INDEPENDENT ADVISOR ON POVERTY AND INEQUALITY

ACADEMIC ROUNDTABLE WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Time: 14.30 – 17.00

Venue: Room Glennie A & B
Scottish Government
Atlantic Quay
150 Broomielaw Road
Glasgow
G2 8LU

Chair: Dr Paul Tyre, Scottish Government, Head of the Social Justice Strategy Unit

Attendees

Naomi Eisenstadt Independent Advisor on Poverty and Inequality
Shirley Laing Scottish Government, Deputy Director, Social Justice & Regeneration Division
Prof Carol Tannahill Director of the Glasgow Centre for Population Health
Chief Social Policy Adviser (Scottish Government).
Prof Alan McGregor Professor of Economic Development, University of Glasgow
Prof Andy Furlong Professor of Social Inclusion and Education, University of Glasgow
Prof Christina Lannelli Professor of Education and Social Stratification, Edinburgh University
Prof Christopher Chapman Chair of Education and Public Policy and Practice, University of Glasgow
Dr Colin Lindsay Course Director for both of the Department of Human Resource Management's full-time Masters programmes, Strathclyde University
Dr Emma Davidson Research Fellow based in Sociology, University of Edinburgh
Lucy Hunter Blackburn Former Head of HE, Scottish Government
ESRC-funded postgraduate student, University of Edinburgh
Prof Sheila Riddell Director of the Centre for Research in Education Inclusion and Diversity at the Moray House School of Education, University of Edinburgh
Dr Valerie Egdell Senior Research Fellow, Employment Research Institute, Edinburgh Napier University
Purpose: An opportunity to engage in a roundtable discussion on the following:

1. What are the two most difficult challenges facing young people in Scotland today?

2. Could you offer one, key policy suggestion that we should explore further, i.e. areas where action by Scottish Government and partners is feasible?

3. Is there any support to young people that the Scottish Government and partners should stop offering - because it is unlikely to be effective in reducing poverty?

Note that each academic is to be allocated an initial 5 minutes to outline their thoughts and then the conversation will be opened up to the table.

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