



Annual Conference Thursday 29th April 2010

Findings from the first four years

Programme

- 9.30** **Arrival and registration**
- 10.00** **Welcome and introduction to the Minister**
Val Cox, Depute Director, Positive Futures, Scottish Government
- 10.10** **Minister's presentation**
Adam Ingram MSP, Minister for Children and the Early Years
- 10.20** **Questions for the Minister**
- 10.30** **GUS - An overview of Year 4 and plans for the future**
Paul Bradshaw, Scottish Centre for Social Research
- 10:50** **Coffee/tea break**
- 11.20** **Presentation of Year 4 reports:**
- The circumstances of persistently poor children
Matt Barnes, National Centre for Social Research
- Children's social, emotional and behavioural characteristics
at entry to primary school
Paul Bradshaw, Scottish Centre for Social Research
- Health inequalities in the early years
Catherine Bromley, Scottish Centre for Social Research
- Maternal mental health and its effect on child development and behaviour
Claudia Martin, Scottish Centre for Social Research
- 12.00** **Questions**
- 12.10** **Reflections from an Early Years perspective**
Jean-Carwood Edwards, Learning and Teaching Scotland
- 12.25** **Reflections from a Health perspective**
Sally Haw, Scottish Collaboration for Public Health Research and Policy
- 12.40** **Questions**
- 12.55** **Closing remarks**
- 13.00** **Close**
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