm

11:30 Registration
Refreshments served.

12:00 Welcome & introductions
Ursula O’Hare
Director, Law Centre NI

12:05 Looking behind the headline statistics
Speaker tbc
Economist
How can we determine the quality of jobs in Northern Ireland?

12:20 The Department’s perspective
Colin Jack
Director, Business & employment Regulation, Department for the Economy
Creating good jobs and protecting workers’ rights through effective regulation.

12:35 The worker’s perspective
Speaker tbc
Contribution from a trade union representative in Northern Ireland
The growth and impact of precarious forms of employment on the island of Ireland.

12:45 The employers’ perspective
Stuart Anderson
Senior Policy Officer, CBI Northern Ireland
Can we protect workers’ rights and support businesses at the same time?

12:55 A new perspective
Gail Irvine
Senior Policy & Development Officer, Carnegie UK Trust
Encouraging employers to offer better jobs through public sector procurement practice.

13:10 Q&A Panel Discussion
tbc | Colin Jack | Owen Reidy | tbc | Gail Irvine
Chaired by Ursula O’Hare

13:55 Closing remarks
Ursula O’Hare
Director, Law Centre NI

14:00 Refreshments & light lunch