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Welcome





John Swinney
SNP Leader and
First Minister of
Scotland

Friends,

We gather for the Scottish National Party's Campaign Conference at a pivotal moment for our party and for our nation.

The 2026 Scottish Parliament election is not just any election. It is a choice about Scotland's future, Scotland's values, and embracing the opportunity to build the successful, independent country we know we can create, together.

Scotland has never needed a party more clearly on its side. A party with vision. With ambition. With ideas rooted in the values of the people who live here.

The SNP has always been, and will always be, on Scotland's side. That means standing up for Scotland's values of fairness, equality and internationalism, even when others turn away. It means showing that the best decisions are made in Scotland, by the people who live and work here.

With the powers of devolution, we have taken decisions to improve lives across Scotland. We are making life more affordable with free prescriptions, free university tuition, free bus travel, free social care, a freeze on rail fares, and winter heating payments for pensioners. We are reducing child poverty faster than anywhere else in the UK, through "game-changing" policies like the Scottish Child Payment. And we are strengthening our NHS by reducing waiting lists, increasing GP numbers, and delivering walk-in services across the country.

These achievements are not accidents. They are the result of decisions made in Scotland, for Scotland.

For too long, decisions taken in London have hurt and hindered Scotland's ambitions, opportunities, and people. The Westminster establishment has never been more out of touch from the people of Scotland and the past two years have made one thing clear: whoever occupies Downing Street, Scotland remains an afterthought.

But Scotland deserves so much better.

The election on 7th May is about delivering hope and progress in the here and now, but it is also about the bigger journey we are on towards becoming a normal independent country - with the full powers to build a stronger economy, a fairer society and seize the opportunities for the future.

Only with independence can we shape a future that reflects Scotland's priorities, Scotland's voice, and ensure Scotland's future in Scotland's hands.

Together, as a party, we have achieved so much. And together, as a party, that we will achieve so much more.

Let us go into this election campaign determined and confident - ready to win the trust of the people once again, and ready to secure a fresh start for Scotland's future by becoming an independent nation.

Yours for Scotland,



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Agenda





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Morning Session

- 10h00** Delegates Assemble
- 10h15** Conference Welcome - Stephen Flynn MP, SNP Westminster Leader
- 10h25** Conference Committee Report
- 10h30** Resolutions
- 12h15** Close

RESOLUTIONS

01 GP WALK-IN CENTRES

Conference supports the radical introduction of GP walk-in centres from this SNP Scottish Government, which will be delivered this year.

Conference welcomes the £36 million investment in the delivery of the first 15 of these centres in the Scottish budget, which will help make it easier for people to access care they need when it works for them.

Conference welcomes that these GP walk-in centres will be open seven days per week, between 12pm-8pm, to ensure people can get the care they need at a time that works for them.

Conference commends that these centres will deliver over one million additional GP and nurse appointments.

Conference notes that funding for the walk-in services is just part of almost £22.5 billion allocated to health and social care, including a record £17.6 billion for NHS services and resources in 2026-27.

Conference supports this SNP Scottish Government's continued record investment in the NHS which is already reducing long waits, reducing backlogs, and getting people the appointments and treatments they need as quickly as possible.

NEIL GRAY MSP, CLARE HAUGHEY MSP



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02 PREPARING FOR INDEPENDENCE

With the achievement of a Self – Governing and Independent Country coming ever closer this Conference commends and recommends to the UK Government that it commences preparations for the time to come when it may no longer be able to rely upon continuing subsidies from Scotland.

GLASGOW SOUTHSIDE CONSTITUENCY ASSOCIATION

03 UNLOCKING PENSION FUND INVESTMENT FOR SOCIAL HOUSING

Conference commends the Scottish Government's Housing Investment Taskforce (HIT) Report, in particular its commitment to improving the conditions to enable investment at scale and to identifying actions that will unlock both existing and new commitments to investment in housing across all tenures.

Conference further commends the Report's emphasis on local authorities using public land not simply as a one-off capital receipt, but as an opportunity to create long-term, sustainable income streams that support local services, community wealth building, and inclusive economic growth.

Conference shares the view of the Housing Investment Taskforce that local authorities can and should take a more entrepreneurial approach to land development in pursuit of the wider public good, consistent with the SNP's commitment to empowering councils and communities.

Conference notes that there is an estimated £20 billion or more of investible pension fund assets in Scotland, including within local authority pension schemes, and that a proportion of these funds could be mobilised to support a large-scale programme of high-quality, affordable, and genuinely social housing, in line with existing SNP commitments to increasing the supply of homes for social rent and tackling housing need.

Conference therefore agrees that the Scottish Government, working with local authorities, Registered Social Landlords, and pension fund investors, should develop and progress funding models that:

- safeguard the fiduciary duties and long-term interests of pension scheme members;
 - provide secure, inflation-linked returns appropriate to pension fund investment; and
 - accelerate the delivery of social and affordable homes across Scotland.
- ensuring that any such investment complements, and does not replace, direct public investment in social housing.

KEITH BROWN MSP, CHRISTINE GRAHAME MSP

04 SCOTLAND'S ENERGY

Conference believes an energy rich Scotland can and should mean energy rich Scots, where our nation and our fellow citizens can finally see the benefit of our vast energy wealth.

Conference believes the Westminster approach serves London and the south-east, while happily sacrificing Scotland and our north-east.

Conference notes that while Scotland may have missed out on the full benefit of our oil and gas bonanza, with our vast, low-cost renewable energy resource, Scotland has a second chance to get it right.

Conference notes that with the fresh start of independence, Scotland can cut household energy bills by over a third, create energy savings for businesses of at least one third and enshrine the right to community ownership of energy projects.

Conference believes that with Scotland's energy wealth in Scotland's hands, we can begin a transformation of our economy and society to create the more modern, dynamic and compassionate nation we know Scotland can be.

GILLIAN MARTIN MSP, SEAMUS LOGAN MP

AMENDMENT A

Insert at the end:

Conference agrees that ensuring jobs and skills are developed within the Scottish economy is vital to spearheading our independent future, and the process of a just transition from fossil fuels, tackling climate change and moving towards a fully renewable energy sourced economy remains absolutely necessary.

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AMENDMENT B

Insert penultimate paragraph:

“Conference recognises that prior to independence we should do all that we can with the limited powers of devolution to mitigate the economic pain being shackled to Westminster inflicts on energy consumers in Scotland. In the spirit of our principles of Community Wealth Building the Scottish National Party should make a commitment to include a Community Partnership Obligation into future National Planning Frameworks for all commercial infrastructure projects. Such an obligation should ensure that no future energy project will be eligible to apply for planning consent if it is not partly owned by the communities affected and that all other commercial infrastructure projects will benefit their host communities in the same manner.”

WEST FIFE & COASTAL VILLAGES BRANCH



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05 GIVING LAND REFORM A REAL VOICE

Conference notes that Scotland's land underpins, literally, many key aspects of Scottish life - housing and infrastructure; food production and energy generation; recreation; climate change mitigation and nature restoration.

Conference further notes that existing patterns of ownership and use of Scotland's land negatively influence Scotland's potential. As we move towards independence, unlocking that potential has never been more important.

Conference accepts that land reform is challenging and that there are powerful vested interests who seek to maintain the status quo and prevent Scotland's land being used to the benefit of our people. However, the issue must be addressed, and speedily, if Scotland is to flourish.

Conference calls on the Party leadership to bring forward, as part of the Manifesto for 2026, a bold and transformational strategy for land reform and to deliver it.

Conference respectfully urges the next Scottish Government to appoint a Minister for Land Reform, reporting directly to the First Minister, with responsibilities, over the course of the next Parliament, for:

- delivering actions supporting land reform across all government portfolios
- working with the Scottish Land Commission to set out a ten-year strategic plan for Scottish land reform
- bringing forward well thought out and transformational legislation to address Scotland's land issues, including an effective public interest test on incoming and existing large scale landowners
- delivering a modern land information service to systematically collect and manage data on land ownership, land value and land use, with a clear goal of producing a Land Cadastre and with a clear Government target date for completion and specific triggers to accelerate first registration.
- delivering the completion of the land valuation roll with a stated purpose of introducing a form of land valuation taxation.
- legislating to ensure equal rights of succession in land ownership, by ending the distinction between immovable and moveable property in Scotland's laws of succession.

Conference believes – more importantly, the people of Scotland believe – that Scotland's land matters and the actions of an SNP government must fully reflect that.

CARNOUSTIE BRANCH, CAMPBELTOWN & KINTYRE BRANCH, BREADALBANE BRANCH, LARGS, FAIRLIE & WEST KILBRIDE BRANCH, BRAIDBURN BRANCH

AMENDMENT A

Add a first bullet point to the list of bullet points.

- “■ Implement existing SNP policy, including legislating for existing use value for compulsory purchases, a simple land tax on acreage to help fund local authorities, and the creation of the Housing Land Corporation to use those funds to acquire land for Social Housing and Community Wealth Building.”

WEST FIFE & COASTAL VILLAGES BRANCH

06 SUPPORTING SCOTLAND’S RURAL AND ISLAND COMMUNITIES

Conference welcomes the work done by successive Scottish governments to support our island communities through policies such as the 2018 Island Act and the Scottish Languages Act 2025, successive land reform legislation, and the 100% Business Rates freeze for island enterprises. Conference notes with approval measures to help families with childcare, to expand Gaelic Medium Education, to renovate harbours and ports, and to construct additional ferries to facilitate vital island links.

Conference notes that challenges remain in tackling depopulation, supporting an ageing demographic, developing the economy and ensuring the sustainability of vital services. Conference further notes that many island communities suffer from a shortage of affordable housing, higher energy prices, and exacerbated living costs as a result of geographical challenges. Conference notes with concern the knock-on effect on recruiting staff to work in these communities and on encouraging young people to return after pursuing studies or work elsewhere.

Conference therefore supports calls for: increased community ownership in local energy projects; streamlined processes and flexibility in recruitment in key areas to fill staff shortages; increased supply of social housing in island communities; and increased local control of holiday home speculation.

Conference further calls for strengthening of the Islands and Land Reform Acts, to support the proposed Crofting Bill, thus ensuring that Scotland’s islands do not only survive but thrive in the decades to come.

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07 RENEWAL OF THE NEW SCOTS REFUGEE INTEGRATION STRATEGY

Conference notes Scotland's internationally recognised leadership in supporting refugees and people seeking asylum through the New Scots Refugee Integration Strategy, developed in partnership with COSLA, the Scottish Government, and Scottish Refugee Council.

Conference acknowledges that this rights-based, trauma-informed approach has strengthened community cohesion, improved wellbeing outcomes, and demonstrated Scotland's commitment to integration from the first day of arrival.

Conference condemns the rise in xenophobia, anti-refugee rhetoric and restrictive UK Government policies undermining human rights and inclusion.

Conference therefore calls on the Scottish Government to renew the New Scots Refugee Integration Strategy Delivery Plan with ambitious commitments that build on achievements and address outstanding gaps in housing, employability, education and community participation.

Conference reaffirms the SNP's commitment to a compassionate and inclusive approach to refugee protection and integration.

GLASGOW EASTERHOUSE AND SPRINGBURN CONSTITUENCY BRANCH

Afternoon Session

- 14h00** On Scotland's Side – The SNP 2026 Manifesto, chaired by Angus Robertson MSP, Campaign Committee Convener
- 14h30** Topical and Emergency Resolutions
- 14h50** On Scotland's Side – your SNP Team for the Scottish Parliament Election
- 15h20** Address by John Swinney MSP, Party Leader and First Minister
- 16h00** Close

2026



Fringe Programme





Morning 09h00 – 10h00



Regent Park Strategies

Saturday 14th March
09h00 – 10h00
Lammermuir 1

Scotland in a Dangerous World: The Case for a Modern Defence Prospectus

The world has changed and Scotland must change with it. Europe's security architecture is under strain, the rules-based order is fracturing, and the security questions facing our country demand serious answers. In what will be one of the most important conversations at this year's conference, Dame Mariot Leslie, former UK Permanent Representative to NATO, cyber warfare expert Ewan Lawson, and SNP Foreign Affairs Spokesman Stephen Gethins MP join chair and former defence spokesman Stewart McDonald to ask what a modern Scottish defence prospectus must look like. The time for this conversation is now.

Speakers:

Dame Mariot Leslie, Former UK Permanent Representative to NATO

Ewan Lawson, Cyber Warfare Expert

Stephen Gethins MP, SNP Foreign Affairs Spokesman

Chair:

Stewart McDonald, Former Defence Spokesman



Nesta

Saturday 14th March
09h00 – 10h00
Lammermuir 2

From the hills to our homes - how the next Parliament can harness Scotland's renewables bonanza to power 110,000 new heat pumps

Scotland's natural resources have bestowed upon us a renewable energy bonanza. We're already generating more clean power than we currently use in Scotland - and that renewables capacity is set to triple by 2035. So how can we use more of it in a way that benefits everyone? One solution is to rapidly increase the number of homes installing modern, efficient heat pumps. To make this happen, the switch to clean heating must be affordable, attractive and easily accessible for everyone. Join the panel to hear different perspectives on how we capitalise on this opportunity and turn ambition into action.



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Chair:
Fiona McFarlane, Policy Adviser, Nesta

Panellists:
Robin Parker, Sustainable Future Mission Manager, Nesta

Barry Sharp - owner Renewable Heat and Chair of SNIPEF's Low Carbon Forum

Gillian Martin MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy

Amnesty International UK and the Poverty Alliance

Saturday 14th March
09h00 – 10h00
Lowther

Building a fairer Scotland: combating poverty and advancing human rights in the next parliament

Join Amnesty International and the Poverty Alliance to explore how Scotland can strengthen action on poverty while embedding human rights across policy and public services during a period of economic and social uncertainty. Panellists will discuss key policy and legislative calls for the next Parliament including a Human Rights Bill and a Minimum Income Guarantee. Catering will be provided.

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Speakers:

Peter Kelly, Chief Executive of the Poverty Alliance

Neil Cowan, Scotland programme director Amnesty International UK

Kaukab Stewart MSP



Lunchtime 12h30 – 13h30



Police Federation

Saturday 14th March
12h30 – 13h30
Lammermuir 1

Policing in Scotland: the next five years

What will the SNP's approach to policing look like if it wins the election in May? With less than two months until polling day, political parties are being urged to protect the front line through fair funding, and to reconnect officers with their local communities. Come and hear first-hand from our speakers about what lies ahead for policing in Scotland.

Panel:

David Kennedy, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation

Audrey Nicoll MSP

Chair:

Alan Roden, Quantum Communications



WWF

Saturday 14th March
12h30 – 13h30
Lammermuir 2

Investing in a fairer future for Scotland

Everyone in Scotland deserves a warm, affordable home. With rising living costs and unpredictable energy prices affecting people across the country, it's crucial for the next Scottish Government to prioritize building homes that are both energy efficient and future-proof. Join us to discuss how investment in a just transition during the next Scottish Parliament presents a valuable opportunity to tackle these issues – cutting emissions, making homes warmer, and strengthen the future workforce.

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Speakers:

Gillian Campbell, Existing Homes Alliance

Tessa Khan, Uplift UK

Juan-Pedro Castro, Future Economy Scotland

Màiri McAllan MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Housing

Chair:

Lang Banks, WWF



Lunchtime 12h30 – 13h30



EIS

Saturday 14th March
12h30 – 13h30
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Education Matters

The Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS) is Scotland's largest teaching trade union with almost 65,000 members employed in nursery, primary, special, secondary, further and higher education. The EIS represents over 80% of all teachers and lecturers in Scotland and campaigns to protect and improve their pay and conditions of service as well as seeking to promote "sound learning" across all sectors.

Website: www.eis.org.uk

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Speakers:

Adam Sutcliffe, EIS President
Andrea Bradley, EIS General Secretary.
Jenny Gilruth MSP



NSPCC

Saturday 14th March
12h30 – 13h30
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Priorities of Child protection

Join NSPCC Scotland as we discuss our 5 Point Plan for Prevention ahead of the 2026 Scottish Parliament elections. This event will outline evidence driven actions needed to ensure every child in Scotland grows up safe, supported, and able to thrive. We will explore priorities including strengthening early years support, transforming child protection, preventing child sexual abuse, making healthy relationships education mandatory, and keeping children safe online. Together, we have an opportunity to shape a future where prevention is paramount, and children's rights are truly realised.

Speakers:

Joanne Smith, Policy and Public Affairs Manager
Niamh Mussen, Policy and Public Affairs Officer
Alison Wales, Senior Policy and Public Affairs Officer
Joanna Barrett, Associate Head - Policy for the Nations
Malseed Carla, Influencing Campaigns Manager
Paul McLennan MSP

Afternoon 16h30 – 17h30



The Joseph Rowntree Foundation

Saturday 14th March
16h30 – 17h30
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Repairing political trust by building economic security

Economic insecurity is shaping how people in Scotland view politics, trust institutions, and judge whether the government is on their side. Rising living costs, insecure work, and housing pressures are leaving many households feeling exposed and unheard. Evidence shows that tackling economic insecurity isn't just good social policy, it's central to rebuilding political trust and engagement. This session will explore what economic insecurity looks like across Scotland today, how it is influencing public attitudes to parties and politics in general, and what political leadership can do to respond. Speakers will discuss practical policy levers that can deliver greater security in people's everyday lives and restore confidence in Scottish politics.

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Speakers:

Chris Birt: Chris leads the Scotland team at JRF that works to find solutions to poverty in Scotland and amplify the voices of people experiencing poverty.

Tatat Yaqoob: A third-sector leader, writer and campaigner, focused on equality issues across politics, public life and the labour market; in particular championing women, communities of colour and migrants.

Mark Diffley, Researcher and pollster with over 25 years' experience.

Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice



Afternoon 16h30 – 17h30



Marie Curie

Saturday 14th March
16h30 – 17h30
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Palliative Care on the Ballot

The fringe will demonstrate the central role of palliative and end of life care in the NHS, hospices, voluntary sector, social care and wider public services. Marie Curie's vision is of a Scotland where everyone has as much choice as possible about where they die, with care that reflects what matters to them. Scotland should be a country where someone living with terminal illness knows their pain will be treated – somewhere they can be sure that no matter when they need it, compassionate palliative care and support will be available. This is why Marie Curie's top priority for the next Scottish Government is to commit to and legislate to deliver a right to palliative care.

Speakers:

Amy Dalrymple, Associate Director for Policy and Public Affairs, Marie Curie Scotland

Bob Dorris MSP, Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn. Chair of Cross Party Group on Palliative Care

Tom Arthur MSP, Minister for Social Care

Councillor Simita Kumar, candidate for Edinburgh South Western

RCGP Scotland



Universities Scotland

Saturday 14th March
16h30 – 17h30
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Universities Scotland

Universities Scotland is the representative organisation for Scotland's world-leading universities. Universities are key to Scotland's economic growth but are financially unsustainable. The Future Framework, recently launched with the Scottish Government, will spend 2026 working to secure the future success of Scotland's universities. Join us to find out more.

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Speakers:

Ben Macpherson MSP, Minister for Further and Higher Education.

Professor James Miller, Convener of Universities Scotland and Principal of the University of the West of Scotland.

Sara Thiam, Chief Executive of Prosper.

Claire McPherson, Director, Universities Scotland

Afternoon 16h30 – 17h30



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Saturday 14th March
16h30 – 17h30
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For People and Planet: Nature in the 2026 Election

The seventh Scottish Parliament will play a critical role in addressing the nature crisis. With one in nine species facing national extinction, the need for a strong voice for nature has never been greater. In this fringe, we'll hear how the next parliament can deliver for both people and planet.

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Chair:

Frances Johnston, Public Affairs Advisor at WWF Scotland

Panel speakers:

Aedan Smith, Head of Policy and Advocacy at RSPB Scotland

Calum Duncan, Head of Policy and Advocacy at Marine Conservation Society

Bruce Wilson, Head of Policy and Advocacy at Scottish Wildlife Trust

Gillian Martin MSP

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Our team undertakes research into how the transition away from fossil fuels can be achieved in a way that is both compatible with climate targets and protects workers and communities currently dependent on the oil and gas sector.

We put equity and justice at the heart of everything we do.

Find out more about our work here: <https://www.upliftuk.org/>



Exhibitors





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RNIB Scotland

The Royal National Institute of Blind People Scotland supports blind and partially sighted people of all ages live as fully and independently as possible. It provides advice, support, training and information about equipment. Through its campaigning RNIB Scotland gives people with sight loss a voice.

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02



Scottish Police Federation

The Scottish Police Federation is the staff association that represents over 99% of the police officers in Scotland; currently more than 16,200 members. With a remit for both the welfare of our members and efficiency of the service we are the only statutory consultative body for the police service in Scotland.

Website: www.spf.org.uk and

Twitter: @scotspolfed

03



RSPB Scotland

RSPB Scotland is part of the RSPB, the UK's largest nature conservation charity, with 1.2 million members and 11,000 volunteers, all acting for nature. We protect and restore habitats and landscapes, save species and are helping to tackle the nature and climate emergency. For over a century we've been a voice for birds and the natural world, inspiring and influencing millions through conservation, powerful partnerships and campaigning. Our network of nature reserves sits at the heart of our world-leading science and conservation delivery. We want to see a shared world where wildlife, wild places and all people thrive.

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Educational Institute of Scotland

The Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS) is Scotland's largest teaching trade union with almost 65,000 members employed in nursery, primary, special, secondary, further and higher education. The EIS represents over 80% of all teachers and lecturers in Scotland and campaigns to protect and improve their pay and conditions of service as well as seeking to promote "sound learning" across all sectors.

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REVIVE

REVIVE is a unique coalition of animal welfare, environmental and social justice organisations who have been looking to radically change the way huge swathes of Scotland is owned, managed and taxed for the benefit of our people, wildlife and the environment.

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06



Walking Scotland

Walking Scotland is a charity that helps make walking and wheeling a part of everyday life. We promote the benefits of walking and wheeling on our physical, social, and mental health. Our programmes connect communities and inspire positive behaviour change. We also improve places and spaces to walk and wheel.

We're an advocate for making walking and wheeling inclusive. We work with

partners and local communities to reduce barriers. This ensures everyone has the chance to walk or wheel everywhere they go. By focusing on walking and wheeling, we're helping to solve some of Scotland's biggest challenges, from health inequalities to the climate-nature emergency.

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07



Electrical Safety First

Electrical Safety First is a campaigning charity that aims to reduce deaths and injuries caused by electricity in UK homes. We do this by working closely with Government, the electrical industry, manufacturers, retailers and consumer safety organisations to improve safety regulations and standards. We run media and digital campaigns to share advice and guidance with consumers that will help them to stay safe in their homes.

09



SCOTTISH AUTISM

Embracing difference,
leading change

Scottish Autism

We are Scotland's leading autism charity. We support autistic people and their families across the country, and take action to achieve the more inclusive world we want for all autistic people.

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08



Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland

We are here to make sure no one has to face chest, heart and stroke conditions or Long Covid alone. Led by the people living with our conditions and their loved ones, we offer a range of support services to help people recover and live life to the full, including through supported self-management and community-based recovery services.

We advocate for better care and national improvements to support the 1 in 5 people living with these conditions. Join us for a blood pressure check and to hear more about our national services, and our lived experience led manifesto calls ahead of the 2026 election.

Facebook: Facebook.com/chsscotland

Instagram: Instagram.com/chsscotland

Bluesky: Chsscotland.bsky.social



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Universities Scotland

Universities Scotland is the representative organisation for Scotland's world-leading universities. Universities are key to Scotland's economic growth but are financially unsustainable. The

Future Framework, recently launched with the Scottish Government, will spend 2026 working to secure the future success of Scotland's universities. Join us to find out more.

X: @uni_scot

Bluesky: uniscot.bsky.social

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Walk Wheel Cycle Trust

Walk Wheel Cycle Trust, formerly known as Sustrans, is the charity making it possible for everyone to walk, wheel and cycle. We work directly with communities to make change happen. Then we evidence the impact to influence policies to push those changes further. Because people-powered movement changes everything. Our health. Our wellbeing. Our world.

Facebook:

WalkWheelCycleTrustScotland

Bluesky: @wwctrustscot.bsky.social

X: @WWCTrustScot

LinkedIn: Walk Wheel Cycle Trust

Instagram: @WalkWheelCycleTrust

Website: www.walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk

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Alcohol Focus Scotland

We are Scotland's national alcohol charity, working towards a future free from the widespread health and social harm caused by alcohol. We want to see fewer people have their health damaged or lives cut short due to alcohol, fewer children and families suffering as a result of other people's drinking, and communities free from alcohol-related crime and violence. To help achieve this vision, we campaign for evidence-based policies to reduce alcohol-related harm.

X: @AlcoholFocus

Instagram: AlcoholFocusScotland

Bluesky: alcoholfocus.bsky.social

Facebook and LinkedIn:

Alcohol Focus Scotland

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BritishRedCross

British Red Cross

The British Red Cross has been a lifeline for people over the last 150 years as the UK's largest voluntary and community sector emergency response organisation. We are part of the world's largest humanitarian network, helping millions of people get the support they need when disaster strikes.

