

**Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar:
Priorities for primary care in Scotland - best practice, integration and the new GP contract**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 17th January 2018

Venue: Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh EH8 9DW



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lewis Macdonald MSP, Convener, Health and Sport Committee
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Key issues for primary care in Scotland: investment, evidence, workforce and meeting patients' needs**
Professor John Gillies, Deputy Director, Scottish School of Primary Care
- 9.15 - 10.15 **Priorities for integration and primary care: funding, collaborative working and influencing the primary care agenda**
How can primary care professionals successfully influence the decision-making processes of integration authorities to ensure accurate inclusion of the primary care agenda and best use of funding, including through engagement with, and membership of, the boards? How should future investment be targeted and current resources be more effectively utilised, particularly in the areas of recruitment and tackling health inequalities? What more can be done by integration authorities to improve their engagement with the third sector and what examples of best practice can currently be seen? What more can be done by the wider health and social care community to support delivery of primary care, for example, deploying occupational therapists in primary care settings or getting advanced physiotherapy practitioners and advanced nurse practitioners to undertake tasks more commonly done by GPs?
Alison MacDonald, Head of Healthcare and Chief Nurse, NHS Lothian and Member, East Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership
Alison Keir, Policy Officer, Scotland, Royal College of Occupational Therapists
Mark Kelvin, Programme Director, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland
Val de Souza, Director, Health and Social Care, South Lanarkshire Council and Chief Officer, South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership
Margie Taylor, Chief Dental Officer, The Scottish Government
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor John Gillies**, Deputy Director, Scottish School of Primary Care
- 10.15 - 10.50 **Implementing the new GP contract and addressing wider challenges facing general practice**
Dr Alan McDevitt, Chair, Scottish General Practitioners Committee, BMA
Dr Alasdair Forbes, Deputy Chair (Policy), RCGP Scotland
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lewis Macdonald MSP, Convener, Health and Sport Committee
- 10.55 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Alison Johnstone MSP, Spokesperson for Health and Sport, Scottish Green Party
- 11.30 - 11.40 **'An ecology of learning from Govan SHIP'**
Dr Anne Mullin, GP, Govan Health Centre and Chair, GPs at the Deep End
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Case study: tackling barriers to the delivery of primary care in rural locations**
Clare Morrison, Lead Pharmacist (Quality Improvement), NHS Highland
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Case study: enhancing community support services**
Nicky Connor, Associate Director, Nursing, NHS Fife
- 12.00 - 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for primary care**
Senior speaker confirmed from **The Scottish Government**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Alison Johnstone MSP, Spokesperson for Health and Sport, Scottish Green Party
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences