

NURSERY AGENDA SCOTLAND

The only Summit meetings for leading executives in the Nursery Sector



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The Hilton Glasgow Hotel, Scotland

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A GREAT AND FREE OPPORTUNITY FOR OWNERS, DIRECTORS AND SENIOR STAFF OF NURSERIES

Nursery Agenda is organised by Nursery Management Today, the key Publication for owners, directors and managers in the Nursery Sector. We will be holding Nursery Agenda five times in 2019 with South Agenda taking place on 24 January at Hampshire Court Hotel, Basingstoke; North East Agenda on 2 April at Slaley Hall, Hexham, Northumberland; North West Agenda on 23 May at Park Royal Hotel, Stretton, Cheshire; Midlands Agenda on 2 July at Stratford Manor, Stratford-upon-Avon; and Scottish Agenda on 30 August at the Glasgow Hilton.

Effective, efficient use of time

“We all live incredibly busy lives”, says Dr Richard Hawkins, Editor-in-Chief of NMT magazine, “and have to fit in as much as possible into our working lives. This concept is so good because it is such an effective and efficient use of our time.”

THE HILTON GLASGOW HOTEL – ABOUT OUR VENUE

A city landmark, Hilton Glasgow hotel's central location is just 20 minutes from Glasgow International Airport. Relax in comfort in our spacious rooms offering beautiful city views and stylish design.

Enjoy exquisite, seasonal dishes at Morblas Seafood and Grill, or savor a fantastic experience in the heart of our hotel; the Whisky Mist bar. Expect whisky cocktail creations by our skilled bartenders, an outstanding drinks selection and local & craft beers - whisky lover or not you will find plenty of tastes to explore.

After a long day, you can unwind in the LivingWell Health Club's 15-meter indoor swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, steam room and gym.

Enjoy the wonders of Glasgow city centre including the Style Mile, theatres and museum, all a short walk away from the centrally located Hilton Glasgow hotel.

What nursery personnel should attend?

Owners, directors, operations directors and senior management will benefit most from the opportunity to meet with leading suppliers to the sector, network with colleagues and join the high level conference session.

PRE-ARRANGED, FOCUSED MEETINGS

A key feature of NMT Nursery Agenda is the prearranged nursery provider/supplier meetings lasting 15 minutes, which will all take place in a single large meeting area. The suppliers stay fixed at their tables/locations while the nursery owners, directors, OPS directors and senior management circulate between them.

Each provider commits to a minimum of 10 meetings over the course of the day each lasting 15 minutes. These meetings offer owners and senior management a variety of opportunities to meet their requirements:



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THE FOLLOWING IS OFFERED ON A COMPLIMENTARY BASIS

- **to discuss their requirements with those best able to supply them.**
Before the event nursery providers are offered the chance to indicate which suppliers and operational areas they are interested in and the organisers do their very best to satisfy their requirements and interests. This model has proved to be highly beneficial to both parties in other sectors. The meetings can be followed up at a later stage if a mutual interest is identified, and often lay the foundation for future trading relationships.
- **to learn about new products and services** which may help them run their nurseries better.
- **to meet suppliers who may be able to offer them a superior service** to the one they are receiving from their current suppliers
- **to learn about services and products which may be able to save them money** while maintaining or improving the service provided.

INFORMED, INTERACTIVE CONFERENCE SESSION

Later in the day there is an opportunity to attend a conference session with a keynote sector speaker which will offer participants informed comment on current issues and the chance to take part in interactive discussion.

PLENTY OF NETWORKING AND LEISURE OPPORTUNITIES

NMT Nursery Agenda offers plenty of informal networking opportunities including a buffet lunch, and a Drinks Reception followed by the Dinner and Awards. There are many comfortable areas where informal meetings can take place and tea, coffee and fruit juice will be available throughout the event. There will be plenty of time to enjoy the leisure facilities which include a luxury pool, sauna, and Jacuzzi.

SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY AND 24-HOURS OF EXCELLENT FOOD

All delegates are offered complimentary occupancy of single rooms in this 4-star facility. The Hilton Glasgow is renowned for its superb food. Lunch and the Scottish Nursery Awards Dinner on the 30th August, as well as breakfast on the 31 August, come with the compliments of Nursery Agenda. Drinks at the Drinks Reception and Awards Dinner are provided free for your enjoyment.

All delegates are offered full use of the luxurious Hilton Glasgow Hotel facilities. This includes a luxury pool, spa pool, fitness centre and fully equipped gym. There is also the use of a very pleasant bar where attendees can continue their discussions, particularly after the Dinner.



WHAT WILL YOU BE ASKED TO PAY FOR?

- Your travel to and from the event
- All drinks and food ordered by you personally either at the bar or in your room
- All hotel telephone charges incurred by you
- All specialist leisure facilities which include massage, aromatherapy, facials, pedicures and manicures.

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SCHEDULE 30 AUGUST 2019

09.00 - 09.45:	Registration
09.45 - 10.15:	Introduction from Dr Richard Hawkins, Editor-in-Chief, Nursery Management Today and our Main Sponsor
10.15 - 11.15:	Scheduled Meetings
11.15 - 11.45:	Tea and Coffee
11.45 - 13.15:	Scheduled Meetings
13.15 - 14.15:	Lunch
14.15 - 16.15:	Scheduled Meetings
16.15 - 16.30:	Tea and Coffee
16.30 - 17.30:	Management Hot Topics Q&A Session
19.00 - 19.45:	Scottish Nursery Awards Drinks Reception
19.45 - 22.30:	Dinner and 6th Scottish NMT Nursery Awards
22.30 onwards:	Dancing and Networking in the bar



31 August 2019 Depart after breakfast

NMT magazine are offering a subsidised option for delegates to stay at the hotel on the night prior to the event (29 August 2019)

IN SUMMARY: WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND NMT NURSERY AGENDA?

- Despite the many technological communications changes that have taken place in recent years, meeting face to face with the right people is still the most effective means of communicating and doing business.
- If you are an owner, director or senior management, or a supplier of products and services to the Nursery Sector, NMT Nursery Agenda will enable you to meet in a convenient luxury location and do business at formal 15 minute meetings
- If you are a nursery director, owner or senior management and are looking to source the latest and most cost effective products and services for your nursery(ies) NMT Nursery Agenda is an ideal way to meet many suppliers quickly and conveniently
- Buyers and sellers will have the opportunity to meet informally and network. For many this is a more effective forum than trade exhibitions, which rarely attract the senior executives and group owners who are shaping the sector's future.

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

NMT Nursery Agenda is organised by the leading nursery sector publication, NMT Magazine. The NMT Nursery Agenda team brings together over 24 years experience of running similar events in the care and fashion sectors.

TO APPLY TO JOIN NMT NURSERY AGENDA

Nursery owners, directors and senior executives who would like to join NMT Nursery Agenda free of charge should apply to Caroline Bower via email on caroline@hawkerpublications.com

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FEEDBACK FROM THE NURSERY AGENDA:

"I must say, you guys at the NMT do a fantastic job with these events. It is hands down the best value for money I have ever spent in marketing"

Jonas Gundersen, Family

"Once again a brilliant NMT event! For me and Jayne this was the best ever. The NMT staff are just great and the whole event ran very smoothly"

Moira Planche, Cosy

"Absolutely brilliant! In the morning we already saw 9 nurseries! It's a golden opportunity to meet & discuss our services"

TTS Group

"These NMT agendas provide suppliers with the perfect footing to efficiently showcase their businesses to customers. By far the best return on investment"

Blossom Educational

"Thank you! We had a wonderful time and met some great people. This event is excellent and offers some great opportunities too! The advantage of doing this is you are getting direct access to senior levels for a much more focused discussion"

PBD Early Years Training

"We've inched to over 310 sites – not a bad day's work! Thanks Nursery Agenda!"

Connect Technology Group

"We came to learn about the latest sector news but have come away having had the opportunity to network and make great contacts"

A Step Ahead Nurseries

"Brilliant event as always! Much busier than last year and always very successful. Managed to make new contacts and have already got the ball rolling with some suppliers"

Bluebell Children's Nurseries

"We are now gold customers of Consortium and spent in excess of £75,000"

Nicole Politis, Director, Portico Nursery Group

"Enjoyed fantastic 24 hours at NMT Agenda – wonderful to catch up with so many clients and friends"

Courteney Donaldson, Christie + Co

"It's been a very good day – we've met with some of our existing and new customers and it has been a great chance to catch up"

Community Playthings

"It was a very worthwhile event from a provider's perspective. We appreciate the opportunity to network, to discuss current issues and to meet current and prospective suppliers. It is beneficial to increase our awareness of services and products available and to meet with and discuss these with suppliers themselves"

Paintpots Nursery Group

ATTENDEE LIST FROM NURSERY AGENDA SCOTLAND 2018

Anderson, Ashleigh	ACE Place Nursery & Out of School Care	Johnstone, Janice	Jobs & Business Glasgow
Ashton, Steve	Millhouse Manufacturing Design	Jones, Nicola	NMT Magazine
Attarzadeh, G	Start Bright Nursery Bonnyrigg Ltd	Kelly, Leanne	Cadzow Nursery School
Beaton, Karen	Forward Steps Nursery	King, Esther	Community Playthings
Bingham, Jayne	Cosy Direct	King, John	Community Playthings
Bowern, Caroline	NMT Magazine	Lansbury, Daphne	Millhouse Manufacturing Design
Box, Mike	Hope Education	MacArthur, Natasha	Kirktonholme Childcare
Broster, Tim	Creative Play UK Ltd	Marston, Chris	The Consortium Early Years / TTS Group
Brown, Cheryl Lee	Midlothian Sure Start	Martin, Della	Choice Start Limited (t/a Monkey Puzzle Glasgow Central)
Burns, Michelle	Hope Education	Martin, Shelley	LASC Childcare Services
Callaghan, Debbie	LASC Childcare Services	McCudden, Elaine	Collin Care Ltd
Campbell, Julie	Bertram Nursery Group	McFarlane, Norma	Pear Tree Nurseries Ltd
Carter, Sue	Nexus the Educators Connection Ltd	McGarry, Lisa	Enchanted Forest Early Learning
Clark, Shirley	Happy Feet Nursery & Out of School Club	McGhee, Susan	Flexible Childcare Services Scotland
Cox, Valerie	Pied Piper Nursery	McIntosh, Chris	Wiggly Worms Children's Day Nursery
Daw, Martin	Christie & Co	McIntosh, Kim	Wiggly Worms Children's Day Nursery
Devlin, Mariessa	Enchanted Forest Early Learning	McNicol, Kirsteen	ACE Place Nursery & Out of School Care
Dickson, Angie	Arbor Green Nursery	Merrell, Jodie	Ontex Healthcare - Freelife by Bebecash Famly
Doherty, Brian	Choice Start Limited (t/a Monkey Puzzle Glasgow Central)	Misiowiec, Martin	Nexus the Educators Connection Ltd
Drage, Ian	Route2 Education	Morton, Irene	Mayfield Nursery
Findlater, Alison	The Consortium Early Years / TTS Group	Murdoch, Lauren	Cadzow Nursery School
Flynn, Karen	Kirktonholme Childcare	Owen, Suzanne	Connect Childcare
Focas, Ashleigh	Pied Piper Nursery	Pickup, John	NMT Magazine
Fortune, Hazel	Arbor Green Nursery	Piercy, Véronique	Care Concern Nurseries
Freed, Pamela	Jobs & Business Glasgow	Randhawa, Jasvinder	Connect Childcare
Gibbons, Nick	eylog Limited	Reardon, Darryl	Pinocchio's Children's Nurseries
Gibson, Alan	FirstSteps Software	Riccio, Rebecca	Ontex Healthcare - Freelife by Bebecash
Gineviciute, Gabriele	NMT Magazine	Robinson, Paul	Little Flyers
Goldie, Elspeth	Craighead Country Nursery School	Sayers, Eilidh	Care Concern Nurseries
Goldie, Michael	Craighead Country Nursery School	Simpson-Smith, Maxine	Mayfield Nursery
Goode, Heather	Pear Tree Nurseries Ltd	Smart, Jean	Allied Irish Bank (GB)
Govan, Emma	Christie & Co	Smith, Derek	dot2dot
Hageman, Sue	FirstSteps Software	Smith, Melanie	Nexus the Educators Connection Ltd
Hann, Chrissy	Pied Piper Nursery	Sowden, Emma	Care Concern Nurseries
Harkin, Alison	ACE Place Nursery & Out of School Care	Steel, Sarah	Little Flyers
Hawkins, Richard	NMT Magazine	Stevens, Michelle	The Red Squirrel Children's Nursery
Hennessey, Heather	Bertram Nursery Group	Swaine, Susan	Flexible Childcare Services Scotland
Hogg, Irene	LASC Childcare Services	Tait, Lesley	Start Bright Nursery Bonnyrigg Ltd
Holtz, Patrick	Happy Feet Nursery & Out of School Club	Tavasolian, Farina	eylog Limited
Hunt, Jane	Creative Play UK Ltd	Taylor, Timothy	Collin Care Ltd
Hyde, Jackie	dot2dot	Thompson, Angela	Midlothian Sure Start
Hyde, Jenny	dot2dot	Waye, Eliza	Pinocchio's Children's Nurseries
Ingeman, Kim	Famly	Weir, Katrina	Forward Steps Nursery
Japp-Aitken, Carole	The Red Squirrel Children's Nursery	Young, Bernadette	