

Disability rights in Scotland

Time is running out to book your place at our conference on disability rights in Scotland on **Tuesday 6 March 2018 from 10:15am – 3:30pm**

It has been six months since the UN Disability Committee published its report about disability rights in the UK.

To mark this, the Equality and Human Rights Commission and the Scottish Human Rights Commission, in partnership with Inclusion Scotland and People First Scotland, are holding a conference to talk about the UN Committee's concerns and recommendations for action.

The main conference is taking place at the **COSLA Conference Centre in Edinburgh** and a satellite conference is taking place at the **Eden Court Theatre in Inverness**.

A Question Time Panel discussion will be broadcast live on the internet from 11am – 1pm. Information about how to watch this part of the conference will be put on our website [here](#) later in February.

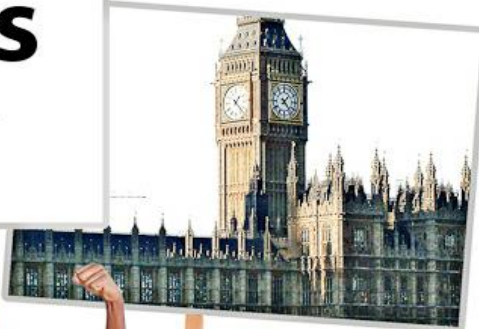
British Sign Language (BSL) and palantypist services are being provided.

Half of the places at the conference have been taken, but there is still time to register to take part in either Edinburgh or Inverness.

The programme for the day as follows.

Register now by emailing
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or telephone 0141 228 5910

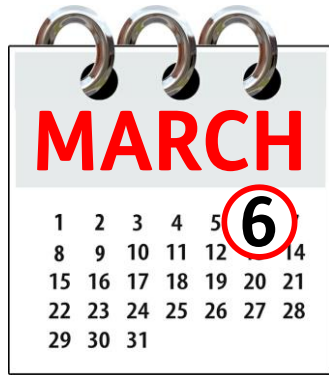
Rights Now



**Your Convention: Your Rights -
6 months on from the report from
the United Nations Convention on
the Rights of Persons with
Disabilities**



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Tuesday 6 March 2018

**COSLA Conference
Centre, Edinburgh and
Eden Court Theatre,
Inverness**

**What's going to happen on
the day**



10:15
Coffee and sign in



10:45
Welcome from Stephen Naysmith,
Chair



11:00
Scottish Government



11:15
Question and answer time about
the United Nations Convention on
the Rights of Persons with
Disabilities.



13:00
Lunch



14:00
Workshops: 8 workshops to talk
about what disabled people in
Scotland would like to happen over
the next 4 years and how we will
get this done.



15:15
Panel talk about the day and what
will happen next



15:30
End of the day

People on the panel are:

- Stephen Naysmith (Chair)
- Scottish Government
- Sally Witcher, Inclusion Scotland
- Steven Roberston, People First Scotland
- John McCardle, Black Triangle Campaign
- Cathy Asante, Scottish Human Rights Commission
- Laura Hutchison, Equality and Human Rights Commission

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The day has been organised by the Equality and Human Rights Commission Scotland, the Scottish Human Rights Commission, Inclusion Scotland and People First Scotland.