

Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar: Next steps for mental health and wellbeing in Scotland

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 23rd February 2017

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel Edinburgh, 80 High Street, The Royal Mile, Edinburgh EH1 1TH



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Anas Sarwar MSP, Health Spokesperson, Scottish Labour Party
- 9.05 - 9.25 **Mental health in Scotland and the new strategy**
Professor Stephen Lawrie, Director of the Scottish Mental Health Research Network and Head of the Division of Psychiatry, University of Edinburgh
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 10.20 **Improving mental health and wellbeing: prevention, early diagnosis and accessing appropriate treatment**
Dr Alex Connan, GP, Portobello; Clinical Lead, Headroom and House of Care Early Adopter
Dr Roch Cantwell, Consultant Perinatal Psychiatrist, Perinatal Mental Health Service, NHS GGC and Chair, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland Perinatal Faculty
Gordon Johnston, Chair, Bipolar Scotland
Elizabeth Rimmer, Chief Executive, LawCare
Dr Derek Richards, Director of Clinical Research & Innovation, SilverCloud Health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.40 **Mental health - a view from Parliament**
Maree Todd MSP, Co-Convener, Cross-Party Group for Mental Health and Member, Health and Sport Committee, Scottish National Party
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Anas Sarwar MSP, Health Spokesperson, Scottish Labour Party
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP, Health Spokesperson, Scottish Liberal Democrats
- 11.20 - 11.40 **Children and mental health**
Tam Baillie, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland
Questions and comments from the floor
- Future priorities for mental health: collaboration, service design and the forthcoming mental health strategy**
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Dr Boyd Peters**, Associate Medical Director (Mental Health), NHS Highland and GP, Grantown on Spey Medical Practice
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Sophie Pilgrim**, Director, Kindred Scotland and Member, Scottish Children's Services Coalition
- 12.00 - 12.10 **Dr Alastair Cook**, Chair, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland and Medical Director, North Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership
- 12.10 - 12.20 **Jane Devine**, Director, Social Work Scotland
- 12.20 - 12.30 **Billy Watson**, Chief Executive, Scottish Association for Mental Health
- 12.30 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP, Health Spokesperson, Scottish Liberal Democrats
Stephanie Barr, Forum Lead, Scotland Policy Conferences

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