

Accountable Autonomy

Two day Conference

30th & 31st May, 2018

The Mullingar Park Hotel

This very important and timely conference brings together the top leaders, both nationally and internationally, to share their knowledge, experience and insights on an appropriate governance paradigm for a vibrant voluntary sector in the provision of supports to people with disabilities in this state. It will analyse current corporate governance practices and will consider innovative alternatives applying here and in other jurisdictions.

In addition to a range of high quality keynote presentations, the conference will include a series of parallel workshops and panel discussions to which representatives from the Department of Health, HSE, HIQA and the Review Group on the Role of Voluntary Organisations in the operation of Health and Social Services in Ireland have been invited.

- When:** Wednesday & Thursday, 30th & 31st May, 2018
Location: The Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath
Time: Wednesday, 30th May - 10.00am - 6.30 pm
Thursday, 31st May - 9.00am – 4.00pm
Cost: €195.00 (includes 2 day conference, conference material, tea/coffee, lunches on both days)

Conference Dinner will take place on Wednesday, 30th May at 7.30pm – Cost €40 per person

Who should attend?

CEOs and all staff employed in Social Care Services.
Chairpersons and members of the Boards of Social Care Bodies. HSE Senior Management including disability specialists, Chief Officers, Compliance Personnel and those tasked with Quality Improvement.

Book your place online via this link:
<https://form.fedvol.ie/accountable-autonomy-conference>



EVENT PROGRAMME Day One

9.00am *Registration & Tea/Coffee*

10.00am *Welcome Address*
Bernard O'Regan, Chairman, National Federation of Voluntary Bodies

10.15am *Rationale, Purpose & Objectives*
Brendan Broderick, CEO, Muiriosa Foundation

10.30am *Widening the Frame of Accountability: the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with a Disability*
Senator John Dolan, CEO, Disability Federation of Ireland

11.00am *Governance Challenges, Accountable Autonomy & Commissioning for Social Value*
Ivan Cooper, Director of Advocacy, The Wheel

11.30am *Coffee break*

12.00pm *What Individuals & Families Need Governance to Deliver?*
Katherine O'Leary, Parent Representative & Voluntary Board Member

12.30pm *Managerialism's Market Values: Challenges to Mutual Care & Solidarity in the Voluntary Sector*
Professor Kathleen Lynch, Professor of Equality Studies, School of Education, University College Dublin

1.00 pm *What's the Future of Human System Design, and What We Can Learn from it?*
Tara Wilson, Independent Consultant

1.30 pm *Lunch*

2.30pm *Address by Minister Finian McGrath*
Mr. Finian McGrath, TD, Minister of State with Special Responsibility for Disabilities

3.00pm **Parallel Workshops:**

Workshop 1
The Evolving Service-Delivery Landscape – Trends, Tensions, Implications.

Workshop 2
What Governance Burden is Manageable for Voluntary Boards?

Workshop 3
Governance as Leadership: Accountability Versus Auditability.

4.00 pm *Coffee Break*

4.30 pm *Rethinking Governance in Disability: the False Choice between Autonomy and Accountability*
Professor Charles Sabel, Professor of Law & Social Sciences, Columbia Law School, Columbia University, New York

EVENT PROGRAMME Day 1 (continued)

- 5.15 pm *Sustaining the Focus on Core Purpose – “turn it the right way up and it will work”*
John Burton, Independent Consultant, UK
- 6.00pm Panel Discussion— Chaired by Peter Cassells, Chair of the Edward M. Kennedy Centre for Conflict Intervention, NUI Maynooth & formerly General Secretary, ICTU
- 6.30pm *Close of Day One*

7.30pm **Conference Dinner**

EVENT PROGRAMME Day 2

- 9.00 am *Reflection on Day 1 & Emerging Themes*
Rory O'Donnell, Director, National Economic & Social Council & Peter Cassells, Chair of the Edward M. Kennedy Centre for Conflict Intervention, NUI Maynooth & formerly General Secretary, ICTU.
- 9.45 am *From ‘Comply or Explain’ to ‘Integrated Planning’*
Pat McLoughlin, CEO, Alzheimer’s Association of Ireland
- 10.15 am *We can’t have it every which way – Aligning and Reconciling Strategic Commissioning, Agency Independence and Compliance*
Mo Flynn, Group CEO, Rehab Group

10.45am **Coffee Break**

- 11.15 am *Why Independent Governance Matters – and What this Entails?*
Dr Ruth Barrington (Board member of Voluntary Health Insurance)
- 11.45 am *What I want to say about.....HIQA*
Voice Box Video Booth (People with Intellectual Disability have their say).
- 12.15pm *Finding a Balance Between Autonomy and Accountability in the Governance of Organisations in the Irish Social Care Sector*
Joe Wolfe, Independent Consultant
- 12.45pm Questions & Answers

1.00 pm **Lunch**

- 2.00pm *Helpful Inspection – Developing an Approach to Regulation that is more Locally Accountable, Grounded in the Inspection of Social Care in Action, & Supporting the Focus on Core Purpose*
John Burton, Independent Consultant, UK
- 2.30pm *From Principles to Practice: Preliminary Thoughts on Doing Things Differently*
Professor Charles Sabel, Professor of Law & Social Sciences, Columbia Law School, Columbia University, New York
- 3.15 pm Panel Discussion “The best way forward”
- 4.00 pm Close