

Scottish Government Events

Saturday 10 October

Humza Yousaf: Welcomes the start of Hate Crime Awareness Week 2020 **(10:00)**
(Twitter)

Desk Contact: Richard Clarke 0131 244 3069

Sunday 11 October

Joe FitzPatrick: Announces latest round of funding for projects supporting people with neurological conditions **(00:01) (news release)**

Desk Contact: Suzi Mair 07816 587 194

Monday 12 October

Roseanna Cunningham: Launches consultation on banning certain single-use plastic items in Scotland, including plastic cutlery, plastic straws and polystyrene food containers **(news release) - 00.01**

Desk Contact: Alice Robertson - 07500 030 559

Michael Matheson: Welcomes Scottish Canal's completion of Garscube Bridge Project at Firhill and Hamiltonhill, Glasgow **(10:00) (quote in news release, Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Alison McDonald 07833 402 263

Michael Matheson: Welcomes EU Interreg funding for investment in new electric vehicle charging project in Scotland, Ireland and Northern Ireland **(10:00) (quote in news release)** **Desk Contact: Alison McDonald 07833 402 263**

Clare Haughey: Comments on COVID-19 mental health tracker study results **(09:30) (pro-active quote)**

Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins 0131 244 3054

Tuesday 13 October

Health statistics: Scottish Renal Registry Annual Report, Ophthalmic Workload Statistics, Health and Care Experience Survey 2019-20, Weekly A&E waiting times **(09:30) (lines to take)**

Desk Contact: Suzanne Hart 07815 492 516

Thursday 15 October

Ash Denham: Welcomes Crime Stoppers annual awareness campaign to tackle fireworks misuse **(09:30) (quote in news release, Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Richard Clarke 07467 447 253

Friday 16 October

First Minister: Participates in the STV Children's Appeal **(19:30) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Jenny Scott 0131 244 1716

Aileen Campbell: Welcomes World Food Day **(10:00) (blog, Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins 0131 244 3054

Fergus Ewing: Announces funding for a timber transport project in Morvern which will take timber by sea and avoid using fragile rural roads **(10:00) (local news release, Twitter) Desk Contact: Steve Williams 0777 173 0509**