

Adult Learning Conference

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE TOGETHER

Wednesday 22 May 2019
at Newbattle Abbey College



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Richard Lochhead
Minister for Further
Education, Higher
Education and
Science

Conference Aims

Newbattle Abbey College is proud to host a national event to celebrate the crucial role of adult learning in Scotland and plan for its future development.

This conference reflects productive partnership involving all of the main sectors and agencies which support adult learners across the country.

- to explore opportunities for collaborative funding to enable adult learners to progress on their learner journey
- to consult delegates on the draft Adult Learning Strategy and the role of the Adult Learning Strategic Forum Scotland
- to implement an action plan for adult guidance
- to share successful collaborative practice in promoting access and progression
- to agree priorities for capacity building across all relevant sectors

Programme

8.30-9.30	Registration
9.30	Welcome: Marian Docherty, Principal, Newbattle Abbey College Conference Aims
9.35	Successful Collaborative Funding – What Makes it Work? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jane Logue, Team Leader, Adult Learning and Literacies, West Dunbartonshire Council• Fiona McKenzie, Head of Learning Communities, West College Scotland• Jackie Howie, Lead Officer, Learning Link Scotland
9.50	Learner Journeys: Angela Wallace, Newbattle Abbey College Student What helps adult learners achieve their goals?
10.00	Keynote Address: Richard Lochhead, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science
10.15	Q & A Session
10.25	Discussion Groups
11.15	Coffee
11.30	Plenary Feedback from Discussion Groups
12.00	Priorities of the Adult Learning Strategic Forum Scotland Draft Adult Learning Strategy: Nicola McAndrew, Team Leader CLD Policy, Scottish Government
12.15	Adult Guidance Action Plan: Marian Docherty
12.30	Lunch
13.30	Workshops (2 x 45 minute sessions)
15.15	Plenary Next Steps
15.30	Conference Close

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