

PERFORMANCE AND FUNDER EXPECTATIONS

- FLEXIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Thursday, 25th February 2016, (8.00am – 10.30am)

Institute of Public Administration, 57-61 Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4

A light breakfast will be served at 8am and the proceedings will commence at 8.30am



This briefing will look at the balance of the benefits and the burden of compliance in ensuring appropriate levels of organisational governance. It will look at the issues with particular reference to public sector and other funding of non-profit organisations.

While there is widespread recognition of the value of good governance procedures the process of implementation raises many challenges. Do excessive compliance requirements inhibit organisations from more effectively achieving their goals?

Good governance procedures provide direct benefits to an organisation. They assist, also in providing accountability to service users and to funders.

Among the questions to be discussed at the briefing will be:

- Where is the balance between autonomy and accountability with regard to public sector funding?
- What type of benefits should non-profits realise from more explicit governance processes?
- Has the 'Governance Code for Community, Voluntary and Charity Organisations' worked well?
- When is the burden of compliance and accountability excessive?

The presentations and the discussions will provide a unique opportunity to constructively discuss the issues with expert contributors and peers.

SPEAKERS



Deirdre Garvey is the founding Chief Executive Officer of The Wheel, a support and representative body connecting community and voluntary organisations and charities across Ireland. She has overseen The Wheel's establishment and growth to a national network with over 1,200 members including community, voluntary and charitable organisations.



Michael Gaffey is Director General of Irish Aid and head of the Development Co-operation Division of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Central to Ireland's Aid Programme, the organisation works closely with selected partners including governments, international organisations, civil society and the private sector in order to ensure lasting improvement in lives and poor communities.



Mo Flynn is Chief Executive of Rehab. Mo became Group CEO of Rehab in January 2015, where she has developed a new strategy for the organisation across the spectrum of care, learning and employment for people with disabilities. She is a board member of CORU. Previously she was chief executive of Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services.

Time & Location

The briefing will take place on Thursday , 25 February 2016 at the IPA, 57-61 Lansdowne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.

A light breakfast will be served from 8.00am. The presentations and open forum discussions will commence at 8.30am and conclude at 10.45am.

Cost and Bookings

Members of the Forum may nominate up to three participants to the briefing without charge. The cost for additional nominees is €100 per person. The cost for non forum members is €140 per person. Bookings can be made using the attached booking form or by contacting Jane Greer at the IPA (jgreer@ipa.ie)