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CILIP Ireland/LAI Joint Conference and Exhibition Draft Programme

19-20 April 2018

Canal Court Hotel and Spa, Newry



Day One: Thursday, 19 April 2018			
Time	Format	Information	Location
9:30	Tea/ Coffee/ Registration		
10:00	Official Opening of the Exhibition	Chair of CILIP Ireland and President of the Library Association of Ireland	
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10:35	Keynote	Nick Poole : Chief Executive, CILIP <i>A Common Room – telling a new story about libraries and the difference they make</i>	
11:20	Lightning Sessions	Bolinda, Surfbox	
11:30	Tea/ Coffee/ Exhibition		
11:45	Plenary	TBC	
12.30	Learning Session A OR Learning Session B	Gillian Allen & Brian Mulcahy : Kildare County Library Service <i>Kildare "Support to Secondary Schools Programme"</i> Emma Dadson : Harwell <i>Effective Emergency Planning in 2018</i> Louisa Costelloe : Special Collections, QUB <i>Case Study: Tackling the Mould in Special Collections</i>	
13:15	Lunch		
14:00	Plenary	Martina McChrystal : Director of Library Services, University of Glasgow <i>Collaborative Communities: Cross Sectoral Library Initiatives in Scotland</i>	
14:45	Learning Session C OR Learning Session D	Lis Parcell : Subject Specialist, Libraries and Digital Resources, JISC <i>Can we do it? Yes we can! Developing digitally capable libraries</i> Tara Doyle : Senior Librarian, Dublin City Public Libraries	

		<i>Historian in Residence in Dublin city: a unique public history project</i>	
15:30	Tea/ Coffee/ Exhibition		
15:45	Plenary	Jim O'Hagan : CEO, Libraries NI	
16:30	CLOSE		
19:30	Drinks Reception		
20:00	Conference Dinner		

Day Two: Friday, 20 April 2018			
Time	Format	Information	Location
9.15	Closed Session	County and City Librarians Section, LAI	
10:00	Tea/ Coffee/Registration		
10:25	Welcome to Conference Day 2	President of the Library Association of Ireland	
10:30	Keynote	David Dalton : Department of Rural and Community Development <i>Public Library Strategy</i>	
11:15	Lightning Sessions	TBC	
11:25	Tea/ Coffee/ Exhibition		
11.45	Learning Session E Or Learning Session F	Eimear Evans : QUB; Michelle Dalton : UCD <i>Practical Strategies for Open Access Advocacy</i> Katherine McSharry : Head of Services, National Library of Ireland <i>"Catch the Heart": Inspiring Outreach at the National Library of Ireland</i>	
12.30	Plenary	Jacqueline May : Policy Officer, CILIP <i>FE librarians deliver successful learning journeys. A FE Advocacy Framework</i>	
13:15	Lunch		
14:00	Plenary	Prof Peter Reid : Robert Gordon University <i>Every Child a Library Member</i>	

14:45	Learning Session G OR Learning Session H	Sally Walker : Children's Librarian, Orkney <i>Engaging children through the development and delivery of library services in the island community of Orkney</i> Ross McDonald : Library Manager, Belfast Metropolitan College <i>Using the FE Advocacy Framework: a working example</i>	
15:30	Tea/Coffee		
15:45	Plenary	Douglas White : Carnegie UK Trust <i>Shining a Light – The Future of Public Libraries in the UK and Ireland</i>	
16.30	CLOSE		