

**Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar:  
Next steps for palliative and end of life care: access, delivery and integration**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016

Venue: The Roxburghe, 38 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4HQ



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Professor Craig White**, Divisional Clinical Lead, Healthcare Quality and Strategy Directorate, The Scottish Government
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Priorities and next steps for palliative and end of life care in Scotland**  
**Michael Kellet**, Director for Healthcare Strategy, The Scottish Government  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.50 **Commissioning palliative care services: the role of Integration Joint Boards**  
**Iona Colvin**, Chief Officer, North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.45 **Improving access and delivery of quality care: collaboration, integration and the workforce**  
*To what extent does the Scottish Government's Strategic Framework for Action on Palliative and End of Life Care adequately address the challenges being faced and what are the immediate effects of the implementation process on those involved in care provision? In addition to the development of a new Educational Framework for staff, outlined in the Strategic Framework, what further steps can be taken to improve healthcare professionals' understanding and delivery of palliative care, for example developing the relationship between generalist and specialist palliative care providers? With a focus being placed on care at home, or within a home setting, what are the next steps for ensuring that patients can choose their care setting and remain involved in care delivery?*  
**Sandra Campbell**, Macmillan Nurse Consultant for Cancer and Palliative Care, NHS Forth Valley  
**Dr Martin Wilson**, Consultant Physician, Raigmore Hospital  
**Maria McGill**, Chief Executive, Children's Hospice Association Scotland  
**Dr Deborah Strachan**, GP, Whitesands Medical Practice  
**Dr Karen Ritchie**, Deputy Director of Evidence, Healthcare Improvement Scotland  
**Katharine Ross**, National Workforce Lead, Scottish Care  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Professor Craig White**, Divisional Clinical Lead, Healthcare Quality and Strategy Directorate, The Scottish Government
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Dr Philippa Whitford MP**, Member, Health Select Committee and Spokesperson for Health, Scottish National Party
- 11.20 - 11.30 **The role of the third sector: supporting choice and changing the conversation**  
**Richard Meade**, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Scotland, Marie Curie
- 11.30 - 11.40 **"Supporting delivery of best practice: next steps for the GMC"**  
**Sharon Burton**, Head of Policy, Standards and Ethics, General Medical Council
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Standards of care: regulation, inspection and quality improvement**  
**Rami Okasha**, Executive Director of Strategy and Improvement, Care Inspectorate
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Developing an evidence based approach to care**  
**Professor Marie Fallon**, St Columba's Hospice Chair of Palliative Medicine, University of Edinburgh and Honorary Consultant in Palliative Care, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh
- 12.00 - 12.10 **Improving access to medicines for end of life conditions**  
**Dr Virginia Acha**, Executive Director, Research, Medical and Innovation, ABPI
- 12.10 - 12.20 **Next steps for palliative and end of life care**  
**Mark Hazelwood**, Chief Executive, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care
- 12.20 - 12.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.50 - 12.55 **Concluding remarks**  
**Professor Craig White**, Divisional Clinical Lead, Healthcare Quality and Strategy Directorate, The Scottish Government
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**  
**Dr Philippa Whitford MP**, Member, Health Select Committee and Spokesperson for Health, Scottish National Party  
**Stephanie Barr**, Forum Lead, Scotland Policy Conferences