

# Learning for City Deals

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# Deals, deals, deals...



# Aims of the workshop

- Introducing and updating on city and growth deals policy across the UK
- Sharing and discussing knowledge, experiences and good practice on city and growth deals

# Programme I

12:45 Registration and lunch

13:30 Welcome (Marie - Thérèse McGivern, Principal and Chief Executive, Belfast Met)

13:35 Introduction and aims of the workshop (Professor Andy Pike, CURDS, Newcastle University, and Katie Harrison, Senior Policy Adviser, Devolution Team – Cities and Local Growth Unit, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government)

# Programme II

Session 1: City Deals in context and the new deals in Northern Ireland (Chair: Katie Harrison, Senior Policy Adviser, Devolution Team – Cities and Local Growth Unit, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government)

13:40 Learning from the City Deals (Professor Andy Pike, CURDS, Newcastle University)

14:05 Belfast Region City Deal (Suzanne Wylie, Chief Executive, Belfast City Council)

14:30 Refreshments

# Programme III

Session 2: Learning from Scotland and Wales (Chair: Professor Andy Pike, CURDS, Newcastle University)

15:00 Aberdeen City Region Deal (Richard Sweetnam, Chief Officer City Growth, Aberdeen City Council)

15:25 Cardiff Capital Region Deal (Nicola Somerville, Strategic Lead Cardiff Capital Region City Deal, Cardiff City Council)

15:50 The Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Deal (Paul Lawrence, Executive Director of Place, City of Edinburgh Council)

16:15 Project appraisal, monitoring and evaluation for City Deals (Professor Graeme Roy, Head of Economics and Director of the Fraser of Allander Institute, University of Strathclyde)



# Programme IV

Session 3: Sharing good practice and local learning (Chair:  
Professor Andy Pike, CURDS, Newcastle University)

16:45 Panel and participant discussion

Speakers and local officers

17:30 Wrap-up, thanks and next steps (Andy Pike)

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