

Brief Notes for Update for NI for CPHC Committee AGM Meeting on 13th July 2026

The AI Bubble Engagement

Following on from the success of our joint AICC Technology and Skills Advisory Board (TSAB) / Computing Employer Advisory Board (CEAB) engagement in September 2025 (report from which I shared previously) we ran another joint engagement on the week beginning the 29th May 2026 on ***'Red teaming the AI Bubble – does it exist and the impact upon AI uptake by SMEs in Northern Ireland if it bursts?'*** – As promised, I've attached the keynote presentations from the engagement as well as the engagement Instant Report and also a shorter engagement Executive Summary Report as part of my NI Update for this meeting.

David Crozier CEO AICC – Highly Commended AI Champion of the Year

Following his finalist recognition at The National AI Awards 2026, I'm delighted to share that David Crozier CEO of AICC was awarded Highly Commended in the AI Champion of the Year category. He was awarded his certificate at the Reception during The AI Summit in London on 10th June.

