

Social Work Scotland
Annual Conference & Exhibition 2018



Confidence Commitment Collaboration

13–14 June 2018,
Crieff Hydro Hotel

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2018 will be the 50th anniversary of the Social Work Scotland Act –this gives us a reason to celebrate and reflect on the journey so far. How far we have come? How many changes have we experienced and more importantly where will we go next?

In considering the evolution of our profession, the theme of our conference is 'confidence commitment collaboration'. It's all about people: the people we are; the people we work with; and the people we support.

Those people: the professionals, colleagues and individuals who need our support are both diverse and connected. Diverse: as we support people who are vulnerable because of poverty, trauma, disability, illness, age; but connected just as the lives of those we support are interwoven and indeed merge across the services we provide. Children and families; justice; mental health; substance misuse; learning disability. While there may be different professionals involved and types of support delivered, we all know that these are many of the same families and indeed individuals who, over time, travel through many of our services.

The golden thread throughout the conference programme is therefore the consideration of the long term, generational and societal impact of 'neglect'. The increasing prevalence of poverty and neglect and recognition of the lasting and damaging impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences from early years, into early adulthood and beyond.

In tackling these challenges and, if we are honest, missed opportunities, we recognise that it will often take more than one service or profession to make the real differences in people's lives. The conference therefore has a focus on 'collaboration' aimed at bringing different perspectives together to inform our thinking about the way ahead. Understanding that at a time of austerity and change across health, social care, justice and education, we need to search out and apply innovative and collective thinking which comes from our collaborations, services and sectors.

And, to do this we need a workforce that is confident and committed. We were all inspired by last year's focus on the importance of relationships in making a real and lasting difference to people's lives. We will carry through the thoughts and themes from the 2017 conference and our follow up Summit in December into our summer event and really examine what we need to do to support our workforce seize opportunities in these challenging times.

We hope you can join us. After all, it is the sum of all our efforts that will make that difference.

Jackie Irvine, Vice President, and Jane Devine, Director of Social Work Scotland on behalf of the conference planning team



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Vice President



Jane Devine
Director

The cost for 2018:

Attending as a full residential Conference Delegate will cost £399 plus VAT.

A 10% discount is applicable on the full residential package to Social Work Scotland Members. Please highlight on the booking form if you are a Member and select the full residential package. This is only applicable until 31 March 2017.

Included in the full residential conference delegate fee is attendance at the conference for the two days, accommodation on Wednesday 13 June, together with attendance at the Association's conference dinner on the Wednesday evening and a pre-dinner reception and entertainment.

Plenary Sessions and Workshops

The conference will commence at 10.00am on Wednesday 13 June (registration from 8.30am) and concludes at 3.45pm on Thursday 14 June. The conference programme is designed to provide delegates with a range of speakers giving different perspectives on the delivery of social work and social care services. The conference aims to be informative and to encourage debate amongst delegates, through interactive plenary sessions and carefully selected topical workshops, which offer a chance for delegates to look in more depth at examples of new and emerging good practice.

Accommodation

The 2018 conference will be held at the Crieff Hydro Hotel and it is anticipated that all delegates will be accommodated either in the hotel itself or in the cottages in the hotel grounds. All accommodation must be booked through SHSC by Friday 4 May 2018. We are unable to guarantee places for bedroom requests received after this date.

For further information regarding the hotel or accommodation, please contact Joanna Blunden on 0131 275 6045.

Hotel Information

Crieff Hydro Hotel is Scotland's leading leisure resort. Situated in the picturesque Starthearn Valley within Perthshire, gateway to the Highlands, the resort is an hour's drive from Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dundee and only 17 miles from Perth. Alternatively coaches will run to/from Edinburgh, Glasgow and Perth subject to demand.

Book early to guarantee your place at this event.
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Delegate attendance options

The following flexible attendance options allow you to attend the conference on a basis which best suits your needs. These changes are in response to customer demand and reflect delegates' increasing workplace commitments. To book please visit book.shsc.scot/SWS and click on Register.

