

Scottish Government Events

Saturday 1 August

Christina McKelvie: Comments on the BBC's TV licence fee for over 75s coming into force (10:00)

Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins 0131 244 3054

Sunday 2 August

Aileen Campbell: Announces further funding for Social Bite to deliver meals to vulnerable people (00:01) (news release)

Desk Contact: Lucy Smith 0131 244 2951

Paul Wheelhouse: Announces the latest recipients of the Decommissioning Challenge Fund (00:01) (news release)

Desk Contact: John Fitzgerald 0746 875 6374

Monday 3 August

John Swinney: Virtual meeting with advisers from Skills Development Scotland Education Results helpline (12:00)

Desk Contact: Holly Garland 0782 592 6512

Michael Matheson: Announces the Scotland Cycle Repair Scheme – offering free repairs to keep people pedalling (00:01) (Transport Scotland news release)

Desk Contact: Matthew Millar 0141 272 7199

Shirley-Anne Somerville: Comments on Best Start Grant School Age Payment (09:30) (Social Security news release)

Desk Contact: Caroline English 0758 460 1544

Tuesday 4 August

John Swinney: Comments on Scottish exam results (news release) (09:30)

Desk Contact: Holly Garland 0782 592 6512

Jeane Freeman: Announces funding for Inspiring Scotland social care projects offering advice and support to carers (10:00) (news release)

Desk Contact: Stuart Lewis 0779 633 5881

Michael Matheson: Announces next phase of Waverley Masterplan together with Network Rail and City of Edinburgh Council, Waverley station concourse (10:30)

Desk Contact: Sarah O'Loughlin 0792 047 7564

Publication of police quarterly strength statistics (09:30)

Desk Contact: Jackie Stewart 0782 535 2260

Health Statistics: Weekly A&E, Emergency Department Activity & Waiting Times, Delayed Discharges in NHSScotland, Cancelled Planned Operations (09:30)

Desk Contact: Suzanne Hart 0781 549 2516

Wednesday 5 August

Michael Matheson: Welcomes progress of electric vehicle pilot with Scottish Power Energy Networks, North and South Lanarkshire Councils, Strathclyde Country Park **(10:00)**

(Transport Scotland news release)

Desk Contact: Matthew Millar 0141 272 7199

Publication of weekly NRS statistics on COVID-19 deaths in Scotland **(12:00)**

Desk Contact: Jack Matthews 0131 244 2960

Friday 7 August

Jeane Freeman: Announces new treatment for cystic fibrosis patients **(10:00) (news release)**

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