



Subject:	International Day for People with Disabilities event
Date:	22 November 2022
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of report or summary of main issues
1.1	The purpose of this report is to inform Members that the Council is hosting an International Day for People with Disabilities event on Monday 5 December at the City Hall.
2.0	Main report
2.1	<p><u>Background</u></p> <p>The theme for this event is 'Employability for Everyone' which will focus on building an accessible and inclusive world for persons with disabilities working in Belfast.</p> <p>The programme for this event will include keynote speeches from Sean Fitzsimons, the Project Lead for the Harkin Summit in Belfast earlier this year and Edyth Dunlop from NI</p>

	<p>Union for Supported Employment. There will be a Q&A session with Sean, Edyth and Catherine Christy, HR Manager sitting on a panel.</p> <p>Several service users supported by a disability charity; Action Ability will share their employability journey. The event will end with a flash mob/musical performance. The programme for the event is set out at Appendix 1.</p>
4.0	Financial & Resource Implications
	This is being covered from existing budgets.
5.0	Equality, good relations or rural needs implications
	This work supports the Council's equality duties.
6.0	Appendices
	Appendix 1 – Audience Programme