

CONFERENCE 2021
Friday 11th June
Social Care

Morning Sessions

9.00-10.15am ... Social Care - The Future Policy Direction (Panel Discussion)

- Julie Welsh - Chief Executive, Scotland Excel
- Anna Kynaston - LCITP Programme Deputy Director, The Scottish Government
- Joanna MacDonald - Deputy Chief Social Work Adviser, Scottish Government
- Annie Gunner Logan - Chief Executive, Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland (CCPS)
- Jane O'Donnell - Acting Head of Policy, COSLA
- Cleland Sneddon - Portfolio Lead, Health and Social Care, SOLACE
- John Trainer - Head of Child Care and Criminal Justice, Chief Social Work Officer, Renfrewshire Council

The independent reviews of both adult social care and children's services in Scotland call for significant changes in the social care sector. This session will look at the future policy direction of social care in Scotland and consider the implications for the local authority sector and beyond.

10.35-11.20am ... Social Care - The Future Policy Direction - Q&A

This morning's panelists will reconvene, joined by:

- Toria Fraser - Social Care Support Policy Manager, Scottish Government

11.30-12.15pm ... The Future of Social Care Commissioning and Procurement - Have Your Say

- Jennifer McKerrall - Strategic Programme Manager, Scotland Excel
- Susan Craig - Procurement Policy Manager, Scottish Government
- Jennifer Dillon - Senior Policy Manager, Scottish Government
- Clare Thomas, Policy Manager, COSLA

Adult social care and children's services should review procurement and commissioning practices to ensure that they are best supporting quality person centred outcomes. This will be an interactive session seeking views from local government colleagues on areas of changing practice, including discussion on ethical commissioning and the issues surrounding the debate on collaboration v competition.

Afternoon Sessions

1.30-2.00pm ... Light Touch Regime

- **Robin Fallas - Partner, MacRoberts LLP**

This session will provide a legal overview of the light touch regime provided by Robin Fallas. Scotland Excel will follow the overview session with a case study example of utilising the flexibility of the light touch regime.

2.30-3.15pm ... Fair Work Principles in Social Care (Panel Discussion)

- **Joyce Campbell - Adult Social Care Category Manager, Scotland Excel**
- **Andy Kerr - Chair – Fair Work in Social Care Implementation Group, Scottish Government**
- **Rebecca Genovese - Social Care Fair Work Policy Team Lead, Scottish Government**
- **John Mooney - Regional Organiser, Unison Scotland**
- **Clare Thomas, Policy Manager, COSLA**

Reports by the Fair Work Convention and the Independent Review of Adult Social Care highlight the importance of ensuring the social care workforce is appropriately valued and recognised. Andy Kerr, the chair of the Fair Work Implementation Group will provide an overview of the main areas of changing policy direction. John Mooney from Unison will discuss the main challenges facing the social care workforce.

3.30-4.00pm ... Positive Disruption through Story - Realising the Power of Procurement and Compassionate Commissioning

- **Dawn Evans – Project Manager, SWIFT Replacement Programme, Perth & Kinross Council**

This session will consider service users' experiences of receiving Local Authority Social Care support services, exploring 'user research' and journey mapping to inform service design as part of the current SWIFT Replacement Programme at Perth & Kinross Council. Dawn Evans will share lessons learned in how we provide services to people receiving support, how we think about outcomes and the profound impact of procurement and commissioning on people's lives using real world examples.

4.00pm ... Conference Close

- **Julie Welsh - Chief Executive, Scotland Excel**

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These sessions are relevant for procurement and commissioning staff from LAs and HSCPs

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