

Scotland Policy Conferences keynote seminar
Developing mental health provision in Scotland - funding, improving adult and CAMHS care, suicide prevention, and support for frontline NHS staff

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 25th January 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Emma Harper MSP, Member, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee
- 9.05 **Priorities for delivering safe and effective mental health provision**
Ruth Glassborow, Director of Improvement, Healthcare Improvement Scotland
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Recovering from the pandemic and improving sector resilience for the future - funding, tackling waiting lists, building on innovative practice, and scaling up access to digital care**
Chris Wright, Digital Mental Health National Advisor, Digital Health and Care Scotland
Colin Poolman, Interim Director, Royal College of Nursing
Professor Colin Espie, Professor of Sleep Medicine, University of Oxford; and Emeritus Professor of Clinical Psychology, University of Glasgow
Senior representative, NHS Trust
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Supporting frontline staff - employee wellbeing, developing a sense of community, and adapting to changing working patterns**
Martin McKay, Representative, UNISON Scottish Health Committee; and Registered Mental Health Nurse
Dr Jude Halford, Scottish Lead, Clinician Mental Health, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland
Tom Power, Director of People and Culture, NHS Grampian
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Emma Harper MSP, Member, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee
- 11.00 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Carol Mochan MSP, Deputy Party Spokesperson, Mental Wellbeing
- 11.10 **Priorities for suicide prevention in Scotland - developing stronger services, tackling stigma, and supporting those at risk**
Rose Fitzpatrick, Chair, National Suicide Prevention Leadership Group (NSPLG)
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **The vision for child mental health services - developing greater awareness, building support systems in educational settings, and focusing on early intervention**
Jacqueline Cassidy, Director for Scotland, Place2Be
Carole Campbell, Principal Educational Psychologist, South Ayrshire Council
Senior representative, school
Senior representative, NHS Trust
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for implementing the Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Carol Mochan MSP, Deputy Party Spokesperson, Mental Wellbeing
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences