

**Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar:  
Next steps for Additional Support for Learning provision: access, funding and improving outcomes**

*Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018*

*Venue: Central Edinburgh*



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 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**  
**Sally Cavers**, Manager of Enquire and CHANGE, Childcare and Nurture Glasgow East, Children in Scotland  
Pupil representative  
Senior representative, educational psychologist  
Senior representative, school  
Senior representative, legal  
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 - 11.00 **Priorities for Scotland's 10-year strategy for Complex Additional Support Needs**  
**May Dunsmuir**, President, Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland  
Senior representative, commissioning  
Senior representative, special school  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 - 11.35 Coffee
- 11.35 - 11.40 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 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: reducing regional variations and embedding best practice*  
Senior representative, local authority
- 12.00 - 12.10 *Encouraging greater parental involvement in ASL provision*  
Parent
- 12.10 - 12.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 - 12.55 **Next steps for developing ASL provision in Scotland**  
Senior representative, third sector  
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