



CONFERENCE REPORT
ADDITIONAL MATERIALS
September/October 2020

- The Scottish Women's Convention -
**WOMEN AND SOCIAL
CARE IN SCOTLAND**

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further Information

A number of inquiries and initiatives were spoken about at the conferences. Below, for information, is a summary of these as well as a link for further reading.

“Independent Review of Adult Social Care”

The First Minister announced an Independent Review of Adult Social Care in Scotland as part of the Programme for Government in 2020. The Review is chaired by Derek Feeley, former Chief Executive of NHS Scotland and a former Scottish Government Director General for Health and Social Care.

The aim of the review is to recommend improvements to adult social care in Scotland, taking into account the views of people who use services, their carers and families as well as those who work in the sector. The Review is expected to report in January 2021.

Read more: <https://www.gov.scot/groups/independent-review-of-adult-social-care/>

“Fair Work Convention”

The Fair Work Convention (FWC) focusses on “putting fair work at the heart of Scotland’s workplaces and economy.” The FWC began in April 2015, and sits as an independent advisory body to Scottish Ministers.

Read more: <https://www.fairworkconvention.scot/>

“Fair Work Framework”

The Convention published their Framework in 2016, setting out their definition of fair work, why this is an important aspirational goal for Scotland, who can be involved working towards this, and how they see this goal being achieved.

Read more: <https://www.fairworkconvention.scot/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Fair-Work-Convention-Framework-PDF-Full-Version.pdf>

“Fair Work in Scotland’s Social Care Sector Inquiry”

Read more: <https://www.fairworkconvention.scot/our-report-on-fair-work-in-social-care/>

“Self-Directed Support (SDS)”

Individuals who require care services at home are eligible to receive money from their local authority, allowing them to arrange and pay for care services themselves.

Read more: <https://www.careinfoscotland.scot/topics/how-to-get-care-services/self-directed-support/>

Further Reading & Resources

A number of useful resources and consultation opportunities were discussed by women during our Conferences or highlighted to us following the event.

Social Care in Scotland Overview & Structure

British Medical Association

Access here: <https://www.bma.org.uk/advice-and-support/nhs-delivery-and-workforce/social-care/social-care-in-scotland>

Covid-19: why we need a national health and social care service

Allyson M Pollock, Luke Clements & Louisa Harding-Edgar for The BMJ

Access here: https://allysonpollock.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/BMJ_2020_Pollock_Covid19SocialCare.pdf

The Predictable Crisis – Why Covid-19 has hit Scotland’s Care Homes so hard.

Nick Kempe for Common Weal

Access here: <https://commonweal.scot/policy-library/predictable-crisis>

Creating a Caring Economy: A Call to Action

Commission on a Gender-Equal Economy, Women’s Budget Group

Access here: <https://wbg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/CGEE-Creating-a-Caring-Economy-A-Call-to-Action-WBG.pdf>

Discussion Paper: Reform of Social Care

Social Justice and Fairness Commission

Access here: <https://www.socialjustice.scot/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/reform-of-social-care-discussion-paper-september-2020.pdf>

Without care ‘front and centre’ of economic recovery, how can we create a robust, resilient, wellbeing economy?

Dr Angela O’Hagan blog for The Centre for Economic Justice’s Blog, based at Glasgow Caledonian University

Access here: <https://www.caledonianblogs.net/wise/2020/06/26/without-care-front-and-centre-of-economic-recovery-how-can-we-create-a-robust-resilient-wellbeing-economy/>

A Care-Led Recovery from Coronavirus: The case for investment in care as a better post-pandemic economic stimulus than investment in construction

Dr Jerome De Henau and Prof. Susan Himmelweit, Women’s Budget Group

Access here: <https://wbg.org.uk/analysis/reports/a-care-led-recovery-from-coronavirus/>