



Who Dares Wins
Kenny Spence

Where are all the men?
Shane Murphy

Why men matter?
Shane Murphy

Fatherhood and Foundations
Darren Beggs

It's men's work too!
Francis Loye

A MAN FOR ALL REASONS

27th November 2025

Dunadry Hotel, Antrim

9am - 1.30pm

This workshop will explore the barriers, myths, challenges and opportunities to build a more gender balanced Early Years, Education and Childcare workforce in Northern Ireland.

The keynote speaker and panel members will provide good practice examples both home and abroad relating to developing effective targeted recruitment campaigns, providing support for male practitioners, showcasing male role models to challenge stereotypes, creating supportive environments, rethinking existing working practices to retain male practitioners and highlighting the benefits a more diverse workforce can have on improving outcomes for children and families.

This workshop is aimed at:

Senior Early Years and Childcare Practitioners/Managers, policy leads, employers, employer support agencies, workforce development leads, careers advisors, representatives from the local registering authorities and individuals with an interest in exploring a career in this sector.

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