

DRAFT AGENDA

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Morning Session

9:30	Welcome Refreshments and Registration
10:30	Welcome from host and Ataxia UK Patron, <i>Paul Coia</i>
10:45	Updates from Ataxia UK CEO, <i>Sue Millman</i>
11:05	What Ataxia UK Can Do For You, <i>Wendy O'Mant, Director of Services</i>
11:25	Scottish Rare Diseases Advice Service, <i>Lynsay Banks</i>
11:45	Refreshment Break

Research & Care Session

Cerebellar ataxia		Friedreich's ataxia	
12:00	Cerebellar ataxia Q&A with ataxia specialist neurologist <i>Dr Yi Shiau Ng, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</i>	12:00	Research Updates – FA <i>Scarlett Parr-Reid, Ataxia UK</i>
12:40	Research Updates: Cerebellar ataxia <i>Scarlett Parr-Reid, Ataxia UK</i>	12:40	FA Q&A with ataxia specialist neurologist <i>Dr Yi Shiau Ng, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</i>

13:05 Lunch in hotel restaurant

Workshops – select one

14:15	Planning for the Future, <i>Wendy O’Mant and Jessica Sugden, Ataxia UK</i>	Music therapy, <i>Clare Maddocks, CM Music</i>	Speech Therapy, <i>Conor H. Keegan, student Speech and Language Therapist at Strathclyde University</i>
15:15	Refreshment Break		
15:30	Talk from Natalie Frankish, Head of Scotland and Public Affairs, Genetic Alliance		
15:50	It Works for Me: Support with Joanna McCool		
16:15	Review of the day		
16:30	End of event		

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