

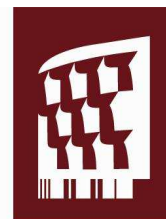
Scotland Policy Conferences keynote seminar
Additional support for learning in Scotland - identifying needs, improving delivery, and support for the teaching workforce

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 27th November 2019

Venue: Central Edinburgh

Draft agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Brian Whittle MSP, Co-Convenor, Cross-Party Group on Children and Young People
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Key issues for additional support for learning (ASL) in Scotland**
Professor Sheila Riddell, Director, Centre for Research in Education Inclusion and Diversity, Moray House School of Education, University of Edinburgh
- 9.15 - 10.00 **Identifying ASL needs, effective assessment and access to health and education services across communities in Scotland**
Yvonne Ross, Secretary, ASN Parents Together
Kenny Graham, Head of Education, Falkland House School, Fife and Spokesman, Scottish Children's Services Coalition
Kay Sillars, Policy Officer, UNISON Scotland
Iain Nisbet, Consultant, Iain Nisbet Education Law Consultancy and Convenor, School Closure Review Panels
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Sheila Riddell**, Director, Centre for Research in Education Inclusion and Diversity, Moray House School of Education, University of Edinburgh
- 10.00 - 10.20 **Challenges for the ASN system and developing the local planning, delivery and coordination of support**
May Dunsmuir, President, Health and Education Chamber, First-tier Tribunal for Scotland
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Brian Whittle MSP, Co-Convenor, Cross-Party Group on Children and Young People
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Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 - 11.10 **Supporting the sector and promoting effective ASL - improving provision, best practice and achieving better outcomes**
Jan Savage, Director of External Affairs & Strategic Development, ENABLE Scotland
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 - 11.50 **Meeting workforce needs: training, continued development and supporting teachers and carers**
Helen Gillan, Headteacher, Cairns Primary School, Glasgow
Bernadette Casey, ASN Sector representative, Association of Headteachers and Deputies in Scotland
Pauline Beirne, Allied Health Professionals Children and Young People National Lead, The Scottish Government
Senior speaker confirmed from **EIS**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 - 12.30 **Improving delivery of ASL in school and beyond - resources, inclusive practice and the future for the presumption of mainstreaming**
John McKean, Principal Teacher, Language and Communication, St Ninian's High School, Glasgow
Dominic Everett, Depute Headteacher, The Royal Blind School
Rebecca Scarlett, Senior Policy and Information Officer, Lead Scotland
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Next steps for improving provision - closing the educational attainment gap and examples of good practice**
Mary Berrill, Head of Inclusion, Education Scotland
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences



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