

## **TESCI NI Draft programme (version 16 April 2026)**

### **Day 1 (9:00am–5:00pm)**

**09:00–09:30 Registration**

**09:30–10:00 Opening Remarks** – Introductions by representatives from TESCOI and Ulster University, highlighting TESCOI's mission, themes, and opportunities for Northern Ireland.

**10:00–10:45 Keynote Session: Reimagining Social Care Through Co-Creative Technology**

**10:45–11:15 Coffee Break**

**11:15–12:30 Themed Presentations: Data, Prediction, and Hardware in Practice**

**12:30–13:45 Lunch, networking and Poster Session**

**13:45–14:15 Presentation on The Future of Social Care Innovation in Northern Ireland**

**14:15–15:45 Interactive Co-Creation Activity: Design thinking Real-World Solutions**

**15:45–16:00 Coffee Break**

**16:00–17:00 Dragon's Den Pitch Session**

**19:00 Networking Dinner**

### **Day 2 (9:00am–12:00pm)**

**09:00–09:30 Coffee and networking**

**9:30–10:00 Panel Discussion: Building Sustainable Collaboration**

**10:00–11:30 Early Career Researchers Workshop: The Future of Social Care Innovation in Northern Ireland** – Opportunities for making connections, starting collaborations and reviewing opportunities for research funding

**11:30–12:00 Closing Remarks and Next Steps**