

## SOLUTIONS FOR FUEL POOR HOUSEHOLDS



<b>Day 1</b>	Thursday 14 November 2024
09:30 - 09:45	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Frazer Scott</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Energy Action Scotland
09:45 – 11:15	<b>Upstream: where do we need to intervene in order to save lives?</b> - in the Auditorium  Chair: <b>Ann Loughrey</b> Speakers: <b>Professor Phil Mackie</b> , Prevention Lead, Aberdeen City Health & Social Care Partnership <b>Beth Culshaw</b> , Chief Officer, West Dunbartonshire H&SCP Invited <b>Professor Harriot Thomson</b> , Glasgow University <b>Merron Simpson</b> , Health Creations Alliance - Invited
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Tea/coffee</b> – in the Exhibitors Area
11:45 – 13:00	<b>Workshops – Morning session</b>  <b>Breakout 1: Understanding the Retrofit Funding Environment</b> A workshop to create a better understanding of the different funding routes to support fuel poor households through retrofit covering Scottish Government programmes, Warmer Homes Scotland, the area based schemes and the Energy Company Obligation. Hear from Home Energy Scotland, Warmworks, local government and from energy industry experts.  <b>Breakout 2: Fuel Poverty Strategy</b> Colleagues from across the UK will share their experiences and good practice in the development and revision of fuel poverty strategies in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.  <b>Breakout 3: Working with vulnerable households</b> Colleagues from National Energy Action and organisations in Scotland working with vulnerable health compromised households share their experiences of providing support and securing beneficial outcomes to protect and improve the quality of lives. Features project experiences funded through the Vulnerability and Carbon Monoxide Allowance funded by the gas networks in Britain.

13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b> – in the Beardmore Restaurant
13:30 – 14:00	<b>Energy Action Scotland AGM</b> – in the Auditorium
14:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Workshops – Afternoon Session</b></p> <p><b>Breakout 1: Understanding the Retrofit Funding Environment</b>  A workshop to create a better understanding of the different funding routes to support fuel poor households through retrofit covering Scottish Government programmes, Warmer Homes Scotland, the area based schemes and the Energy Company Obligation. Hear from Home Energy Scotland, Warmworks, local government and from energy industry experts.</p> <p><b>Breakout 2: Fuel Poverty Strategy</b>  Colleagues from across the UK will share their experiences and good practice in the development and revision of fuel poverty strategies in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.</p> <p><b>Breakout 3: Working with vulnerable households</b>  Colleagues from National Energy Action and organisations in Scotland working with vulnerable health compromised households share their experiences of providing support and securing beneficial outcomes to protect and improve the quality of lives. Features project experiences funded through the Vulnerability and Carbon Monoxide Allowance funded by the gas networks in Britain.</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Tea/coffee</b> – in the Exhibitors Area
16:00 – 17:15	<p><b>Retrofit: Bridging the Skills Gap</b> - in the Auditorium</p> <p>Chair: <b>Chris Stewart</b>, RIAS</p> <p>Speakers:  <b>Elaine Ellis</b>, Skills Planning Manager (Construction), Skills Development Scotland - Invited  <b>Tom Hamilton</b>, Graham + Sibbald – Invited  <b>Professor Lori McElroy</b>, Strathclyde University</p>
19:00	<b>Drinks Reception</b> - sponsored by Golden Jubilee In the Exhibitors Area
19:30	<b>Conference Dinner and Awards</b> – in the Beardmore Restaurant
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Friday 15 November 2024</b>

9:30 – 11:00	<p><b>Ministerial Session</b> - in the Auditorium</p> <p>Chair: <b>Frazer Scott</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Energy Action Scotland</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Dr Alasdair Allan MSP</b>, Minister for Climate Action</p> <p><b>Ruth Boyle</b>, Poverty Alliance</p> <p><b>Chris Burt</b>, Associate Director for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation</p> <p><b>Jim McCormick</b>, Chief Executive, The Robertson Trust</p>
11:00 – 11:30	<p><b>Tea/coffee</b> – in the Exhibitors Area</p>
11:30 – 13:00	<p><b>Making It Right, Making It Fair (social justice)</b> - in the Auditorium</p> <p>Chair: <b>Liz Marquis</b>, Previous Director, Energy Agency</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Professor Stephen Sinclair</b>, Chair, Poverty &amp; Inequality Commission</p> <p><b>Ellie Wagstaff</b>, Senior Policy Manager, Marie Curie Scotland</p> <p><b>Simon Francis</b>, Coordinator, End Fuel Poverty Coalition</p> <p><b>Stephen Smellie</b>, UNISON Branch Secretary, Just Transition Commission</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p><b>Lunch</b> in the Beardmore Restaurant</p>