Compassionate Communities in Palliative and End of Life Care Conference

Monday 9 September 2024, Canal Court Hotel, Newry

9.30 - 10.00 Registration 10.00 Setting the Scene Compassionate Communities – Prof Allan Kellehear, Northumbria University 10.30 Address - Tánaiste Michael Martin **Arts & Health** 10.50 Arts & Cultural engagement builds Community? Dominic Campbell, Arts and Engagement Manager, Irish Hospice Foundation and exemplar community initiatives 11.20 Coffee Break **Compassionate Communities** 11.40 Compassionate Communities NI - Sharon Williams 12.05 Compassionate Inverclyde - Alison Bunce 12.30 Panel discussion – facilitated by Paula O'Reilly, Irish Hospice Foundation 12.50 Lunch 13.40 Community engagement - Dr Guy Peryer, University of East Anglia **Communities** 14.05 East Galway & Midlands Cancer Support - Jaqueline Daly 14.20 Personal experience and M50 Soul Friends Widowed Group (men or women who've lost their spouse or partner) – Eileen Pugh 14.35 The importance of online support groups for children with palliative care and complex care needs - Samantha Villena and Sharon Thompson 14.50 Workshop Session 15.50 Closing Remarks - TBC 16.05 - 16.15 **Music Performance**







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