

Scotland Policy Conferences keynote seminar

Next steps for adult social care in Scotland - service improvement, policy, funding, the workforce, stakeholder collaboration, and community-based support

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Philippa Whitford MP, Shadow SNP Spokesperson for Health and Social Care
- 9.05 **Taking forward recommendations made in the Independent Review, and the next steps for improving adult social care in Scotland**
Peter Macleod, Chief Executive, Care Inspectorate
Lorraine Gray, Chief Executive, Scottish Social Services Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 Break
- 9.45 **The experience of adult social care during the pandemic, the impact of the financial strain, addressing concerns around staff safety and wellbeing, and the potential for improving support in the sector**
Dr Stephen Gibb, Senior Lecturer in Business, University of the West of Scotland
Donald Macaskill, Chief Executive, Scottish Care
Rhea Wolfson, Regional Organiser, GMB
Senior representative, health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Dr Philippa Whitford MP, Shadow SNP Spokesperson for Health and Social Care
- 10.35 Break
- 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Christine Jardine MP
- 10.50 **Supporting the adult social care workforce and meeting fair work principles - options for improving working conditions, wage levels, and parity of esteem with healthcare workers**
Karen Sheridan, Chief Operating Officer, Community Integrated Care
John Rafferty, Assistant Principal for Health and Wellbeing, Glasgow Clyde College
Annie Gunner Logan, Director, Coalition of Care and Support Providers
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 **The role of sector-wide collaboration in driving system reform, fostering collaboration, adopting a human rights approach, and the case for a National Care Service**
Professor Kirstein Rummery, Professor of Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology, University of Stirling
Theresa Shearer, CEO, ENABLE Scotland
Alison Culpan, ABPI Scotland Director, Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry
Henry Simmons, Chief Executive, Alzheimer Scotland
Julie Welsh, Chief Executive Officer, Scotland Excel
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.15 Break
- 12.20 **Enabling community-based support systems, expanding access to low-level preventative support, improving service integration, and the push for increased funding**
Lucinda Godfrey, CEO, Dundee Carers Centre
Elaine Torrance, Scottish Development Lead, National Development Team for Inclusion (NDTi)
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Christine Jardine MP
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences