

# Menopause, HRT and Breast Cancer A Learning Event

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024  
Dunsilly Hotel, Antrim

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| 9.00am  | Registration and Refreshments                            |   |
| 9.30am  | Welcome  | Heather Finlay, Head of HSC Clinical Education Centre   |
| 9.35am  | Opening Remarks  | Professor Lourda Geoghegan, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, DoH   |
| 9.45am  | Professional perspective                                 | Caroline Keown Chief Midwifery Officer, DoH   |
| 9.55am  | HRT/Menopause  | Dr Penny Hill, Consultant Gynaecologist, Dundonald Consulting rooms and UIC   |
| 10.20am | Breast Surgery   | Mr Gareth Irwin, Breast Surgeon, BHSCT  |
| 10.50am | Comfort Break  |   |
| 11.00am | Managing Menopausal Symptoms in Women with Breast Cancer | Dr Gwyneth Hinds, Breast Surgeon and Associate Specialist (retired)   |
| 11.30am | Q&A  | Chair – Shirley Stronge, Senior Education Manager, HSC Clinical Education Centre  |
| 11.50am | Research Perspective ‘Women’s Health Listening Exercise’ | Dr Jenny McNeill – Reader in Midwifery Research, Queen’s University Belfast<br><br>Dr Fiona Lynn, Senior Lecturer Maternal and Child Health, Queen’s University Belfast |
| 12.10pm | Community/Voluntary sector contribution                  | Karen Meehan, Derry Well Woman (DWW)  |
| 12.20pm | Lived experience perspective                             | Leanne Kealey, DWW  |
| 12.40pm | Policy Perspective & Closing Remarks                     | Ryan Wilson, Director of Secondary Care, DoH  |
| 1.00pm  | Lunch  |   |