

**Scotland Policy Conferences keynote seminar:  
Social Care in Scotland - next steps for the National Care Service**

*Timing: Morning, Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023*

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*Agenda subject to change*

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Jackie Baillie MSP**, Deputy Leader and Health and Social Care Spokesperson, Scottish Labour
- 9.05 **Assessing the landscape for social care in Scotland and the outlook for a National Care Service**  
**Rachel Cackett**, Chief Executive Officer, Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Key issues for a National Care Service - costs and funding, collaborative frameworks, minimising disruption to service provision, listening to the voices of lived experience, and standardising care between rural and urban areas**  
**Professor Anne Hendry**, Director, International Centre for Integrated Care, University of the West of Scotland; and Senior Associate, International Foundation for Integrated Care  
**Karen Hedge**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Care  
**Alex Stobart**, Director Scotland, Mydex CIC  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Achieving value for money in a new social care service - evaluating costs and further funding options, including the role of the third sector**  
**Robert Kilgour**, Executive Chairman, Renaissance Care  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Jackie Baillie MSP**, Deputy Leader and Health and Social Care Spokesperson, Scottish Labour
- 11.15 Break
- 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Tess White MSP**, Deputy Party Spokesperson on Social Care, Scottish Conservatives
- 11.25 **Policy priorities and the way forward for social care in Scotland**  
**Dr Iain Atherton**, Co-Director, Scottish Centre for Administrative Data Research  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 Break
- 12.00 **Delivering high-quality social care - person-centred care and improving user experience, workforce recruitment and development, and the role of the voluntary and independent sectors**  
**Richard Meade**, Director, Carers Scotland  
**Austen Smyth**, Chief Executive, Richmond Fellowship Scotland  
**Alison Bavidge**, National Director, Scottish Association of Social Workers  
**Cara Stevenson**, Union Organiser, GMB Scotland  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**  
**Tess White MSP**, Deputy Party Spokesperson on Social Care, Scottish Conservatives  
**Tiernan Phipps**, Lead Researcher, Scotland Policy Conferences