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8.30 - 9.00  Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05  **Chair’s opening remarks**
Senior Member of the Oireachtas

9.05 - 9.35  **Next steps for mental health policy in Ireland**
Jim Daly TD, Minister of State at the Department of Health with special responsibility for Mental Health and Older People
Questions and comments from the floor

9.35 - 9.45  **Key issues in the reform of children’s mental health care**
Senator Joan Freeman, Chairperson, Joint Committee on the Future of Mental Health Care

9.45 - 10.35  **Improving early intervention, access and transitions in care - the delivery of children’s mental health services**
Dr Joseph Duffy, Chief Executive Officer, Jigsaw
Patsy McCaughhey, Deputy Principal and Educational Psychologist, The High School, Dublin
Dr Shari McDaid, Director, Mental Health Reform
Dr Amanda Burke, Executive Clinical Director, Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Services
Questions and comments from the floor with Senator Joan Freeman, Chairperson, Joint Committee on the Future of Mental Health Care

10.35 - 10.40  **Chair’s closing remarks**
Senior Member of the Oireachtas

10.40 - 11.10  Coffee

11.10 - 11.15  **Chair’s opening remarks**
Seán Crowe TD, Member, Joint Committee on the Future of Mental Health Care

11.15 - 11.45  **Raising awareness of mental health issues in the workplace**
John Saunders, Chief Executive Officer, Shine and Director, See Change - The National Stigma Reduction Programme
Aoife Ní Mhurchú, Head of HR, Sky Ireland
Questions and comments from the floor

11.45 - 12.35  **Tackling stigma, developing effective care pathways and ensuring patient participation across all age groups**
Cindy O’Shea, Irish Regional Director, Samaritans
Lisa Molloy, Chief Executive Officer, Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy
Barbara Brennan, Mental Health Consultant
Dr Brian Osborne, Assistant Medical Director, ICGP
Dr Miriam Kennedy, Director, Communication and Public Education, The College of Psychiatrists of Ireland and Consultant Psychiatrist, General Adult and Later Life Psychiatry, Highfield Healthcare
Questions and comments from the floor

12.35 - 12.55  **Next steps for strengthening standards of mental health services**
Dr Susan Finnerty, Inspector of Mental Health Services, Mental Health Commission
Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00  **Chair’s and Policy Forum for Ireland closing remarks**
Seán Crowe TD, Member, Joint Committee on the Future of Mental Health Care
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Ireland