



# Tackling Poverty – A Call to Action

Conference 17 May 2024 at the Royal Society of Medicine and online

Time	Duration	Description
10:30	20 mins	<b>Welcome from Host Organisations</b> <b>Professor Kevin Fenton</b> President Faculty of Public Health <b>William Roberts</b> Chief Executive, Royal Society of Public Health <b>Professor Greg Fell</b> President Association Directors of Public Health <b>Professor Maggie Rae</b> President of Epidemiology and Public Health Section, Royal Society of Medicine
10:50	40 mins	<b>Poverty in the UK – A view from Joseph Rowntree Foundation</b> <b>Paul Kissack</b> Group Chief Executive, Joseph Rowntree Foundation
11:30	40 mins	<b>Helping Citizens Living in Poverty</b> <b>Claire Moriarty</b> Chief Executive, Citizens Advice
12:10	30 mins	<b>Localised Perspectives on Poverty</b> <b>Transport Poverty in Scotland</b> <b>Dr Margaret Douglas</b> Consultant Public Health Scotland <b>Facilitating Financial Wellbeing – A Local Authority perspective</b> <b>Dhanya Gardner</b> Public Health StR and member of the FPH Poverty SIG
12:40	20 mins	<b>Audience Engagement</b>
13:00	1 hour	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00	60 mins	<b>Steps to Reduce Poverty, Improve Health and Strengthen the Economy</b> <b>Improving Living Standards to Support Better Health</b> <b>Hannah Slaughter</b> Senior Economist Resolution Foundation <b>Child Poverty – a Welsh Perspective</b> <b>Dr Ciaran Humphreys</b> Public Health Wales <b>State of Health: Liverpool 2040</b> <b>Professor Matthew Ashton</b> Director of Public Health Liverpool
15.00	40 mins	<b>Tackling Child Poverty in the UK</b> <b>Alison Graham</b> Chief Executive, Child Poverty Action Group
15:40	40 mins	<b>Call to action: consensus statement, next steps</b>
16:20	25 mins	<b>Closing statements from host organisations</b>
16.45		Close