

NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY

ALL PARTY NOTICE

NORTH SOUTH MINISTERIAL COUNCIL HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY MEETING

The Speaker received notification from the Executive, in accordance with section 52A (1) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (as amended), that a North South Ministerial Health and Food Safety meeting will be held on 14 October 2021.

The following Executive Ministers will be in attendance:

Minister Robin Swann, MLA
Junior Minister Declan Kearney, MLA

The agenda for the meeting is attached at **Appendix A**.

ALL PARTY GROUP ON EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE

A remote/virtual meeting of the All-Party Group (APG) on Early Education and Childcare has been arranged to take place on **Thursday 18th November at 12pm** using the **Zoom platform**.

All Members are welcome to attend.

An invite will be emailed separately to each APG member (and, on request, to any other MLAs who wish to attend) providing instruction on how to join the remote/virtual meeting.

For further information and to request the appropriate links and joining instructions for the remote/virtual meeting, please contact Aoife Hamilton on Aoife.Hamilton@employersforchildcare.org.

ALL PARTY GROUP ON LUNG HEALTH

A virtual meeting of the All Party Group (APG) on Lung Health has been arranged to take place on **Wednesday 17 November 2021** at **10am** using **Zoom**.

This meeting will coincide with World COPD Day and a presentation will be given by Andrew Cumella, Senior Analyst at Asthma UK and British Lung Foundation, on the findings of the organisation's annual COPD Survey.

All Members are welcome to attend.

An invite will be emailed separately to every MLA providing instruction on how to join the remote/virtual meeting.

For further information and to request the appropriate links and joining instructions for the virtual meeting, please contact Austin Orr on 07886 027234 or email aorr@auk-blf.org.uk

ALL PARTY GROUP ON THE ARTS

Upcoming meeting of the All-Party Group on the Arts have been arranged to take place on **Friday 29 October 2021** at **12:00**

All Members are welcome to attend.

An invite will be emailed separately to each APG Member (or on request to another MLA who wishes to attend) providing instruction on how to join the remote/virtual meeting.

For further information and to request the appropriate links and joining instructions please contact Niamh Flanagan on 028 9031 1806 or by email director@theatreanddancenl.org Or Sussanne Gillespie by email Sussanne.Gillespie@party.niassembly.gov.uk

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Appendix A

North South Ministerial Council
Joint Secretariat



An Chomhairle Aireachta
Thuaidh Theas
An Chomhrúnaíocht

NORTH SOUTH MINISTERIAL COUNCIL HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY MEETING NSMC JOINT SECRETARIAT OFFICES, ARMAGH AND BY VIDEOCONFERENCE

14 OCTOBER 2021

AGENDA

1. Opening remarks
2. Response to Covid-19 **[Paper NSMC HEFS 2 (21) 1]**
3. Review of Work Programme **[Paper NSMC HEFS 2 (21) 2]**

- Health and Child Protection**
4. Health Cooperation Updates **[Paper NSMC HEFS 2 (21) 3]**
5. Cancer and Health Research Cooperation **[Paper NSMC HEFS 2 (21) 4]**
6. Child Protection **[Paper NSMC HEFS 2 (21) 5]**

- Food Safety Promotion Board/Safefood**
7. Safefood Progress Report **[Paper NSMC HEFS 2 (21) 6]**
8. Update on safefood CEO position **[Paper NSMC HEFS 2 (21) 7]**
9. Board Appointments **[Paper NSMC HEFS 2 (21) 8]**
10. Peace Plus **[Paper NSMC HEFS 2 (21) 9A]**
11. Date of Next Meeting **[Paper NSMC HEFS 2 (21) 10]**
12. Draft Joint Communiqué **[Paper NSMC HEFS 2 (21) JC]**