

Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar: Mental health and wellbeing in Scotland - service delivery, strategy implementation and support for young people

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 28th March 2018

Venue: Dynamic Earth, Holyrood Road, Edinburgh EH8 8AS



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Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05 Chair's opening remarks

Annie Wells MSP, Spokesperson for Mental Health, Public Health and Equalities, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

9.05 - 9.35 Assessing progress and next steps for implementing the new Mental Health Strategy

Maureen Watt MSP, Minister for Mental Health, The Scottish Government

Questions and comments from the floor

9.35 - 10.20 Key issues for children and young people's mental health - prevention, intervention and the transition to Adult Mental Health Services

Given the recent establishment of the Youth Commission on Mental Health Services, what should the Government's priorities be in regards to CAMHS? With the Scottish Government reviewing Personal and Social Education, what practical steps can be taken to support teachers in promoting positive mental health and wellbeing? What further steps might be taken to ensure equal access to counselling and other forms of support across Scotland? What more can be done to guarantee people working with children and young people - both health and non-health professionals - are able to identify and respond appropriately to mental health illnesses? With a growing number of children and young people being seen by mental health professionals, what further action can be taken to ensure services remain person-centred? What are the key priorities for improving the transition from CAMHS to Adult Mental Health Services?

Laura Sharpe, Manager, Education and Young People, See Me

Barry Syme, Chair, Association of Scottish Principal Educational Psychologists and Principal Educational Psychologist, Glasgow City Council

Dr Elaine Lockhart, Chair, Child and Adolescent Faculty, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland

Jonathan Wood, National Manager, Wales and Scotland, Place2Be

Questions and comments from the floor

10.20 - 10.30 Promoting positive mental health in the workplace

Dr John McGurk, Head of Regional Policy and Insights, CIPD

10.30 - 10.40 Mental health in the workplace - priorities for the Suicide Prevention Action Plan

James Jopling, Executive Director for Scotland, Samaritans

10.40 - 10.50 Questions and comments from the floor

10.50 - 10.55 Chair's closing remarks

Annie Wells MSP, Spokesperson for Mental Health, Public Health and Equalities, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

10.55 - 11.20 Coffee

11.20 - 11.25 Chair's opening remarks

Clare Haughey MSP, Convenor, Cross-Party Group on Mental Health, The Scottish Parliament

11.25 - 11.35 The role of Integrated Joint Boards in implementing the Strategy

Dr Alastair Cook, Medical Director, North Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership and Chair, Scottish Mental Health Partnership

11.35 - 11.55 Opportunities for developing models to improve delivery of mental health services in primary care

Dr Leeanne Nicklas, Head of Programme, Psychology Specialist Practice, NHS Education for Scotland

Dr Carey Lunan, Chair, RCGP Scotland

11.55 - 12.05 Challenges for ensuring consistency and responsiveness in unscheduled care

Paula Shiels, Senior Nurse Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Adult Protection, NHS 24

12.05 - 12.15 Initiatives to improve mental health in the justice system

Lesley McDowall, Health Strategy and Suicide Prevention Manager, Scottish Prison Service

12.15 - 12.35 Questions and comments from the floor

12.35 - 12.55 Next steps for mental health and wellbeing in Scotland

Dame Denise Coia, Chair, Healthcare Improvement Scotland

Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00 Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks

Clare Haughey MSP, Convenor, Cross-Party Group on Mental Health, The Scottish Parliament

Roger Greer, Associate Producer, Scotland Policy Conferences