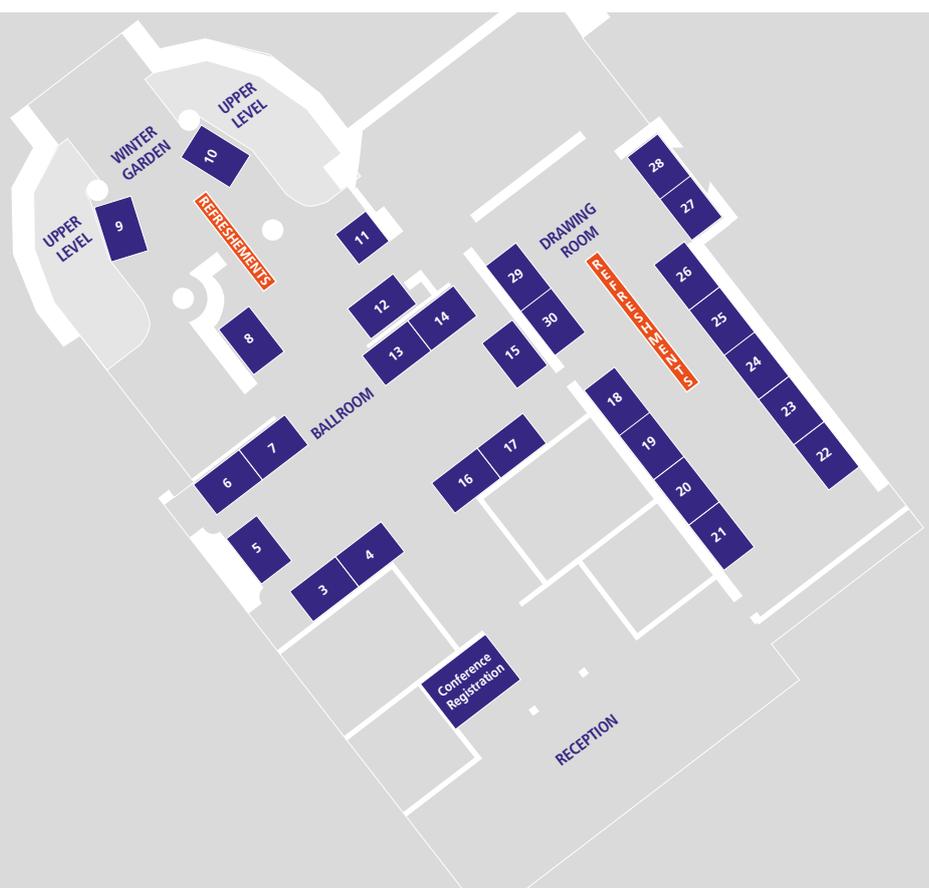
		Price ex. VAT	Students ex. VAT
Option 1	Full residential conference delegate Accommodation on 13 June and attendance at all sessions, including tea/coffee and lunch on 13, and 14 June. Pre-dinner reception and dinner on 13 June.	£399	
Option 2	Day delegate on 13 June Attendance at all sessions, tea/coffee and lunch on 13 June. Does NOT include accommodation or attendance at pre-dinner reception and dinner.	£175	£100
Option 3	Day delegate on 14 June Attendance at all sessions, tea/coffee and lunch on 14 June.	£175	£100
Option 4	Day delegate on 13 and 14 June Attendance at all sessions, tea/coffee and lunch on 13 and 14 June.	£280	
Option 5	Accommodation on 12 June Bed and breakfast at the Crieff Hydro Hotel on the night of 12 June.	£98	
Option 6	Accommodation on 13 June Bed and breakfast at the Crieff Hydro Hotel on the night of 13 June.	£98	
Option 7	Pre-dinner reception and dinner on 13 June Attendance at the pre-dinner reception, dinner, and entertainment on 13 June.	£75	
Option 8	Pre-dinner reception and dinner, including overnight accommodation on 13 June Attendance at the pre-dinner reception, Social Work Scotland annual dinner and overnight accommodation on 13 June (Social Work Scotland members only).	£173	

If you are a student and wish to book the student rate please send evidence of your student status (eg student card/student number) to joanne.blunden@nhs.net

Exhibiting

The exhibition is an integral part of the conference, attracting a wide variety of organisations working in both the public and private sectors. Tea/coffee will be served in the exhibition areas to ensure that exhibitors have the chance to meet with delegates. Members of the Social Work Scotland Executive Committee will actively encourage members and delegates to visit the exhibition.

