



Social Enterprise NI

Events Calendar – March – June 2015

March

4th Private dinner with Permanent Secretaries from DSD, DHSSPS, DEL, DETI, DFP, DARD, OFMDFM

Social Enterprise NI invites you to have dinner with a range of Permanent Secretaries from across government. This roundtable event will create an opportunity to engage in dialogue around the issues affecting the sector along with promoting the great services and social value we create.

Hosted in a social enterprise and catered by a social enterprise the message is clear. Buying Social is a good thing.

To book your place email events@socialenterpriseni.org

The Bobbin, Belfast City Hall
6.30 pm – 9.30pm

£35 per head
Members only

12th The BIG IMPACT Event

Following on 'The Big Questions' event hosted by Social Enterprise NI two years ago – where are we now? What's changed? What distance have we travelled? What impact has the sector had?

With elections looming, a new programme for Government, and the move of Social Entrepreneurship to Councils what are our priorities? What does the future look like? We want your input.

Join us for an interactive debate on one of the few occasions the sector is able to come together to collaborate, share, learn and plan together.

To book your place email events@socialenterpriseni.org

Crumlin Rd Goal
9.30 am – 2 pm

Free

9th 19th 13th Apr Health and Social Care Working Group.

As we see the language around 'Commissioning for Social Value' and 'Co-design' developing does this create real opportunity for Social Enterprises?

We are actively seeking Social Enterprises and key Health and Social Care stakeholders with an interest in the delivery of services to join us and contribute.

We want case studies, your thoughts, frustrations and input into the production of a positioning paper for Government.

You must be able to commit to all three dates. Terms of reference and applications are available from events@socialenterpriseni.org

9 – North Belfast SE Hub;
19 – Lisburn Hub
13 April – Lurgan SE Hub

Free
9.30 – 1.30pm

April

16 Showcasing Social Enterprise

Each year we take a different geographic area to promote and showcase some of our members. We believe that seeing something in action has greater impact and promotes good practice, and encourages learning and visibility.

Join us in the North West this year to see two dynamic examples of social enterprise in action. As Social Enterprise transfers to councils we welcome representatives from new council areas to join us

Derry City Council have long been supporters of Social Enterprise, operating voluntary Social Clauses and promoting the sector.

To book your place email events@socialenterpriseni.org

Derry SE Hub meeting point
Onward transport arranged from here 10 am – 4 pm

Free

20 Members' Forum

As a Membership organisation the views of our members is central. Could you contribute to shaping and driving the agenda around Social Enterprise? Can you work collaboratively for the better of the sector?

We are seeking applications for members to take a place on the Members Forum.

If you would like to receive the Terms of Reference and apply to support and develop the activities and issues of the sector.

Please Email juliet@socialenterpriseni.org

20th April
10 am – 12 pm

Free

May

20 New EU procurement guidelines and what this means for Social Enterprise?

Roundtable event in partnership with Queens University Belfast exploring the potential opportunities the new EU procurement guidelines provide for Social Enterprises. Is there sufficient flexibility in the new guidelines to make changes in the way public services are commissioned or do we need a more robust policy framework?

To register your interest in this please email events@socialenterpriseni.org

Lanyon Building, Queens University
10–1pm

Free

13 - 15 Balmoral Show

Social Enterprise NI will be taking a stand this year at the Balmoral Show to promote the work of Social Enterprise NI and our members.

Members are invited to take a slot on the stand along with promoting your goods and services.

For more information please contact: amanda@socialenterpriseni.org

Please contact our office for more info

19 Community Connect Dinner

Members are invited to join us along with Northern Ireland Assembly Committee Members to gain a greater insight into of the work of the Assembly, its committees and to create closer working relationships between the Assembly and the Social Enterprise sector. This is an opportunity to highlight key issues and inform key influencers around sectorial needs.

To register your interest in this please email events@socialenterpriseni.org

Members dining room
Parliament Buildings
5 pm – 9 pm

Free

June

1 All Party Working Group on Social Enterprise Showcase

Social Enterprise NI established the All Party Working Group in 2014 to raise the profile and key issues of the sector at a cross-party level.

The All Party Working group (APG) with Social Enterprise NI will be hosting an event in The Long Gallery, Parliament Buildings. This is an opportunity to meet MLA's from the APG and showcase some of members and their work.

To register your interest in this please email events@socialenterpriseni.org

Long Gallery, Parliament Buildings 3.30 pm – 5 pm

Free

18 Social Enterprise NI Conference – Building Better Supply Chains – The value of buying social

The concept of 'Buying Social' is growing in awareness. The landscape is changing and generating and diversifying income is critical.

What does commissioning for social value really mean? How do you build a supply chain? Build better links and partnerships with the Private Sector, Government and Councils

To register your interest in this please email events@socialenterpriseni.org

Mossley Mill, Newtownabbey
9.30 am – 4.30 pm

£75 members
£135 non members