

Housing is more than bricks and mortar

Escape the hustle and bustle of the city and join TIS, together with tenants and housing organisation professionals from across the country at the Westerwood Hotel and Resort for the TIS Annual Conference 2018: More than Housing.

From Friday 08 – Sunday 10 June, this hugely inspiring, 3-day event, will boast an array of innovative workshops, inspiring study tours, ample networking opportunities, and an excellent line up of sector leader speakers.

Housing is more than bricks and mortar. Join us as we explore the importance of hearing the tenant voice, the knock-on effect of welfare reform, significant community regeneration projects, key social care and health issues, and pioneering digital technology initiatives.

Book your place and help shape the future of Scottish housing

Topically themed this year to discuss More than Housing, the event encourages you to get involved in discussions and debates, to voice your opinions, and to gain fresh and inspiring ideas. Workshops include:

- >> Place Standard: How good is your place?
- >> Finding digital solutions for meeting care and support needs
- >> Exploring developments in tenant participation in Scotland
- >> Dementia Pathways: Housing's role in supporting people living with dementia
- >> Universal Credit: The impact on people and places
- >> The new private residential tenancy: Understanding the changes

Places are limited. Book now to avoid disappointment and experience a fantastic, feel good weekend.



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Our conference puts the most topical challenges we face in housing and communities today under the microscope as we aim to help change social housing in Scotland for the better.

- 12:00 **WELCOME** Registration, exhibition, and lunch
- 14:15 **MINISTERIAL ADDRESS** Kevin Stewart MSP, Minister for Local Government & Housing
- 14:55 **PANEL DISCUSSION** Chaired by Sir John Curtice, Professor of Politics, University of Strathclyde
- 16:00 **SOCKS FOR THE STREET** Joseph Cox, Leith Primary School Pupil
TIS are raising awareness and supporting Joseph Cox's Socks for the Street charity initiative. The 11-year-old has touched hearts of people in the local community as he collects new socks and underwear for the homeless.
- 16:15 **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** Reflect on the year of TIS and look to the future
- 19:30 **EVENING DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT** A night at the races
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- 10:00 **WORKSHOPS / STUDY VISITS** Tailor your conference package to suit you
- 14:30 **INNOVATION THEATRE** Anne McWhinnie, Alzheimer Scotland, Dementia Friends
- 15:45 **INNOVATION THEATRE** Speaker to be confirmed
- 19:00 **GALA DINNER & TIS NATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS** Cat Harvey, Radio Presenter
Finalists from across Scotland will make this year's shortlist a hotly anticipated contest in a bid to receive one of nine prestigious trophies.
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- 09:30 **POWER ZONE** Short bursts of learning and good practice
- 11:15 **MOTIVATIONAL PLENARY** Fiona McKenzie, Co-Founder of Centrestage Music Theatre
Centrestage was founded in 2006 with the ethos that anyone – regardless of age, background, or experience can gain life changing social benefits through active participation in the arts, particularly music, drama, and dance.
- 12:30 **CLOSE OF CONFERENCE** Thank you