**Healthy Places, Healthy People**

**Green Spaces**

**Wednesday 16 November 2016**

**Crescent Arts Centre, 2-4 University Road, Belfast BT7 1NH**

This seminar explores the role that green space has to play in improving wellbeing, including physical activity as well as mental and social wellbeing. It will focus on the ways in which planning can help safeguard, develop and increase green space, and the ways in which local communities can get involved.

**09.30 Registration**

**10.00 Welcome**

*Briege Arthurs, South Belfast Partnership Board*

**10.05** **Introduction: Greenspaces, health and wellbeing**

*Jonna Monaghan, Health and Wellbeing Manager, Belfast Healthy Cities*

**10.20 How can planning green our neighbourhoods?**

*Andrew Haley, Landscape Architect and Urban Designer, Paul Hogarth Company*

**10.40 Questions and discussion**

**10.50 Wildflower Alley**

*Brid Ruddy, College Park Residents Association*

**11.10 Questions and discussion**

**11.20 Tea and coffee**

**11.40 Carlisle - The Big Green City**

*Phil Gray, Neighbourhood and Greenspace Manager, Carlisle City Council*

**12.10 Questions and discussion**

**12.20** **Close**

*Kerry McIvor, South Belfast Partnership Board*

**12.30**  **Lunch**