

Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar: Priorities for primary care in Scotland

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 17th January 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 primary care in Scotland: investment, workforce and meeting patients' needs**
Senior academic
- 9.15 - 10.15 **Priorities for integration and primary care: funding, collaborative working and influencing the primary care agenda**
How can primary care professionals successfully influence the decision-making processes of integration authorities to ensure accurate inclusion of the primary care agenda and best use of funding, including through engagement with, and membership of, the boards? How should future investment be targeted and current resources be more effectively utilised, particularly in the areas of recruitment and tackling health inequalities? What more can be done by integration authorities to improve their engagement with the third sector and what examples of best practice can currently be seen? What more can be done by the wider health and social care community to support delivery of primary care, for example, deploying occupational therapists in primary care settings or getting advanced physiotherapy practitioners and advanced nurse practitioners to undertake tasks more commonly done by GPs?
Alison MacDonald, Head of Healthcare and Chief Nurse, NHS Lothian and Member, East Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership
Karin Bishop, Assistant Director of Professional Practice, Royal College of Occupational Therapists
Mark Kelvin, Programme Director, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland
Val de Souza, Director, Health and Social Care, South Lanarkshire Council and Chief Officer, South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership
Senior representative, chief officer
Questions and comments from the floor with senior academic
- 10.15 - 10.50 **Implementing the new GP contract and addressing wider challenges facing general practice**
Dr Alan McDevitt, Chair, Scottish General Practitioners Committee, BMA
Dr Carey Lunan, Chair Elect, RCGP Scotland
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Alison Johnstone MSP, Spokesperson for Health and Sport, Scottish Green Party
- 11.30 - 11.40 **'An ecology of learning from Govan SHIP'**
Dr Anne Mullin, GP, Govan Health Centre and Chair, GPs at the Deep End
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Case study: tackling barriers to the delivery of primary care in rural locations**
Senior speaker confirmed from **NHS Highland**
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Case study: enhancing community support services**
Senior representative, nurse
- 12.00 - 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for primary care**
Shona Robison MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, The Scottish Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Alison Johnstone MSP, Spokesperson for Health and Sport, Scottish Green Party
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences