

Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar: Protecting and supporting vulnerable children - next steps for policy

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 19th June 2018

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 - 9.15 **Assessing the policy context for the protection of looked after children**
Senior academic
- 9.15 - 9.45 **Update on the Independent Review of Scotland's Care System for Children and Young People**
Senior representative, care review
Questions and comments from the floor with senior academic
- 9.45 - 10.25 **Policy priorities for supporting vulnerable children in care**
Anna Fowle, Chief Executive, Scottish Social Services Council
Helen Happer, Head of Quality and Improvement, Care Inspectorate
Senior representative, local authority
Service user
Questions and comments from the floor
- 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 - 11.10 **Developing the role of children and young people in child protection reform**
Senior representative, children's rights
- 11.10 - 11.35 **Priorities for reform to the Children's Hearing system**
Senior representative, children's hearing
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative children's rights
- 11.35 - 12.25 **Key steps for improving child protection: tackling neglect, improving partnership working 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, police
Senior representative, school
Senior representative, third sector
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**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences