

Public Services Delivery Scotland / Scottish Government Healthcare Science Annual Event 2026 'Leadership Through Change and Innovation'

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What are the sessions all about?

Session 1 (09.00 – 10.30): HCS in Scotland Strategic Approach

During this session, hosted by the Chief Scientific Officer for Scotland, we look at the Healthcare Science profession through a national scope. Outlining developments and planned work in relation to the Scottish Government's Strategic Approach to Healthcare Science in Scotland.

Session 2 (11.00 – 12.30): Public Services Delivery Scotland Education Updates

Our second session will begin by providing an overview of the current educational landscape within Healthcare Science and will then explore ongoing developments in more detail. These developments include the updates on our Education, Skills and Competence Frameworks and Genomic education.

Session 3 (13.00 – 14.30): HCS Across the UK

At this session, you will hear about developments across the UK with talks from various colleagues including the President of the Academy for Healthcare Science sharing his aspiration for Healthcare Science and the Clinical Lead for Healthcare Science in Scotland will share her experience.

Session 4 (15.00 – 16.15): HCS Change and Innovation

Healthcare Science has always played a key role in innovation within the NHS. Our final session explores those changes and innovations that have been successfully adopted in service. The session will close with us hearing from 3 Healthcare Scientists who entered our poster competition. They will communicate the change / innovation within their own Healthcare Science specialism.