

Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar
Priorities for children's mental health services in Scotland: improving access, developing the workforce and the future for policy

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 25th April 2019

Venue: Central Edinburgh



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Key issues stemming from the Children and Young People's Mental Health Task Force recommendations and next steps for delivering the action plan**
Dr Dame Denise Coia, Chairperson, Children and Young People's Mental Health Taskforce
- 9.30 - 10.25 **Improving early intervention, prevention and supporting collaboration to deliver high quality services**
Billy Watson, Chief Executive, SAMH
Scott Pennock, Headteacher, Wallace High School, Stirling
Tommy Stevenson, Senior Manager, Child and Adolescent Mental Health, North Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership
Senior representative, youth services
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Dame Denise Coia**, Chairperson, Children and Young People's Mental Health Taskforce
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.30 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 - 11.35 **Developing an effective workforce: training, upskilling and improving pathways**
Judy Thomson, Director of Psychology, NHS Education for Scotland
Michael Kellet, Director of Health & Social Care, Fife Health & Social Care Partnership
Senior representative, university
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 - 12.25 **Improving access to mental health services: increasing the use of community services, latest thinking in tech and innovation and supporting those in transitions in care**
Dr Trevor Lakey, Health Improvement and Inequalities Manager - Mental Health, Alcohol and Drugs, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
Senior representative, local authority
Commentator
Senior representative, health board
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Responding to the Task Force recommendations and next steps for implementation**
Senior speaker to be announced
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences