

Scotland's Futures Forum: Spring Programme 2018



An Action Plan for Homelessness: Briefing and Reception

Tuesday 30 January, 6pm to 8pm, the Scottish Parliament

As an ambitious Housing First programme is launched by Social Bite, join co-founder Josh Littlejohn to hear about the organisation's action plan for tackling homelessness in Scotland. Speakers include Professor Sarah Johnsen from Heriot-Watt University, co-author of research on the Housing First model, and John Sparkes, CEO of Crisis and chair of the Scottish Government's Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Action Group.

Chaired by Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP, Presiding Officer and Scotland's Futures Forum chair

More info: www.scotlandfutureforum.org/event-2018-homelessness-social-bite

Scotland 2030: Growing up in Future Scotland

Tuesday 6 March, 6pm to 7.30pm, the Scottish Parliament

The Futures Forum's investigation into Scotland's culture and society in the future continues with a discussion of childhood in Scotland both now and in the future. With our shared aim of making Scotland the best place in the world to grow up, what is life really like for our children and young people? How will technology continue to change the experience of childhood?

Chaired by Rt Hon Ken Macintosh MSP, Presiding Officer and Scotland's Futures Forum chair

Further details to follow. Part of the Futures Forum's Scotland 2030 Programme

Scotland 2030: Future Learning and Schooling

Wednesday 14 March, 5.45pm to 7.45pm, the Scottish Parliament

The Goodison Group in Scotland continues its exploration of schooling and learning in the future. Bringing together representatives from business, government and education, this event will take a look at aspects of learning and attainment throughout life.

Chaired by Sir Andrew Cubie, Scotland's Futures Forum director.

Further details to follow. Part of the Futures Forum's Scotland 2030 Programme

The "New Dementia": Widening Choices for Future Support

Wednesday 21 March, 6pm to 8pm, the Scottish Parliament

Join Scotland's Futures Forum and the CPG on Dementia as they host a discussion on models of housing and care for people with dementia. Speakers include Colm Cunningham, director of the Dementia Centre of the Australian charity HammondCare. The event follows a project involving Edinburgh and Heriot-Watt universities on housing and care models in different parts of the world.

Chaired by Richard Lyle MSP, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on Dementia

More info: www.scotlandfutureforum.org/event-2018-03-dementia-choices-for-future-support

All events are open to the public but numbers may be limited.

If you are interested in attending, email ScotlandsFuturesForum@parliament.scot

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