

## JANUARY 2026 CITY HALL FUNCTION APPLICATIONS

NAME OF ORGANISATION	FUNCTION DATE	FUNCTION DESCRIPTION	CRITERIA MET	ROOM CHARGE
Belfast Chamber	19 February 2026	<b>Governor of Bank of England Business Lunch</b> - A 2 course Lunch with speeches and a fireside chat with Bank of England Governor, Andrew Bailey.  Numbers attending – 100	B	£450
Visit Belfast	5 March 2026	<b>Great Neighbourhood Days Out</b> direct engagement evening session between neighbourhood tourism providers and group-travel organisers with presentations and networking.  Numbers attending - 65	A & B	£450
East Belfast Community Development Agency	26 March 2026	<b>Inspire Celebration Event</b> – an annual celebration of young people in East Belfast with awards and showcase performances.  Numbers attending – 150	D	Current rate free as registered charity
Wheelworks Arts	31 March 2026	<b>Create Against Hate NI: Activities Toolkit Public Launch</b> - Launch of resources developed to guide adults to help young people address issues such as hate crime, foster inclusion, and support the integration of new communities in Belfast.  Numbers attending - 100	D	Current rate free as registered charity
NOW Group	2 June 2026	<b>NOW Group Participant Graduation 2026</b> is an annual celebration event recognising the achievements of participants through the support of NOW group over the previous year  Numbers attending – 312	D	<i>Event post April 2026 - Charge TBC</i>
MW Advocate Ltd	24 June 2026	<b>Summit of the Cities 2026</b> will bring together leaders and delegates from all 12 cities across the island of Ireland to celebrate their history, share ideas, forge partnerships, and accelerate practical action on the issues shaping urban life with panel discussion and speeches.  Numbers attending – 300-400	B	<i>Event post April 2026 - Charge TBC</i>

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Queens University Belfast	7 July 2026	Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) International Conference on Supercomputing Reception – Standing reception with speeches and catering  Numbers attending – 180	A	<i>Event post April 2026 - Charge TBC</i>
Business in the Community	25 November 2026	<b>2025 Environment and Climate Report Launch</b> brings together 200 sustainability professionals to recognize the 150 organisations who took part in the report which aims to improve environmental efforts in a range of sectors.  Numbers attending – 200	B & D	<i>Event post April 2026 - Charge TBC</i>
Community Sport Network	7 December 2026	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</b> event with gala dinner and reception followed by presentations which will showcase how sport and physical activity have been used as inclusive, non-political tools to support positive outcomes for individuals, communities and wider society.  Numbers attending – 200	C & D	<i>Event post April 2026 - Charge TBC</i>
<b>2027</b>				
Albertbridge Accordion Band	4 September 2027	<b>Albertbridge Accordion Band's 70th Anniversary</b> – Reception followed by performance and concluding with meal and speeches to celebrate community band formed in 1957 and honour founding members now in early 80s.  Numbers attending – 150	D	<i>Event post April 2026 - Charge TBC</i>