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Valuing and Sustaining Volunteering in Health

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Agenda

Morning

9.15 - 10.00

Registration, refreshments and exhibition viewing

Session 1

Valuing volunteering in health

10.00 - 10.15

Conference Welcome

Paul Okroj, Assistant Director People Driven Development, Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland and Conference Chair.

Overview and purpose of the conference

Claire Stevens, Chief Executive, VHS brief introduction.

10.15 - 11.00

Volunteering in NHS Scotland: the current picture

Alan Bigham, Volunteering in NHS Scotland Programme Manager, Healthcare Improvement Scotland.

Volunteering, Health and Wellbeing:

What does the evidence tell us?

Matthew Linning, Strategic Performance Manager, Volunteer Scotland.

Questions time

11.00 - 11.20

Refreshment break

11.20 - 12.20

Delegate table discussion:

How and why we value volunteers in our own work, and what more can we do?

12.20 - 13.15

Lunch, Refreshments and Exhibition Viewing

Afternoon

Session 2 13.20 - 14:20 Sustaining Volunteering in Health

Parallel Session 1

Patient Centred and Holistic

Session Chair

Susan Brown,
Marie Curie

Presenters

Sandie Dickson,
The State Hospital
Recovery through visiting:
volunteering in The State Hospital.

Rob Murray,
Cancer Support Scotland
Holistic and compassionate
volunteering to complement
clinical services.

Room: Aspire, 8th Floor

Parallel Session 2

Innovation and Leadership

Session Chair

Helen Webster,
Scottish Government

Presenters

Maggie Byers-Smith,
NHS Lothian
Volunteering Well: a blueprint for
achieving the full potential of
volunteering.

Stuart McLellan,
Scottish Ambulance Service
Engaging volunteers in saving lives
as Community First Responders.

Room: Hope, 8th Floor

Parallel Session 3

Partnership and Collaboration

Session Chair

Alison Bunce,
Compassionate Inverclyde

Presenters

Tracey Passway,
NHS Tayside
Collaborating and developing
volunteering across a NHS Board.

Helena Buckley, NHS Forth Valley
and Rosemary Fletcher, RSVP /
Volunteering Matters
Enhancing the patient experience
through partnership with RSVP,
the Retired and Senior Volunteer
Programme.

Room: Climb- main
conference suite, 9th Floor

14.20 - 14.30

Refreshment break

Session 3

What have we learned, what do we need to do next?

14.30 - 15.00 Panel Discussion and Question time

With Susan Brown, Marie Curie
Helen Webster, Scottish Government
and Alison Bunce, Compassionate Inverclyde

15.00 - 15.20

Closing Address

Joe Fitzpatrick MSP, Minister for Public
Health, Sport and Wellbeing

15.20 - 15.30

Closing Remarks

Paul Okroj, Conference Chair

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