

**Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar**  
**Priorities for children's mental health services in Scotland: improving access, developing the workforce and the future for policy**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Venue: Central Edinburgh



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Emma Harper MSP**, Deputy Convenor, Health & Sport Committee
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Key issues stemming from the Children and Young People's Mental Health Task Force recommendations and next steps for delivering the action plan**  
**Dr Dame Denise Coia**, Chairperson, Children and Young People's Mental Health Taskforce
- 9.30 - 10.25 **Improving early intervention, prevention and supporting collaboration to deliver high quality services**  
**Allan Lindsay**, Co-Design and Participation Director, Young Scot  
**Tommy Stevenson**, Senior Manager, Child and Adolescent Mental Health, North Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership  
**Scott Pennock**, Headteacher, Wallace High School, Stirling  
**Billy Watson**, Chief Executive, SAMH  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Dame Denise Coia**, Chairperson, Children and Young People's Mental Health Taskforce
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Emma Harper MSP**, Deputy Convenor, Health & Sport Committee
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP**, Member, Health and Sport Committee
- 11.05 - 11.45 **Developing an effective workforce: training, upskilling and improving pathways**  
**Judy Thomson**, Director of Psychology, NHS Education for Scotland  
**Michael Kellet**, Director of Health & Social Care, Fife Health & Social Care Partnership  
**Professor Steve Turner**, Officer for Scotland, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 12.45 **Improving access to mental health services: increasing the use of community services, latest thinking in tech and innovation and supporting those in transitions in care**  
**Susan McKellar**, Parent Group Leader Facilitator, Parent Network Scotland  
**Dr Trevor Lakey**, Health Improvement and Inequalities Manager - Mental Health, Alcohol and Drugs, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde  
**Professor Helen Minnis**, Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Institute of Health and Wellbeing, University of Glasgow  
Senior speaker confirmed from **NHS Forth Valley**  
Senior representative, local authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.45 - 12.55 **Closing remarks**  
**Dr Dame Denise Coia**, Chairperson, Children and Young People's Mental Health Taskforce
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**  
**Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP**, Member, Health and Sport Committee  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences