**Making equality work: Recruiting disabled people**

## City Hall, Belfast

## Wednesday 9 April 2014

## 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

 You are cordially invited to join us for a free interactive half day conference to discuss positive action and practical steps that you as an employer can take for employing people with disabilities.

Robin Christopherson, Head of Digital Inclusion and founding member of AbilityNet; globally acclaimed as a leading expert in accessible technology, will share excellent first-hand examples of the choices in technology provision for the employer of today and tomorrow. Hear Belfast City Council’s examples of best practice and practical steps on promoting positive action employment programmes for people with disabilities.

The morning will conclude with participation in a choice of two of four workshops designed to provide you with the opportunity to share and discuss, accessible on-line recruitment, mainstreaming recruitment and selection.

Workshop 1:       *Positive action – Work experience and placements*

                                      Wright Bus and Cookstown District Council will provide examples of positive action

Workshop 2:       *Supported employment for people with Autism*

                                      Project Able will share their workplace experiences

Workshop 3:       *Support for all sectors from all sectors*

                                      Dept for Employment & Learning and NI Union for Supported Employment will talk about the pre-employment and in-work support options for employers that are helping many people with disabilities to find and sustain a job.

Workshop 4:       *On-line recruitment*

                                      AbilityNet will cover technical issues around accessible

on-line recruitment.

If you are interested in attending please email, fnugent@equalityni.org or telephone 028 90 500 650.