

**Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar: Protecting and supporting vulnerable children - next steps for the Independent Care Review and the Child Protection Improvement Programme**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Venue: Central Edinburgh



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Clare Adamson MSP**, Member, Cross-Party Group on Carers
- 9.05 - 9.15 **The policy context for the protection of looked after children**  
**Professor Jennifer Davidson**, Executive Director, Inspiring Children's Futures and CELCIS, University of Strathclyde
- 9.15 - 9.45 **Update on the Independent Review of Scotland's Care System for Children and Young People**  
**Fiona Duncan**, Chair, Independent Care Review  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Jennifer Davidson**, Executive Director, Inspiring Children's Futures and CELCIS, University of Strathclyde
- 9.45 - 9.50 **Case study: harnessing the experiences of looked after children**  
Service user
- 9.50 - 10.20 **Policy priorities for supporting vulnerable children in care - funding, workforce development and the regulatory environment**  
  
**Lorraine Gray**, Interim Chief Executive, Scottish Social Services Council  
  
**Karen Reid**, Chief Executive, Care Inspectorate  
  
Senior representative, local authority
- 10.20 - 10.40 Questions and comments from the floor with service user
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Clare Adamson MSP**, Member, Cross-Party Group on Carers
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Johann Lamont MSP**, Deputy Convener, Education and Skills Committee
- 11.20 - 12.25 **Implementing the Child Protection Improvement Programme: improving partnership working, tackling neglect and the future of Named Person legislation**  
  
**Anne Houston**, Chair, Child Protection Committees Scotland  
  
**Mark Allison**, Head, Child Protection Area Unit, Livingstone Brown  
  
Senior representative, children's hearings  
  
Senior representative, school  
  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Next steps for supporting vulnerable children and young people in Scotland**  
**Maree Todd MSP**, Minister for Childcare and Early Years, The Scottish Government  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**  
**Johann Lamont MSP**, Deputy Convener, Education and Skills Committee  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences