

Scottish Government Events

Monday 27 July

First Minister: Visits the NHS Louisa Jordan to meet patients who are receiving orthopaedic and plastic surgery consultations at the hospital **(11:00) (news release)**

Desk Contact: Taylor Scott 07580 788 730

John Swinney: Welcomes the publication of the Advance Payment Scheme annual report which details the number of payments made to survivors of in-care childhood abuse **(14:00) (news release)**

Desk Contact: Chris Johnson 07580 750 033

Joe FitzPatrick: Comments on funding for Carers Trust Scotland to administer grants to young carer services **(09:30)**

Desk Contact: Esme Allen 07557 087 605

Michael Matheson: Comments on the Infrastructure Commission's Phase 2 report **(00:01)**

Desk Contact: John Fitzgerald 0131 244 6214

Humza Yousaf: Welcomes the publication of comparison research of international policing approaches during COVID-19 lockdown **(09:30)**

Desk Contact: Jackie Stewart 07825 352 260

Tuesday 28 July

Michael Matheson: Launches the Rail Decarbonisation Action Plan **(00:01) (Transport Scotland news release)**

Desk Contact: Caroline Trainer 07715 107 556

Shirley-Anne Somerville: Comments on the publication of the Scottish Welfare Fund Statistics, March 2020 **(09:30) (news release)**

Desk Contact: Alan Bannon 07805 382 653

Kevin Stewart: Welcomes the start of construction on Highland Council's biggest affordable housing development to date **(09:30) (quote in news release)**

Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins 0131 244 3054

Health Statistics: Weekly A&E, Provision of Injecting Equipment in Scotland 2019/20 report, Cancer Incidence in Scotland, Prescribing Statistics **(09:30)**

Desk Contact: Suzanne Hart 07815 492 516

Wednesday 29 July

Jeane Freeman: Comments on the launch of NHS Pharmacy First Scotland **(00:01) (news release)**

Desk Contact: Taylor Scott 07580 788 730

Kevin Stewart: Launches COVID-19 financial support and tenancy marketing campaign **(09:00)**

Desk Contact: Alan Bannon 07805 382 653

Michael Russell: Hosts virtual meeting with members of the First Minister's Standing Council on Europe **(13:00)**

Desk Contact: Nick Bevens 07468 756 049

Shirley-Anne Somerville: Announces Social Security Scotland will be writing to eligible families to inform them of eligibility for certain benefits **(07:00) (news release)**

Desk Contact: Caroline English 07584 601 544

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

Desk Contact: Jack Matthews 0131 244 2960

Publication of Monthly Business Turnover Index, June 2020 **(09:30)**

Desk Contact: Gerard Klein 0131 244 6928

Thursday 30 July

First Minister: Gives statutory update on the review of COVID-19 legislation **(12:15)**

Desk Contact: Iona MacPherson 07786 136 027

John Swinney: Announces decision on schools reopening and publishes associated guidance **(12:15) (news release)**

Desk Contact: Holly Garland 07825 926 512

Maree Todd: Welcomes publication of updated guidance on the reopening of early learning and childcare provision **(14:00)**

Desk Contact: Chris Johnson 075870 750 033

Aileen Campbell: Meets virtually with the Wheatley Group housing association to hear about their work to distribute food aid during the pandemic **(11:00) (quote in news release, Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Lucy Smith 0131 244 2951

Humza Yousaf: Supports World Day Against Trafficking **(09:00)**

Desk Contact: Jackie Stewart 07825 352 260

Roseanna Cunningham: Comments on the Just Transition Commission's report on Scotland's green recovery **(00:01) (statement)**

Desk Contact: John Fitzgerald 0131 244 6214

Publication of Key Reported Road Casualty Statistics 2019 **(09:30) (statistical news release, statement)**

Desk Contact: Matthew Millar 01412 727 199