

COMPASSION IN CRISIS

National Care at Home & Housing Support Conference & Exhibition

Friday 16th May 2025

Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow

PROGRAMME

08:30 Registration, Coffee & Exhibition

Morning Session

09:30 Scottish Care Welcome

09:35 Introduction by the Conference Chair

Catherine McWilliam - Nations Director: Scotland, Institute of Directors

09:45 Crisis and New Beginning

Dr Donald Macaskill - CEO, Scottish Care

**10:00 Fireside Chat: Policy, Compassion & the Future of
Homecare**

Maree Todd MSP - Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing & Sport, Scottish Government

Dame Jackie Baillie MSP - Party Spokesperson on Social Care, Scottish Labour

Brian Whittle MSP - Deputy Party Spokesperson on Social Care, Scottish Conservative & Unionist Party

Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP - Party Spokesperson on Social Care, Scottish Liberal Democrats

11:00 Tea & Coffee Break

11.30 - Insight Sessions

- 1. Dementia Resources (Stress and Distress) - Dr David Marshall, Lynn Flannigan & Maureen Cossar, Care Inspectorate**
- 2. Building Skills with Compassion: Elevating the Homecare Workforce through Qualifications - John McVeigh & Kristine Hale, City of Glasgow College**
- 3. Sharing the Home to Assess Model - Louise Sinclair & Nick Hall, British Red Cross**
- 4. Releasing Capacity through Technology and AI: Opportunities & Risks - Nicola Cooper & Cheryl Stevenson, Scottish Care**
- 5. Collaborative Solutions: Enhancing Medication Support & Care at Home through NHS Pharmacy & Care Provider Partnership - Lynsey Allan, Scottish Care & Jacqueline Kelland, Advanced Pharmacist - NHS Lanarkshire**

12.30 - Lunch & Exhibition

13.45 - Welcome Back

14.00 - Helping Families Make Informed Care Funding Decisions

Catriona Smith - Independent Financial Advisor, Society of Later Life Advisors

14.20 - Visible, Viable, Valued, Visionary: The Year of Active Membership

Karen Hedge - Deputy CEO, Scottish Care

15.00 - Chair's Closing Remarks

15.10 - Sip & Swally: Connect, Collaborate, and Cheers!

Unwind and engage at Sip & Swally—a relaxed networking hour designed to bring people together over a drink. Whether you're looking to meet the Scottish Care team, explore key programmes of work, connect with fellow delegates, or discover sector supporters and exhibitors, this is your chance to mingle in an informal and welcoming space. Grab a refreshment, spark a conversation, and toast to new connections!

16.10 - Conference Close