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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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The conference will provide a platform for dialogue on enhancing cooperation across government departments, public bodies, and external partners, with a focus on improving outcomes for citizens through integrated and innovative service models.

 Date: 21 May 2026

 Time: 09:00 to 14:00

 Institute for Government, 2
Carlton Gardens, London,
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Our Sessions:

- ✓ Keynote: Find Your Polar Bear
Mark Agnew, two-time world record setting adventurer
- ✓ Panel 1: Bridging Silos: Strategic Collaboration Across Government
- ✓ Panel 2: Collaborating for the Public Good: Enabling Partnerships for Public Value
- ✓ Workshop – CoLab: Designing Better Public Services Together

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09:00 – 09:30

Registration

Participant registration

09:30 – 09:40

Welcome

Opening remarks and introduction from Keith Fraser, Chair of Local Partnerships

09:40 – 10:00

Keynote

Find Your Polar Bear by Mark Agnew, two-time world record setting adventurer

10:00 – 10:55

Panel Discussion

Bridging Silos: Strategic Collaboration Across Government

10:55 – 11:10

Break Session

Refreshments

11:10 – 12:00

Panel Discussion

Collaborating for the public good: Enabling partnerships for public value

12:00 – 12:20

Break Session

Refreshments

12:20 – 13:20

Workshop

CoLab: Designing Better Public Services Together

13:20 – 13:30

Closing Remarks

Event summary and closing remarks from Adrian Smith OBE, Chief Executive of Reclaim Fund Ltd

13:30 – 14:30

Networking Lunch