1.0 Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues

1.1 To consider a request from the Chief Executive of Belfast Healthy Cities seeking permission for Monika Kosinska, Focal Point in the World Health Organisation (WHO) Europe for Healthy Cities to attend the January meeting of the People and Communities Committee to provide an update in respect of Belfast hosting the WHO International Conference in 2018.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 The Committee is asked to;
- Consider whether it would wish to invite Ms. Kosinska to present at its meeting on 9th January, 2018.
### Key Issues

#### 3.1
The Committee is reminded that Belfast has been chosen by the World Health Organisation (WHO) to host its Global Conference of Healthy Cities in Belfast from 1st – 4th October, 2018. This conference will bring people from across the world to the City of Belfast.

#### 3.2
The Members are asked to note that a request has been received from Mrs. J Devlin, Chief Executive, Belfast Healthy Cities, seeking permission for Ms. Monika Kosinska to address the Committee. Ms. Kosinska, Focal Point in WHO Europe for Healthy Cities, will be visiting Belfast from 9th – 10th January, 2018 to visit the venues and hotels which will be used during the Conference. It is timely that the People and Communities Committee monthly meeting is due to be held on Tuesday, 9th January and Ms. Kosinska would like to use this as an opportunity to update the Committee in respect of the International Conference.

### Financial & Resource Implications

#### 3.3
None

### Equality or Good Relations Implications

#### 3.4
None

### Appendices – Documents Attached

#### 4.0
None