Further information is available from Chris Jordan on 0131 275 7748
Email c.jordan2@nhs.net



Draft programme

Wednesday 13 June – Day 1

8.30 – 9.30am Registration

9.00am **Launch of research**
Arianne Critchley; pre-birth assessment Exhibition area

9.30am Screening of short films Melville Hall

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10.00am **Introduction**
David Lee, Conference Chair Melville Hall

10.10am **President's address**
Jackie Irvine, Social Work Scotland Melville Hall

10.30am **In conversation with Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and the Early Years, interviewed by Chelsea Cameron, Young Person of the Year 2017** Melville Hall

11.00am **50th anniversary research project**
Prof Brigid Daniel, Queen Margaret University Melville Hall

12.00pm Lunch and Exhibition Meikle restaurant/Exhibition area

1.15pm **Workshops** Various rooms

Workshop 1 **Predicting and managing demand in adult social care**
Institute of Public Care & Glasgow City Council

Workshop 2 **Holding the hope**
Ypeople

Workshop 3 **Independent Care Review: Challenge: the need for change**
Independent Care Review

Workshop 4 **Trauma informed practice: walk the walk or talk the talk**
Future Pathways

Workshop 5 **50 years on – Reclaiming relationships in Social Work**
Care Visions

2.15pm Tea, Coffee and Exhibition Exhibition area

2.45pm SEVERLEC sponsored slot:
A new approach to social work: relationships & digital?
Hilary Cottam Melville Hall

3.45pm **Voluntary Sector Speaker – to be confirmed** Melville Hall

4.15pm **#EUREKA**
East Renfrewshire care experienced young people Melville Hall

4.45pm **Fringe Event – Servelec**
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6.30pm **Pre-dinner drinks and exhibition viewing** Exhibition area

7.30pm **Dinner** Melville Hall

9.15pm **Lemn Sissay**
After dinner entertainment Melville Hall

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Thursday 14 June – Day 2

8.30 – 9.45am	Registration	
9.00am	Joint Investigative Interview Project JII Team from Social Work Scotland & Police Scotland	Exhibition area
9.30am	Screening of short films	Melville Hall
START OF CONFERENCE PROGRAMME		
10.00am	Introduction David Lee, Conference Chair	Melville Hall
10.10am	Trauma: the golden thread throughout social work Suzanne Zeedyk	Melville Hall
11.00am	How do we really focus on the person? Public sector reform and person centred support Dame Louise Casey	Melville Hall
12.00pm	Lunch and Exhibition	Meikle restaurant /Exhibition area
1.15pm	Workshops	Various rooms
Workshop 1	Yes they can! Harnessing the strengths of family networks Family Group Decision Making Team, City of Edinburgh Council and the Open University	
Workshop 2	Community led support – what works – the evidence base NDTi & Healthcare Improvement Scotland	
Workshop 3	ACEs in children at high risk of harm to others – a gendered perspective Centre for Youth and Criminal Justice	
Workshop 4	Co-creating good practice University of Edinburgh and SASW	
Workshop 5	Giving people confidence CM2000	
2.15pm	Coffee and Exhibition	Exhibition area
2.45pm	An emphatic approach Rhona Hotchkiss, Governor, MHP Greenock	Melville Hall
3.15pm	Person with lived experience of social work services	Melville Hall
3.45pm	Close	

Further Information

For further registration or programme information please visit the conference website
<http://book.shsc.scot/SWS>

Alternatively you can contact Joanna Blunden/Maureen Hart on 0131 275 6054/7746 or email nss.shscevents@nhs.net