



## *An Open Government Perspective on the Programme for Government*

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**Date:** 15/06/2016

**Time:** 11:15 - 13:30

*lunch provided*

**Location:** 174 Trust,  
Duncairn Complex,  
Duncairn Avenue,  
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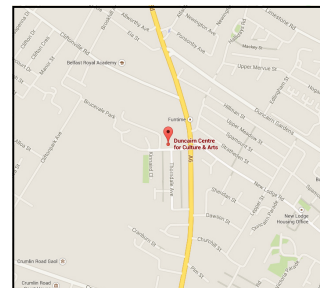
**Price:** Free

The purpose of the NI Open Government Network is to actively engage a broad and diverse group of citizens and organisations in advocating for more open government in Northern Ireland. The Network aims to contribute to broadening participation in government; increasing transparency and the availability of, and access to, data; enhancing accountability; improving policy making; delivering better service provision and increasing confidence in government.

Would you like to hear more about this initiative? Are you interested in becoming a member? Come along to this event to learn more about the Network and hear from a leading political analyst on the implications of the new Programme for Government.

Check out the recent Scope Magazine feature for more information on Open Government [here](#).

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### **Event Agenda**

**11:15** - NI Open Government Network Annual Meeting

**12:15** - The NI Programme for Government: An Open Government Perspective — *Guest Speaker Alex Kane*

**1:00** - NI Open Government Network Promotional Film Launch



**Guest Speaker - Alex Kane**

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Alex Kane is a political columnist for both the News Letter and Irish News, as well as a frequent contributor to the Belfast Telegraph and a range of other publications.

He is a regular commentator on a range of BBC, UTV and RTE programmes including: The View, Stormont Today, Sunday Politics, Spotlight, TalkBack, Inside Politics and Nolan.

He is a former speech writer and Director of Communications for the Ulster Unionist Party.

Away from politics his main passions are film, Sherlock Holmes and The Big Bang Theory.

He lives in Belfast with his partner and two daughters.

**Spaces are limited, please register now to avoid disappointment.**



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