

# Live Well Locally...

*our shared ambition for everyone in Scotland*



## COSLA & Improvement Service Annual Conference and Exhibition

Thursday 24 - Friday 25 February  
Online Event



# Foreword

Scottish Local Government is at the heart of ensuring everyone in our Communities can **"Live Well Locally."**

It's what Councils do, every day they work hard to create the conditions to make this possible in villages, towns and cities, in rural areas and islands.

During the COVID-19 response, Councils demonstrated local leadership, using their knowledge and unique insight to deliver local solutions – from the most remote areas of the country to the centre of our Cities.

COVID-19 has changed peoples lives forever and for many, their local environment now matters more than ever.

Only properly funded Local Government that has flexibility and freedom can enable everyone to 'Live Well Locally'.

This includes delivering:

**Local action on climate change** initiatives and investment in green infrastructure, and housing that is affordable and energy efficient.

**High quality social care** able to meet local need and changing demand; focused on improving health and wellbeing; and enabling fair work.

**Services for children and young people** support for mental and physical wellbeing, education, training, employability, family support, recreation.

The theme **"Live Well Locally"** will be the subject of discussion at the conference on Thursday 24 and Friday 25 February 2022.

This is the place to consider, contemplate and contest the issues facing Local Government in a time of significant change and challenge within the wider arenas of Scotland, the UK and Europe.

Delivering for our communities is a key task of Scottish Local Government, and enabling our citizens to **"Live Well Locally"** is at the forefront of the choices we make as we recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Don't miss out, come and join us for the keynote event in the Scottish Local Government calendar, the COSLA and Improvement Service Annual Conference, whether that is to listen, to observe or to play a part in the debate on the unique role of Scotlands' Councils.

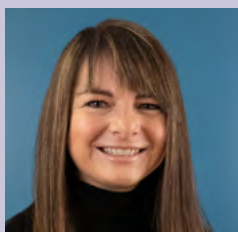
There will also be an opportunity to hear about the issues and challenges from keynote speakers from Scotland, the UK and Europe.



**Councillor Alison Evison**  
President of COSLA  
and Chair of  
Improvement Service



**Sally Loudon**  
Chief Executive  
COSLA



**Sarah Gadsden**  
Chief Executive  
Improvement Service

## Conference Information

In light of current guidance and recently announced restrictions, we have taken the difficult decision to move the COSLA and Improvement Service Annual Conference from an in-person Event to a virtual platform.

Attending as a virtual delegate will cost **£75 plus VAT**. Included in these costs will be access to all Conference sessions on both 24 and 25 February. Attendance at the COSLA Excellence Awards, which will also be held virtually on 24 February, will also be included in this cost.

## Delegate Booking Form

Please photocopy this form for each delegate attending and return it to **Linda Bruce** at [linda@cosla.gov.uk](mailto:linda@cosla.gov.uk) by **Monday 7 February 2022**.

First Name	_____	Email	_____
Surname	_____	Address for Correspondence	_____
Job Designation	_____	_____	_____
Organisation	_____	_____	_____
Telephone	_____	_____	_____

### Attendance Costs

We regret that **NO REFUNDS** can be made, although delegates may substitute, providing reasonable notice is given.

Prices are shown excluding VAT.

Virtual Delegate Attendance (Member\*)  £75

Virtual Delegate Attendance (Non-Member)  £95

\*Member – Denotes Elected Members and Officers from Scotland's 32 Local Authorities

### Payment

Please choose one of the following payment schemes (A or B)

**A. I enclose a cheque for the amount shown above made payable to COSLA**

Amount payable £ \_\_\_\_\_

Please add VAT at 20% £ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount due to COSLA** £ \_\_\_\_\_

A VAT Invoice will be sent separately and a confirmation letter closer to the date of the conference.

**B. Please invoice my organisation**

Authorised signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name \_\_\_\_\_

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