**AM Speaker Biographies**

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| **David Crichton**  Chair  NHS Health Scotland  Davidcrichton | David was appointed Chair of NHS Health Scotland in 2015 and is currently Vice-Chair of the Scottish Police Authority. He is also a member of the Scotland Committee of the Equality and Human Rights Commission. Prior to joining NHS Health Scotland, he worked for over 30 years in economic development. He was Chief Executive of Scottish Enterprise Edinburgh and Lothian from 1998-2003 and of the Confederation of Forest Industries from 2005-2007. He was global Director of Country and Economic Research in the Economist Intelligence Unit until 2009, and then worked as an international development adviser in Afghanistan, Serbia, Tanzania and Montserrat. He has previous non-executive experience in the health, tourism, property and NGO sectors. |

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| **Eva Bolander**  Lord Provost  Glasgow City Council | Councillor Eva Bolander has been a Councillor with Glasgow City Council since 2015 and become Lord Provost on 18 May 2017.  She has studied Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Stockholm and an HND in Multi-media Production and Design and HNC in Electronic Publishing for Print Media from College of Building and Printing.  Councillor Bolander has worked as an officer in ICT and Marketing, working with on-line services, including web sites and intranet, and has produced corporate training materials.  She also has a background in educational work in Museums.  Councillor Bolander is active in her local community with Residents Associations, Community Council and Glasgow North East Learning Partnerships.  Her many varied interests include piping, sailing and lighthouses. |

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| **Tressa Burke**  Chief Executive Officer  Glasgow Disability Alliance  C:\Users\johnh\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Outlook\GMY2J761\Tressa Burke photo for NHSHS.jpg | One of GDA’s founder members, Tressa has been CEO since 2006, steering GDA from its fledgling vision of supporting disabled people’s voices and tackling social isolation in 2001, to the multi-award-winning community of 5000 it is today. For over 25 years, Tressa has held senior leadership roles in third and public sector organisations developing people led programmes which build on disabled people’s strengths and increase capacity to participate and contribute to their own lives, communities and wider society.  A disabled person herself, Tressa has expertise around equalities issues, particularly disability equality as well as the cumulative impact of multiple discrimination e.g. disabled women and disabled LGBT people.  Through GDA, Tressa acts as strategic collaborator with and advisor to both Glasgow City Government and Scottish Government across a range of areas including inclusive participation. She is currently a member of the National Group working on Local Governance and Democracy and is Deputy Chair of the Disability and Carers’ Benefits Expert Advisory Group and Chair of the related Assessment Work stream Group providing independent advice to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security. Tressa represents disabled women and girls on the First Minister’s Advisory Council and is currently a dedicated Board member of Inclusion Scotland, the national voice of disabled people. |

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| **Aileen Campbell MSP**  Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government  **Aileen Campbell MSP** | Aileen Campbell was appointed Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government in June 2018.  Aileen grew up on her parents' tenant farm and attended Collace primary school and Perth Academy before graduating with an MA joint honours degree in Politics with Economic and Social History at the University of Glasgow.  She started a career in publishing by working as an editor for Keystone, a construction magazine, in 2003 and was an editorial assistant on the pro-independence newspaper, the Scottish Standard. Before her election to parliament, Aileen also worked for Nicola Sturgeon in 2005 and Shona Robison in 2006 as a Parliamentary Assistant.  She was first elected to the Scottish Parliament in May 2007 as a list member for the South of Scotland. She was re-elected as the MSP for Clydesdale in May 2011 and appointed as Minister for Children and Young People. Aileen Campbell was appointed Minister for Public Health and Sport in May 2016. |

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| **Ali Gornall**  Team Leader  Big Noise | Ali Gornall studied double bass at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama and the Royal Academy of Music. She started teaching during her undergraduate and whilst working as a free-lance double bassist in London continued her teaching at the Royal Academy of Music’s ‘First String Experience’ which worked with groups of young string players.  Ali moved back to Scotland to be one of the founding team of Big Noise Raploch. Alongside her Big Noise work she has played with all of the Scottish orchestras and been involved in various education projects.  Ali is now in the role of team leader for Big Noise Govanhill and enjoying laying the foundations of Sistema Scotland’s second centre in this Glasgow community. |

