

Water Safety Conference

March 21st 2017

- 09.30 Arrival and refreshments**
- 10.00 Welcome from the Chair**
Errol Taylor, RoSPA
- 10.10 Scottish Government perspective**
Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs
- 10.25 The impact of a drowning – one family’s journey**
Gillian Barclay
- 10.40 The Scottish Response to the UK Drowning Prevention Strategy**
Michael Avril, Chair of Water Safety Scotland
- 11.00 Refreshments**
- 11.20 Cold Shock - an update**
Professor Tipton, University of Portsmouth
- 11.40 A collaborative approach to introducing water safety education in schools.**
Lee Heard, RLSS UK
- 11:55 Perth and Kinross’ water safety policy**
Jane Pritchard, Perth and Kinross Council
- 12:10 Managing safety at inland water: the key challenge over the next decade**
Nathan Davies, RoSPA
- 12:25 Supporting the development of safer open water spaces**
Adrian Lole, RLSS UK
- 12.40 Q and A**
- 13.00 Lunch and networking**
- 14.00 Incidents involving water - A Paramedic's perspective**
Neil Malcolm, Scottish Ambulance Service
- 14.15 The world drowning epidemic**
David Whiddon, RNLI
- 14.35 Water safety and suicide – not every incident is accidental**
James Joplin, Samaritans
- 14:55 Fire and Water**
George Baggley, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

15:15 Building Safer Communities Phase 2 – Unintentional Harm
Assistant Chief Officer David McGown, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

15.30 Feedback, discussion, next steps

16:00 Close