

Scottish Government Events

Friday 29 November

Maree Todd: Welcomes key provisions of Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland 2019) Act coming into force **(00:01)** (Twitter, news release, Facebook)

Desk Contact: Jack Matthews - 0131 244 2960

Joe FitzPatrick: Meets staff from Recovery Tays substance-misuse group, Dundee **(16:30)** (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Suzi Mair - 0131 244 3400

Fiona Hyslop: Visits Paris to meet Secretary General at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Francois Delattre, Jean- Luc Melenchon MP and think tanks The Shift Project and IDDRI, Paris **(12:00)** (media Briefing, interview, Twitter)

Desk Contact: Rebecca MacDonald - 0131 244 2017

Jeane Freeman: Speaks at the Annual Conference of Representatives of Scottish Local Medical Committees, Clydebank **(09:00)** (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Gerard Klein - 0131 244 6928

Mairi Gougeon: Speaks at Rural Youth Ideas Fest, Biggar **(12:00)** (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Luke Boddice - 0131 244 2797

Aileen Campbell: Comments on publication of third annual report on the Fairer Scotland Action Plan **(10:00)** (news release, Twitter)

Desk Contact: Jen Skipper – 0131 244 2615

Saturday 30 December

Ben Macpherson: Attends a number of Fair Saturday events to celebrate St Andrew's Day, Edinburgh **(11:00)** (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Donna White - 0131 244 5070

Sunday 1 December

Clare Haughey: Announces allocation of £225,000 to third sector partners for perinatal mental health **(00:01)** (news release, Twitter)

Desk Contact: Jennifer Skipper - 0131 244 2615

Monday 2 December

Maree Todd: Visits Abriachan Forest Nursery, Inverness **(12:30)** (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Paula Nowicka - 0131 244 2701

Joe FitzPatrick: Visits Drugs, Alcohol and Psychotherapies Limited substance misuse support service, Kirkcaldy **(16:00)** (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Suzi Mair - 0131 244 3400

Joe FitzPatrick: Visits Craigmillar GP practice where patients receive substance misuse and mental health services, Edinburgh **(13:45)** (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Suzi Mair - 0131 244 3400

Mairi Gougeon: Visits Montrose Basin Visitor Centre to take a sample from the saltmarsh as part of a citizen science project, Montrose **(10:00)** (quote in news release)

Desk Contact: Mark Taylor - 0131 244 1725

Christina McKelvie: Attends launch of Rosey Zine Project, which documents victims' experiences of sexual violence through cultural activities, Glasgow **(17:30)** (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Cameron Ramos - 0141 244 4279

Tuesday 3 December

John Swinney: Comments on Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2018 **(09:30)** (news release, Twitter)

Desk Contact: Holly Garland - 0131 244 5096

John Swinney: Visits George Watson's College to celebrate 30 years of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, Edinburgh (13:45) (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Richard Clarke - 0131 244 3069

Joe FitzPatrick: Attends the unveiling of the Hibernian Football Club Historical Trust's commemorative plaque, Edinburgh (10:30) (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Suzi Mair - 0131 244 3400

Wednesday 4 December

John Swinney: Celebrates the winners of 'Maths wi nae Borders' contest 2019, Edinburgh (10:00) (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Jack Matthews - 0131 244 2960

Joe FitzPatrick: Visits brain injury charity Headway, Dundee (13:30) (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Suzi Mair - 0131 244 3400

Roseanna Cunningham: Speaks at the Nature of Scotland awards 2019, Edinburgh (19:45) (Twitter)

Desk Contact: John Fitzgerald - 0131 244 2614

Jeane Freeman: Attends Scottish Public Service Awards, Edinburgh (18:00) (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Fiona Pringle - 0131 244 4001

Ash Denham: Launches fire safety guidance leaflet for residents in high-rise properties and written guidance for those responsible for fire safety in such properties, Glasgow (11:15) (media-call, news release, Twitter)

Desk Contact: Jackie Stewart - 0131 244 2530

Mairi Gougeon: Meets National Chef Gary Maclean to cook an alternative Christmas dinner using Scottish produce, Glasgow (00:01) (media-call)

Desk Contact: Jenny Kane - 0131 2447514

Thursday 5 December

John Swinney: Speaks at Gaelic Education Forum, Edinburgh (10:00) (Twitter, quote in news release)

Desk Contact: Richard Clarke - 0131 244 3069

Joe FitzPatrick: Attends Scottish Sports Awards, Glasgow (18:45) (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Suzi Mair - 0131 244 3400

Joe FitzPatrick: Visits Lothian and Edinburgh Abstinence Programme (LEAP) which supports people trying to give up alcohol or drugs, Edinburgh (09:30) (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Suzi Mair - 0131 244 3400

Jeane Freeman: Attends Scotland's Regeneration Forum (SURF) awards which recognise and reward best practice and innovation in community regeneration, Glasgow (18:30) (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Fiona Pringle - 0131 244 4001

Ash Denham: Attends first meeting of the Fireworks Review Group, Edinburgh (10:30) (Twitter, pro-active quote)

Desk Contact: Richard Clarke - 0131 244 3069

Clare Haughey: Speaks at Early Intervention Psychosis Network launch event, Glasgow (09:50) (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Gerard Klein - 0131 244 6928

Aileen Campbell: Speaks at Scotland's Regeneration Forum's awards, Glasgow (18:45) (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Jen Skipper – 0131 244 2615

Friday 6 December

Maree Todd: Meets with Better Hearings Partnership working to improve children's hearings, Falkirk (13:00) (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Jack Matthews - 0131 244 2960

Mairi Gougeon: Opens Inverurie waste water treatment plant (11:00) (quote in news release)

Desk Contact: Luke Boddice – 0131 244 2797

Fiona Hyslop: Attends dress rehearsal of The Nutcracker and meets performers from Royal Scottish National Orchestra, Edinburgh (15:45) (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Donna White - 0131 244 5070