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| **John Paul O’Hagen**  Conductor  Big Noise | John Paul O’Hagan was born in Glasgow in 1982 and grew up in Wishaw, North Lanarkshire. Taking up the tuba at the age of twelve, he went on to study at the RSAMD under Anthony Swainson, David Dowall and Chris McShane. After graduating with honours in 2005, John Paul began a career in education holding teaching posts with the RSAMD, North Lanarkshire and East Dunbartonshire councils.  JP has recently transferred to Govanhill from Big Noise Raploch. |

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| **Monika Kosinska**  Regional Focal Point for WHO European Healthy Cities Network and Programme Manager, Governance for Health, WHO Regional Office for Europe  Ð ÐµÐ·ÑƒÐ»ÑŒÑ‚Ð°Ñ‚ Ð¿Ð¾ÑˆÑƒÐºÑƒ Ð·Ð¾Ð±Ñ€Ð°Ð¶ÐµÐ½ÑŒ Ð·Ð° Ð·Ð°Ð¿Ð¸Ñ‚Ð¾Ð¼ "monika kosinska" | Monika Kosinska is the Regional Focal Point for the European Healthy Cities network. She is the Programme Manager for Governance for Health where she supports Member States across the European region in their development of national health strategies and plans by working to strengthen the understanding, development and implementation of mechanisms and instruments for improved governance for health and well-being for all. Monika joined the WHO in 2014 to take forward the development of the new Governance for Health Programme, which supports the implementation of the key objectives of the Health 2020, the European Policy and Strategy for Health and Well-being (improving equity and strengthening governance for health).  Before joining the WHO she was appointed Secretary General of the European Public Health Alliance (EPHA) in 2007, the largest public health civil society organization in the European Region, where she led the development of new approaches for public health governance in the European Union context, such as improved accountability mechanisms for public-private and civic engagement; public health engagement in economic governance; and participatory governance for health. She was appointed advisor to the former President of the European Commission, Jose-Manuel Barroso in 2012, as well as the as public health advisor to the Chief Negotiator of the Trans-Atlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) in 2013. She chaired the EU Health Policy Forum from 2008-2014, which provided strategic input to the European Commission, explicating addressing the meta-challenges for health and health systems and reported regularly to the Council of EU Ministers of Health. Monika was Chair of the Action for Global Health network from 2008-2010 and of the Civil Society Contact Group from 2010 until 2014, which is the largest umbrella network of civil society globally. Previously she worked in the private sector internationally, as well as for the UK national health service. She started her career working for the municipality of Liverpool in the United Kingdom, including with the Liverpool Capital of Culture and Healthy Cities teams. Monika Kosinska has Master’s degree in International Peace and Security from King’s College, London, United Kingdom. |

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| **Sir Harry Burns**  Professor of Global Public Health  University of Strathclyde | Sir Harry Burns graduated in medicine in 1974 from Glasgow University and in 1984, he was appointed Consultant Surgeon, University Department of Surgery, Royal Infirmary, and Glasgow. In 1990, following completion of an MSc Public Health, he was appointed Medical Director of the Royal Infirmary. Many of his patients lived in the east end of Glasgow and it was this insight to the complex inter-relationships between social and economic status, illness and recovery that began his lifelong focus: to reduce health inequalities.  In 1994, he was appointed Director of Public Health for Greater Glasgow Health Board and in 2005 he became Chief Medical Officer for Scotland. He was Knighted in 2011 and in 2014, the First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, presented him with a lifetime achievement award for public service from the Scottish Government.  In April 2014 he became Professor of Global Public Health at Strathclyde University. In addition to research publication and supervision of doctoral students, Sir Harry leads on a number of major, multi-agency projects and is Chair of the University’s Centre for Health Policy. He is a regular invited keynote speaker to local, national and international events and to academic programmes. Among many appointments, he is a member of the Scottish Government’s Council of Economic Advisors; a member of Diabetes UK Board; Chair of the Wheatley Foundation; a member of Johnson & Johnson’s Impact Investment Advisory Committee and a member of the Health Foundation’s Sciana Programme for International Health Leaders. |