**VISIT OF THE RT. HON THE LORD MAYOR
ALDERMAN DR ANDREW PARMLEY**

10th October 2017 – 11th October 2017

TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER

TIME	ENGAGEMENT
06:15	Depart Dublin Connolly Station
09:06	Arrive Belfast Central Station
09:20 - 10:45	**Roundtable with Business Representatives** Venue: Citi HQ, Titanic Quarter Focus on: - Brexit Readiness - Benefits of FPRS nearshoring in Belfast - Smart Cities
11:00-12:30	Transfer to Derry-Londonderry
12:45-14:45	**Lunch and Reception with the Lord Mayor, Councillor Maoliosa McHugh, Mayor of Derry City and Strabane District Council. Local Businesses also in attendance.** Venue: Guild Hall, Guildhall St. Focus on: - Talent/skills retention in North West - Education in Brexit context
15:00-16:30	**Meeting with Peter Devine, Head of Business Development, Intelligent Systems Research Centre (ISRC.)** The Centre provides a state-of-the-art research environment, including laboratories for bio-inspired and neuro-engineering, brain-computer interfacing, computational neuroscience, cognitive robotics, and instrumentation, along with facilities for research in ambient intelligence and wireless sensor networks. https://www.ulster.ac.uk/research/institutes/computer-science/groups/intelligent-systems-research-centre/about

	Venue: Faculty of Computing and Engineering, Ulster University, Magee Campus, BT48 7JL
16:30-18:00	Transfer to Belfast
18:45	**Reception with Lord Mayor Nuala McAllister followed by a civic dinner with representatives from business/ education.** Venue: Titanic Hotel, Belfast Focus on: - Brexit readiness - European Capital of Culture bid
22:00	Return to hotel
	End of Business

WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER

TIME	ENGAGEMENT
08:30-10:00	**Breakfast meeting hosted by David Crozier, Head of Strategic Partnerships & Engagement** Venue: CSIT (Centre for Secure Information) Focus on: - Cyber security in the financial services sector
10:15-11:45	**Digital Catapult Centre** The Centre focuses on helping organisations work smarter, more efficiently and ultimately become more productive by realising and implementing innovative digital technologies. https://www.digitalcatapultcentre.org.uk/about/
	Return to London from Belfast City Airport