We have a strong presence in Scotland, achieving our goals through service delivery and advocating for structural change. Our work involves:

- supporting people in crisis during emergencies
- supporting people seeking and granted refugee protection in the UK
- helping people get home from hospital and reducing delayed discharge
- providing humanitarian assistance across the world

LinkedIn: British Red Cross

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Stop Climate Chaos Scotland

Stop Climate Chaos Scotland (SCCS) is Scotland's climate coalition, bringing together over 70 civil society organisations campaigning together on climate change. Our membership is diverse and includes national and community organisations working on: climate justice, environment and nature, gender and social justice, faith and belief, international development, worker and human rights, health and inequality. Together, we represent hundreds of thousands of people across Scotland and stand in solidarity with communities most affected by climate impacts around the world. We collaborate with our members to build strong public support for faster climate action. We use this support to encourage decision-makers to put in place fair, effective policies to reduce emissions.

X: @sccscot

Bluesky: @sccscot.bsky.social

LinkedIn: Stop Climate Chaos Scotland



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Transforming Scotland in a Generation

The Transforming Scotland in a Generation Commission was established by a Cross Party Group of the Scottish Parliament. Chaired by ex-Chief Medical Officer Sir Harry Burns, its members include leading Scottish public figures. The Commission has taken evidence from 30 of the world's leading prevention scientists and reviewed over 400 submissions. The Commission's findings show that Scotland's main economic, social and health problems are created by a small number of preventable early life experiences. Heal those, and we can transform life outcomes for future generations, reduce the cost of public services and build a stronger economy within a single generation.

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Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland

As the professional medical body for psychiatry in Scotland, we set standards and promote excellence in psychiatry and mental healthcare.

We lead, represent and support psychiatrists nationally to Government and other agencies, aiming to improve the outcomes of people with mental illness, and the mental health of individuals, their families, and communities.

We are a devolved nation and council of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. We have over 1,500 Members, Fellows, Affiliates and Pre-Membership Trainees in Scotland.

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Marie Curie

Marie Curie is the largest third sector provider of palliative care for adults in Scotland, supporting over 8,000 terminally ill people in 2022-23. Marie Curie delivers expert support and advice through its two Hospices in Glasgow and Edinburgh, and Hospice Care at Home Service across almost all Local Authorities.

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Care NOT KILLING

Care Not Killing

Care Not Killing is campaigning against the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill and advocates for more investment in palliative care. Since the Scottish Government questions the Bill's legislative competence, it's time to scrap the Bill. In Scotland, we can improve the dying process for everyone by providing comprehensive generalist and specialist palliative care for all, including out of hours and in the community. That should be the priority of MSPs rather than legalising assisted suicide which puts many of the most vulnerable at risk of coercion, pressure and abuse. Two thirds of the public agree.

X: @CNKScotland @cnkalliance

Youtube:

www.youtube.com/CNKAlliance
www.soundcloud.com/CareNotKilling

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nesta

Nesta

We are Nesta, the research and innovation foundation. We use a wide range of innovation methods to design, test and scale new ideas and solutions to the biggest challenges of our time. We are a charity based in Scotland, Wales and England and our work is enabled by a financial endowment.

X (formerly Twitter): @nesta_uk

LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/nesta

Facebook: www.facebook.com/nesta.uk/

Instagram: @nesta_uk

Bluesky: @nestauk.bsky.social

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THE MCS FOUNDATION SCOTLAND

The MCS Foundation

The MCS Foundation promotes the use of carbon-free energy in UK homes that is effective, efficient and affordable. We fund projects, shape policy, and champion certified standards to accelerate decarbonisation of homes, heat and energy systems across the UK.

LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/mcs-foundation

X: x.com/_MCS_Foundation

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HospiceUK

Hospice UK

Hospice care eases the physical and emotional pain of death and dying. Letting people focus on living, right until the end. But too many people miss out on this essential care. Hospice UK fights for hospice care for all who need it, for now and forever.

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OnPathEnergy

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OnPath Energy is a leading UK renewables developer with over twenty years experience of delivering complex onshore renewable energy infrastructure. We own or operate twelve onshore wind farms across the UK with 252MW of renewable electricity generation capacity. We're currently developing our first solar park, first co-located solar and batter project and building Mill Rig Wind Farm in South Lanarkshire adding a further 33.4MW to our portfolio. We intend to invest around one billion pounds in clean energy projects across the UK by 2030 playing our part in Clean Power 2030 and Scottish Government's ambitions to deliver 20GW of onshore wind by 2030.

