

'Empowering Voice: Amplifying the Social Care Workforce'

1st October 2024, 9:30am – 3:30pm

Edinburgh Training and Conference Centre

St Mary's Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1SU

9:30am – 10am	Registration/tea and coffee
10am – 10:10am	<p>Introduction – Aims of event and Overview of day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Caroline Deane, Workforce Policy and Practice Lead, (Scottish Care) - Becca Young, Policy and Research Manager, (Scottish Care)
10:10 – 10:50am	<p>Scottish Government Fair Work Effective Voice pilot presentation and Q&A session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blair Pinkett, Effective Voice Delivery Manager (Inspiring Scotland)
10:50 – 11:30am	<p>Interactive Workshop session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Effective Voice mapping exercise - different methods of capturing staff voice - How does your organisation capture your feedback?
11:30 – 11:45am	Break
11:45 – 12:30pm	<p>Interactive Workshop session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Framing sector specific challenges - Telling our story - Developing sector specific discussion cards
12:30 – 1:15pm	Lunch Break
1:15 – 1:45pm	<p>Trade Union - Unison Presentation and Q&A session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jennifer McCary Regional Organiser (Unison)
1:45 – 2:30pm	<p>Interactive Workshop session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deep Dive into barriers and challenges of effective voice - Embedding sector voice to inform social care policy decisions - How social care workforce can amplify their voices
2:30 – 3:20pm	<p>Provider Panel – Independent sector organisational examples of effective voice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alyson Vale, Business and Operations Director (Abbotsford Care Home) - (Meallmore) - (Highland Home Carers) - HRM Homecarers (TBC) - Caring Hearts (TBC)
3:20 – 3:30pm	Summary of the day and close

