

Scottish Government Events

Saturday 19 October

John Swinney: Takes part in Who Cares? Scotland Lifetime of Love Rally as part of Care Experienced Week, Glasgow Green (11:30) (quote in news release, Twitter)
Desk Contact: Richard Clarke 0131 244 3069

Joe FitzPatrick: Attends Festival of Hope organised by Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs, Dundee (13:00) (Twitter)
Desk Contact: Suzi Mair 0131 244 3400

Ben Macpherson: Visits Euro 2020 trophy exhibition, Ocean Terminal, Edinburgh (11:30) (photocall, Twitter) Desk Contact: Henry Bird 0131 244 3005

Monday 21 October

Kevin Stewart: Opening affordable housing development, Blairgowrie (11:00) (Twitter, quote in news release) Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins 0131 244 3054

Kevin Stewart: Speaks at sustainable housebuilding conference, Glasgow (14:15) (Twitter)
Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins 0131 244 1451

Jeane Freeman: Visits medicine supply warehouse (09:00) (Twitter, news release, media-call)
Desk Contact: Taylor Scott 0131 244 3092

Michael Russell: Speaks at the British Irish Parliamentary Assembly, Warwickshire (15:30) (news release)
Desk Contact:

Richard Lochhead: Attends Ministerial Quadrilateral on higher education, London (12:30) (Twitter)
Desk Contact: Nick Bevens 0131 244 1719

Tuesday 22 October

Ben Macpherson: Attends opening concert of the 'Lithuanian Days in Scotland', St Cecilia's Hall, Edinburgh (18:00) (Twitter)
Desk Contact: Iain Monk 0131 244 2972

Michael Matheson: Welcomes new feasibility studies for electric vehicle infrastructure for local authorities (10:00) (quote in news release, LinkedIn, Twitter)
Matthew Millar: 0141 272 7199

Wednesday 23 October

Fiona Hyslop: Announces funding to support food tourism strategy (09:30) (news release, Twitter)
Desk Contact: Murray Meikle 0131 244 4002

Jeane Freeman: Announces additional funding of £9.3 million to upgrade GP premises (09:00) (news release, Twitter)
Desk Contact: Gerard Klein 0131 244 6928

Humza Yousaf: Welcomes police mobile devices being rolled out in Glasgow, Stewart Street Police Station, Cowcaddens (10:00) (quote in stakeholder news release, Twitter)
Desk Contact: Jackie Stewart 0131 244 2530

Thursday 24 October

John Swinney: Officially opens Black Mount Primary School, part of Scotland's Schools for the Future programme, Biggar (10:00) (Twitter)
Desk Contact: Jack Matthews 0131 244 2960

Jeane Freeman: Responds to Audit Scotland Annual NHS report (09:30) (pro-active quote, audio/video clip)
Desk Contact: Louise Aitken 0131 244 7757

Friday 25 October

First Minister: Speaks at Scottish Grocers Federation conference, Glasgow **(12:30) (news release, Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Murray Meikle 0131 244 4002

Kevin Stewart: Opens new affordable housing development for Thenue Housing Association, Glasgow **(10:00) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins 0131 244 3054

Michael Russell: Speaks at and takes part in Q&A at NFU Scotland annual conference, Perth **(10:30) (media-call, article)**

Desk Contact: Phil Miller 0131 244 4008