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Deaf **E**quality, **A**ccess and **F**reedom of Choice

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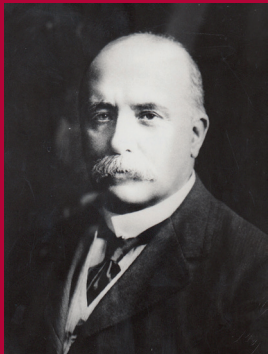
Civic Reception

Tuesday 3rd November 2015 at Belfast City Council



Francis Maginn
BDA Founder
(1861-1918)

1890-2015



125 Years of the BDA



PROGRAMME

1 Opening Remarks & Welcome

Majella McAteer, BDA Community Development Manager, Northern Ireland

2 Introduction of BDA and 125 Celebration

Dr Terry Riley OBE (BDA Trustee & WFD Board Member)

3 Lord Mayor of Belfast – Councillor Arder Carson

4 Equality Commission, Northern Ireland

Dr Michael Wardlow (Chief Commissioner) to present certificates to:

- Belfast City Council staff – who have undergone their BSL Frontline/Deaf Equality Training
- Deaf Roots and Pride – young Deaf people who have attained Introduction to BSL
- OCN Aspects of Citizenship

5 British Deaf Association – overview

Damian Barry – Director of Community Development

6 Human Rights Commission

Mr Les Allamby to present awards to four organisations in recognition of their inclusion of the Deaf community under the titles of:

- Making BSL Visible
- Access to Information
- Access to Services
- Effective Partnership

Each recipient may make a 1 minute acceptance speech

7 World Federation of the Deaf Youth Section

President Cecilia Hanhikoski

8 World Federation of the Deaf

President Colin Allen

9 Department of Culture, Arts & Leisure

Minister Carál Ní Chuilín

10 Closing Remarks

Dr Terry Riley OBE, BDA Chair

- Belfast City Council have offered a tour of the City Hall for those who are interested at 12pm