



**missing  
people**

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**National Missing Persons Framework  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026  
Good Practice Conference Agenda**

**9.30 – Registration/coffee**

**9.50 – Welcome**

**10.00** – Opening delivered by Chair Susannah Drury, Director of Policy and Development at Missing People

**10.10** – *National Missing Persons Framework, the Implementation Project and Working Group*

Siobhian Brown MSP Minister for Victims and Community Safety

**10.20** – *Margaret’s Story – Lived Experience*

**10.40** – *Overview and Update; Current Trends and Initiatives from the National Missing Persons Unit*

Inspector Alasdair Paterson, National Missing Person Unit, Police Scotland

**11.00 – BREAK**

**11.30** – *Beyond the Missing Moment: How PLACE and Partnership Work Disrupt Exploitation*

Rory Anderson, Child Sexual Exploitation Officer Barnardo’s RISE Highland and Detective Inspector Craig Thompson, Risk and Concern Manager for Highlands and Islands, Police Scotland, N Division

**12.00** – *Implementing the National Missing Person’s Framework into Local Authority Policy and Practice for Adults and Children*

Lorraine McNally, Lead Officer Children Services, East Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership and PC Edward White, G Division, Police Scotland

*12:15 – Questions and discussion*

**12.30 – Lunch**



## **1.25 – Breakout Sessions**

### **Breakout Session 1**

*Exploring stigma and how it relates to people who are affected by drugs and alcohol who go missing*

**Facilitated by Sarah O’Hare National Family Support Practitioner and Susie McClue from Scottish Families Affected by Drugs and Alcohol**

### **Breakout Session 2**

*Working Together to Safeguard People with Dementia*

**Facilitated by Fiona Corner, Head of Innovation, Alzheimer’s Scotland and DC Aileen Cunningham, National Missing Person’s Unit**

## **2.15 – End of breakout sessions and back to main conference room**

### **Tea and coffee break**

### **2.30 – Missing and Suicidality Research**

Jane Hunter Head of Research and Impact at Missing People

### **2.50– Partnership Approaches in Reducing Missing for Children and Young People**

PC Karen Mcilroy, Missing Person Operational Coordinator, Police Scotland, J Division

### **3.10 – The Framework Implementation Project and Voices of Lived Experience**

Henriette Imoreh, Participation Manager at Missing People and Emma Wynack National Coordinator, Missing People

### **3.30 – Missing People Services – Help and Support for missing people and their loved ones – new services**

Emma Wynack, National Coordinator, Missing People

### **3.40 – Closing and thanks**

### **3.50pm – Finish**