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Wednesday 21 September 2022

Agenda:

Time	Agenda/Theme	Speakers
10.05am – 10.10am	Welcome & Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kellie Armstrong MLA
10.10am – 10.15am	Key Asks & Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ciara Fitzpatrick
10.15am – 10.30am	Theme 1— Housing/Homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kate McCauley, Housing Rights• Rebekah Corbett, Renters' Voice—person with lived experience• Patricia Devlin, Extern• Sean O'Kane—person with lived experience
10.30am – 10.45am	Theme 2—Health & Social Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deirdre McAliskey, Infant Action Mental Health• Dr Julie-Ann Maney, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health• Deirdre McCausland—person with lived experience• Andy McClenaghan, British Association of Social Workers NI• Izchel Boyd—person with lived experience• Diane & Abbie Campbell—people with lived experience
10.45am – 11.00am	Theme 3—Work & Poverty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conor McCarthy, UNISON RVH Branch• Mary McManus, Living Wage Foundation• Owen Reidy, NI Committee Irish Congress of Trade Unions• Carol Gallagher—person with lived experience• Katrina Taggart—person with lived experience
11.00am – 11.15am	BREAK – Tea, Coffee & Biscuits	

11.15am – 11.30am	Theme 4— Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor John Barry, Queen’s University Belfast • Aidan Campbell, Rural Community Network • Martin McCartney—person with lived experience • Dayna McCreadie, Consumer Council • Person with lived experience (TBC)
11.30am – 11.45am	Theme 5—Social Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craig Harrison, Carers NI • Nuala Toman, Disability Action • Caroline Wheeler & Lee Martin—people with lived experience • Aidan Bradley—person with lived experience • Jonny Currie, Trussell Trust • Rev Brian Anderson, East Belfast Mission
11.45am – 12.00pm	Theme 6— Children & Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Person with lived experience (TBC) • Siobhán Harding, Women’s Regional Consortium • Stephanie Waite—person with lived experience • Person with lived experience (TBC) • Aoife Hamilton, Employers for Childcare • Trása Canavan, Barnardos
12.00pm – 12.15pm	Questions & Closing Comments	