

Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar

Next steps for Additional Support for Learning provision: access, funding and improving outcomes

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 24th April 2018

Venue: The Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2PQ



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Oliver Mundell MSP, Shadow Spokesperson for Further Education, Higher Education and Science
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Key issues for ASL provision in Scotland**
Professor Sheila Riddell, Chair, Inclusion and Diversity and Director, Centre for Research in Education Inclusion and Diversity, University of Edinburgh
- 9.15 - 10.10 **Getting the right support: identification, assessment and accessing services**
Sally Cavers, Manager of Enquire and CHANGE, Childcare and Nurture Glasgow East, Children in Scotland
Bill O'Hara, Principal Educational Psychologist, Aberdeen City Council and **Jacqui Ward**, Principal Educational Psychologist, South Ayrshire Council
Jamie Murray MSYP, Member for Argyll and Bute and Trustee for Public Relations and Internal Communications, Scottish Youth Parliament
Jennifer Barr, Solicitor, Education Law Unit, Govan Law Centre
Senior representative, school
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Sheila Riddell**, Chair, Inclusion and Diversity and Director, Centre for Research in Education Inclusion and Diversity, University of Edinburgh
- 10.10 - 11.00 **Priorities for Scotland's 10-year strategy for Complex Additional Support Needs**
May Dunsmuir, President, Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland
Senior representative, commissioning
Senior representative, special school
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Oliver Mundell MSP, Shadow Spokesperson for Further Education, Higher Education and Science
- 11.05 - 11.35 Coffee
- 11.35 - 11.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Fulton MacGregor MSP, Member, Cross-Party Group on Autism (subject to Parliamentary business)
- Improving delivery of Additional Support for Learning**
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Supporting the ASL workforce: resources, teacher numbers and professional development**
Susan Quinn, Convener, Education Committee, Educational Institute of Scotland
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Developing a unified approach to ASL: reducing regional variations and embedding best practice**
Jennifer King, Education Manager, ASN, Educational Psychology and Inclusion, Dundee City Council
- 12.00 - 12.10 **Encouraging greater parental involvement in ASL provision**
Cheryl Burnett, Vice-Chair, National Parent Forum of Scotland
- 12.10 - 12.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 - 12.55 **Next steps for developing ASL provision in Scotland**
Jan Savage, Executive Director of External Affairs and Strategic Development, ENABLE Scotland and Chair, Scottish Government Advisory Group on Additional Support for Learning
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Fulton MacGregor MSP, Member, Cross-Party Group on Autism (subject to Parliamentary business)
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences