

**Scotland Policy Conferences keynote seminar  
Priorities for the implementation of the National Care Service**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Gillian Martin MSP**, Convener, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee
- 9.05 **Establishing the National Care Service and priorities for regulating the care system and the social care workforce**  
**Lorraine Gray**, Chief Executive, Scottish Social Services Council  
Senior representative, regulation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 **The shape and remit of the National Care Service - scope, the future role of local authorities, and improving the integration of health and social care**  
**Dr Donald Macaskill**, Chief Executive, Scottish Care  
**Dr Iain Atherton**, Reader in Nursing, Edinburgh Napier University  
**Ben Farrugia**, Director, Social Work Scotland  
Senior representative, local authority  
Senior representative, alcohol and drug services  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 Break
- 10.45 **Value for money in a new social care service - evaluating costs and funding options, and maximising the impact of investment**  
**Michelle Keir**, Executive Manager, Homecare Scotland  
**Jude Turbyne**, Chief Executive, Children in Scotland  
Senior representative, business  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Gillian Martin MSP**, Convener, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee
- 11.25 Break
- 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Gillian Mackay MSP**, Member, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee
- 11.40 **Supporting the social care workforce to deliver high quality social care - key issues for pay, working conditions, and zero-hour contracts, and priorities for supporting unpaid carers**  
**Lucinda Godfrey**, Chief Executive Officer, Dundee Carers Centre  
**Kirsty Nimmo**, GMB Scotland Organiser, GMBS  
**James Fletcher**, Director, ARC Scotland  
Senior representative, local authority  
Senior representative, social services  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for social care in Scotland and priorities going forward**  
Senior representative, policy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Gillian Mackay MSP**, Member, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences