

Scotland Policy Conferences keynote seminar
Priorities for health policy in Scotland
Timing: Morning, Wednesday 8th September 2021
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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Annie Wells MSP, Conservative Spokesperson for Health and Social Care
- 9.05 **The current state of healthcare service delivery - challenges and future opportunities**
Robbie Pearson, Chief Executive, Healthcare Improvement Scotland
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Key priorities for service delivery in the wake of COVID-19 - tackling backlogs and improving key services, increasing patient safety and engagement, and maximising the use of innovative technologies in the delivery of care**
Susan Aitkenhead, Director, Royal College of Nursing Scotland
Professor George Crooks, Chief Executive Officer, Digital Health and Care Innovation Centre Scotland
Mark Hazelwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care (pre-recorded presentation)
Professor Iain McInnes, Vice-Principal and Head of College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences; Muirhead Chair of Medicine and Versus Arthritis Professor of Rheumatology, University of Glasgow
Jonathan Roden, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, British Heart Foundation Scotland
Cathie Cowan, Chief Executive, NHS Forth Valley
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Learning from the experience of the pandemic - key priorities for public health**
Dr Andrew Fraser, Senior Advisor, Public Health Scotland
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Annie Wells MSP, Conservative Spokesperson for Health and Social Care
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Health and Sport
- 11.20 **Supporting the healthcare workforce - implementing Fair Work principles, and priorities for recruitment and retention, long-term planning, and improving staff health and wellbeing**
Willie Duffy, Secretary and Head of Bargaining for Health, UNISON Scotland
Professor Susan Dawkes, Professor of Nursing and Cardiovascular Health and Head of School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedic Practice, Robert Gordon University
Dr Ellie Hothersall, Head of MBChB (Teaching and Scholarship), Medical School Undergraduate Office, University of Dundee and Associate Director of Public Health, NHS Tayside
Councillor Fiona Collie, Member, Falkirk Council
Dr Elizabeth Kelly, Associate, Carnegie UK Trust
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **The vision for the future for the health service in Scotland**
Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive, NHS Scotland, and Director General, Health and Social Care, Scottish Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Health and Sport
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences