

## Shelter Scotland Annual Homelessness Event - AGENDA

9 October 2013, St Paul's and St George's Church, Edinburgh

### 09:00 *Registration*

#### **INTRODUCTION AND SETTING THE SCENE**

- 09:30 Introduction from the Chair:  
**Dr Nicola McEwen, Director of Public Policy - Academy of Government, University of Edinburgh**
- 09:40 Welcome from Shelter Scotland: who's up for the challenge?  
**Graeme Brown, Director, Shelter Scotland**
- 09:55 **KEYNOTE:** Healthy Homes: how do we REALLY tackle health inequalities in Scotland?  
**Dr Andrew Fraser, NHS Health Scotland**
- 10:20 Questions and discussion

### 10:40 *Refreshments*

#### **WELFARE REFORM AND HOUSING**

- 10:55 Welfare Reform: what do we know, what do we want to know and how are we going to respond?  
**Peter Meehan, Policy advisor for COSLA**
- 11:25 **ROUND YOUR TABLE:** *Discussions*  
*- Table debates*
- 11:50 Feedback from roundtable and PANEL DISCUSSION
- **Peter Meehan, Policy advisor for COSLA**
  - **Marion Gibbs, Team Leader – Homelessness, Scottish Government**
  - **Graeme Russell, Dunedin Canmore**
  - **Cllr Matt Kerr, Glasgow City Council**
- 12:25 Summary from the Chair

## 12:30 Lunch

\*\*\*\*\*Including a 20min session from Shelter Scotland Enterprise Team on training

### \*\*\* BREAKOUT SESSIONS \*\*\*

13:20

- **The new Housing Bill: what can we expect?** Elaine Hamilton, Pauline Brice & Sarah Bruce, Scottish Government
- **Young People, Relationships & Homelessness** Rich McGilvray, Safe and Sound Team Leader, Shelter Scotland
- **The PRS: how do we make it part of the solutions?** Martin Smith, Accommodation Team Leader, Perth and Kinross Council
- **Partnerships to deliver real housing options** Lynne Cooper , Assistant Head of Housing Services & Kerry Stephen, Senior Rent and Tenancy Sustainment Officer, ng homes

## 14:20 Refreshments

### PREVENTION AND INNOVATION

14:35 Making the most of our initiative *No Second Night Out* – An Introduction  
**Paul Anderson, Policy Manager, Homeless Link**

14:55 Tackling food poverty  
**Ewan Gurr, Scotland Development Officer, Network Foodbank/The Trussell Trust**

15:15 **CLOSING KEYNOTE:** Driving forward the housing and homelessness agenda  
**Margaret Burgess MSP, Minister for Housing and Welfare, Scottish Government**

15:30 Questions and discussion

15:45 Closing comments from the Chair

## 15:50 Close of conference