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OUR DIVERSE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, POLICY BRIEFINGS, MONTHLY EVIDENCE-DRIVEN SPORT MATTERS, BRINGS TOGETHER POLICY MAKERS, INDUSTRY EXPERTS, AND THOUGHT LEADERS TO ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE, SOLUTIONS AND OUTCOMES.

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



13 CLIMATE ACTION



1 NO POVERTY



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



5 GENDER EQUALITY



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Speakers: Professor Grant Jarvie and Maree Todd (Scottish Government Minister for Sport):
*** The Rise and Future of Women's Football in Scotland**

Date: 20 November 2025

Speaker: Mel Young MBE:
*** The Homeless World Cup**

Venue: Outreach Centre Bessie Watson
Lecture Room

Date: 02 February (Monday), 2026, 9:10 AM

Speaker: Professor David Bell CBE:
*** Sport, the Economy, Health and Wellbeing**

Venue: Outreach Centre Bessie Watson
Lecture Room

Date: 24 February (Tuesday) 2026, 13:10 PM

Speaker: Dr Paul Widdop
*** Sport & Social Capital**

Venue: Outreach Centre Bessie Watson
Lecture Room

Date: 02 March (Monday), 2026, 9:10 AM

Speaker: David Grevemburg CBE
Title: Sports Events, Legacies and Rights

Venue: Outreach Centre Bessie Watson Lecture
Room

Date: 24 March (Tuesday), 2026, 13:10 PM