

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

Timing: Morning, Monday, 11th December 2023

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- 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 **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**
Councillor Paul Kelly, Spokesperson for Health and Social Care, COSLA
Professor Anne Hendry, Director, International Centre for Integrated Care, University of the West of Scotland; and Senior Associate, International Foundation for Integrated Care
Senior representative, rural care home
Service user
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **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
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Jackie Baillie MSP, Deputy Leader and Health and Social Care Spokesperson, Scottish Labour
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **Priorities for inspection of social care**
Senior representative, regulation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **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
Karen Hedge, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Care
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
- 12.25 **Policy priorities and the way forward for social care in Scotland**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Tiernan Phipps, Lead Researcher, Scotland Policy Conferences