X: @OnPathEnergy

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The Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland (CCPS)

The Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland (CCPS) is the voice of not-for-profit social care providers in Scotland. Our vision is for people and communities to thrive with the support of a rights-based, sustainable system of social care and support. As a membership organisation, we aim to work collectively to make sure not-for-profit social care providers have the right landscape to deliver the best possible support for people and communities. Find out more at: www.ccpscotland.org

Find us on **LinkedIn:** Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland (CCPS), and on **Bluesky:** @ccpscotland.bsky.social

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Scottish Refugee Council

Scottish Refugee Council is Scotland's national refugee charity. We provide essential information and practical support to help people rebuild their lives in safety. We stand up for refugee rights and campaign for a more humane asylum system. And we connect communities across Scotland so they can work together to support and welcome New Scots. Our vision is of a Scotland where all people seeking refugee protection are welcome. We believe everyone has the right to be safe and feel like they belong, no matter where they are from or how they arrived. Together, we can build a better future with refugees in Scotland.

Instagram: @scottishrefugeecouncil

Facebook: @ScottishRefugeeCouncil

Bluesky: @scotrefugeecouncil.bsky.social

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Our Seas Coalition

The Our Seas Coalition is an alliance of over 160 organisations, businesses, communities and individuals campaigning for the sustainable management of Scotland's coastal seas. The coalition advocates three key actions to restore seabed health, strengthen fisheries, and support coastal communities: establishing a new inshore limit to protect at least 30% of Scottish inshore waters from damaging fishing methods and harmful activities; introducing effective vessel tracking systems for all boats; and allocating fishing opportunities preferentially to low-impact vessels that deliver sustainable economic value and employment to coastal communities.

Facebook: @ourseasscotland

Instagram: @ourseas.scot

Bluesky: @ourseas.scot

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British Heart Foundation

BHF is the UK's largest independent funder of research into heart and circulatory diseases in Scotland, currently funding £52 million across eight research institutions. We strive to be at the heart of decision making in Scotland to offer our expertise and experience. We will be spotlighting BHF Scotland's work to improve survival rates of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, highlighting advancements like The Circuit and RevivR. We will be discussing our latest report exploring inequalities in the provision of public-access defibrillators and potential ways to improve survival rates in Scotland.

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Inclusion Scotland

Inclusion Scotland is a national disabled people's organisation driving policy and practice improvements to ensure disabled people are fully included in Scottish society. Our Access to Elected Office Fund helps disabled candidates meet disability-related election costs. Delivered for the Scottish Government, we aim to ensure disabled people can fully participate in politics.

Facebook: facebook.com/InclusionScotland

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LinkedIn: linkedin.com/company/inclusion-scotland



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NSPCC SCOTLAND

We are the UK's leading charity dedicated to keeping children safe and ending child abuse and neglect. For over 140 years, we've worked to create secure, inclusive environments where babies, children, and young people can grow free from harm. NSPCC Scotland believes every childhood is worth fighting for.

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Crisis

Crisis is the national charity for people experiencing homelessness. We help people directly out of homelessness, including through our Skylight service operating in Edinburgh and the Lothians, and we research and campaign for the social changes needed to solve it altogether. Our latest campaign is focused on ending all forms of homelessness in Scotland, for good, by 2040.

Instagram and Twitter/X:

@Crisisscotland

Facebook: Crisis Scotland

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Cancer Research UK

Cancer Research UK is dedicated to saving lives through research. We support research into over 200 types of cancer, and our vision is to bring forward the day when all cancers are cured. In 2023/24, we invested over £31million in research in Scotland.

X: @CRUKScotland

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WASPI

Women Against State Pension Inequality is an action group set up by and for 1950's women to campaign against the unfair increase in state pension age, with no or little notice, which impacted on the lives of this group of women. We continue to fight for justice for the unfair way the state pension age was increased.

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Independence

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#MEAction Scotland

#MEAction Scotland is a registered charity raising awareness of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME) throughout Scotland and campaigning for health equality for the patient community. ME is a profoundly debilitating, complex energy-limiting disease, affecting multiple systems within the body.

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Out For Independence (OFI)

Out for Independence is the SNP's LGBTQ+ affiliate group. We represent our members' interests, champion LGBTQ policy, and campaign for a fair, progressive, and independent Scotland.

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SNP BAME, Ukraine Solidarity and SNP Socialists

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SNP Edinburgh Central Branch

Edinburgh Central Branch welcomes you back to our city. We hope you will enjoy your conference and time in Edinburgh.

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SNP Store

The SNP Store offers official SNP merchandise. Visit or look online at: www.snpstore.org



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