

NICS SENIOR LEADERSHIP GROUP (SLG)
19 June 2026, 08:45am
Executive Room, Stormont Castle

In attendance:

Jayne Brady/HOCS (Chair)	Louise Crilly
David Malcolm	Moirá Doherty
Mike Farrar	Neil Gibson
Katrina Godfrey	Grainia Long
Emer Morelli	Ian Snowden
Hugh Widdis	

Jayne Byrne (Secretariat)

1. Welcome and Apologies

NI Honours Panel meeting today so Prof Helen McCarthy and Alex Gordon not in attendance.

2. Pride 2026

HOCS raised the matter of the Northern Ireland Civil Service attendance at Pride this year based on clear legal advice and current case law.

The position for the Civil Service, based on that legal opinion, was collectively agreed for this year with communications (to issue Tuesday) to be considered by some SLG members on Monday.

Action: Discussion on comms to take place on Monday

3. Budget update

Following the NI Honours Panel meeting NG provided an update on the budget and recent engagement with UKG. Perm Secs were asked to provide information for input into a transformation story board.

Action: Perm Secs to provide information on large departmental transformation projects to NG

4. Date of next scheduled SLG meeting:

Friday 3 July 2026 @ PRONI

Meeting closed 10.55am