

# CONFERENCE AGENDA

**9:15 - 10:00** ARRIVALS

**10:00** WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION  
FROM DEIRDRE HARGEY MLA  
INTERIM ECONOMY MINISTER

**10:20** SECTOR UPDATE

**10:30** FDQ PROFESSIONAL CHEF  
FEEDBACK AND REVIEW

**11:15** FDQ QUALIFICATION AND  
APPRENTICESHIP DISCUSSION

**11:45** SPEAKER 1 - NEWS FROM SOLAS ON  
T&D INITIATIVES FROM ROI

**12:30** LUNCH

**13:30** BRAND NEW FOOD AND DRINK  
SKILLS ENTRY PROGRAMME

**13:50** SPEAKER 2 - DFE UPDATE ON  
APPRENTICESHIPS AND  
TRAINEESHIPS

**14:20** FDQ'S GEOFF LAMB  
BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT MANAGER FOR  
IRELAND

**15:00** QUESTION AND ANSWER

**15:30** CLOSING REMARKS