



Working Together to protect Adults at Risk

22 March 2010

King James Thistle Hotel, Edinburgh

Conference Programme

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| 09:00-10:00 | Registration |
| 10:00-10:10 | Chair: Sandra McDonald, Public Guardian
<i>Chair's opening remarks</i> |
| 10:10-10:30 | Hilary Patrick, Honorary Fellow in the Law School, University of Edinburgh and author of a new book on 'Adult Protection and the Law in Scotland' |
| 10:30-10:50 | Question and Answer Session |
| 10:50-11:10 | Refreshments |
| 11:10-11:30 | Val de Souza, Association of Directors of Social Work
<i>The ASPA – 1 year on – the impact of the Act: Challenges and Opportunities</i> |
| 11:30-11:50 | Marcia Ramsay, Director of Adult Services Regulation, Care Commission
<i>"Reflections on the first year of implementation"</i> |
| 11:50-12:10 | George Kappler, Deputy Director, Mental Welfare Commission
<i>Using the legislation to support and protect 'Adults at Risk'</i> |
| 12:10-12:30 | Question and Answer Session |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch |

13:30-13:35	Chair <i>Chair's welcome back</i>
13:35-15:00	Break out session: group work
15:00-15:15	Refreshments
15:15-16:00	Plenary discussion led by 3 morning speakers
16:00-16:10	Chair's closing remarks & close of conference