

Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar

Next steps for Additional Support for Learning provision: access, funding and improving outcomes

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 24th April 2018

Venue: The Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2PQ



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Oliver Mundell MSP, Shadow Spokesperson for Further Education, Higher Education and Science
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Key issues for ASL provision in Scotland**
Professor Sheila Riddell, Chair, Inclusion and Diversity and Director, Centre for Research in Education Inclusion and Diversity, University of Edinburgh
- 9.15 - 10.10 **Getting the right support: identification, assessment and accessing services**
Bill O'Hara, Principal Educational Psychologist, Aberdeen City Council
Jamie Murray MSYP, Member for Argyll and Bute and Trustee for Public Relations and Internal Communications, Scottish Youth Parliament
Jennifer Barr, Solicitor, Education Law Unit, Govan Law Centre
Yvonne Binks, Depute Head Teacher, Preston Lodge High School
Sally Cavers, Manager of Enquire and CHANGE, Childcare and Nurture Glasgow East, Children in Scotland
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Sheila Riddell**, Chair, Inclusion and Diversity and Director, Centre for Research in Education Inclusion and Diversity, University of Edinburgh
- 10.10 - 10.55 **Priorities for Scotland's 10-year strategy for Complex Additional Support Needs**
May Dunsmuir, Chamber President, Health and Education Chamber of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland
Anne Marie Fleming, Education and Family Services Manager, RNIB Scotland
Questions and comments from the floor with **Jennifer Barr**, Solicitor, Education Law Unit, Govan Law Centre and **Bill O'Hara**, Principal Educational Psychologist, Aberdeen City Council
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Oliver Mundell MSP, Shadow Spokesperson for Further Education, Higher Education and Science
- 11.00 - 11.35 Coffee
- 11.35 - 11.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Joan McAlpine MSP, Deputy Convener, Cross-Party Group on Learning Disability
- Improving delivery of Additional Support for Learning**
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Supporting the ASL workforce: resources, teacher numbers and professional development**
Susan Quinn, Convener, Education Committee, Educational Institute of Scotland
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Developing a unified approach to ASL: addressing regional variations and embedding best practice**
Jennifer King, Chair, Network for Children & Young People's and ASN Services, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland
- 12.00 - 12.10 **Encouraging greater parental involvement in ASL provision**
Cheryl Burnett, Vice-Chair, National Parent Forum of Scotland
- 12.10 - 12.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 - 12.55 **Next steps for developing ASL provision in Scotland**
Jan Savage, Executive Director of External Affairs and Strategic Development, ENABLE Scotland and Chair, Scottish Government Advisory Group on Additional Support for Learning
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Joan McAlpine MSP, Deputy Convener, Cross-Party Group on Learning Disability
Roger Greer, Associate Producer, Scotland Policy Conferences