

Conference Programme

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An equal future? Scotland's next steps for including LGBT children and young people

Thursday 1 February 2018
Edinburgh

09:00 Registration and Refreshments

09:30 Welcome from Chair

Fergus McMillan, Chief Executive,
LGBT Youth Scotland

09:40 Life in Scotland for LGBT Young People – 2018 Research Launch

Brandi Lee Lough Dennell, Policy &
Research Manager, LGBT Youth
Scotland

09:55 Experiences of LGBT Young People

Facilitated by Megan McIntyre, Year
of Young People 2018
Representative

10:25 Refreshment Break

10:45 Morning Workshops

1A Gender identity in early and primary years

Graeme Ross, Education Capacity
Building Officer, LGBT Youth Scotland
with Mermaids

1B Supporting LGBT children, young people and their families in the 'coming out' process

John Nicholls, Youth Work Director,
LGBT Youth Scotland

1C LGBT young people and mental health

Deva MacGinty and the Youth
Commission on LGBT Mental Health

1D Empowering young people to fight prejudice and discrimination

Linda Young, Anne Frank Trust

11:45 An equal future? Panel discussion

Led by Cara Spence, Senior
Programmes & Influencing Manager,
LGBT Youth Scotland

12:30 Lunch

13:15 Scotland's approach to LGBT equality

Angela Constance, Cabinet
Secretary for Communities, Social
Security and Equalities

13:30 LGBT inclusion in action

Highlights from practitioners
showcasing LGBT inclusion in
action

14:00 Afternoon workshops

2A Guidance on supporting transgender young people

Graeme Ross, Education
Capacity Building Officer, LGBT
Youth Scotland

2B Addressing and dealing with homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying

Katie Rafferty, Director,
RespectMe

2C LGBT intersectionality (disability, ethnicity and faith)

Sam Rankin, Equality Network

2D Inclusive play, activity and sport for LGBT children and young people

Sirri Topping, Project Officer, LEAP
Sports Scotland

15:00 Planning for change

Facilitated by Megan McIntyre,
Year of Young People 2018
Representative and Elaine
Kerridge, Children in Scotland

15:20 Questions and discussions

Led by Chair

15:30 Conference Close

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