

**RWPN Rehabilitation Worker Scottish Conference**

**September 19th 2019**

**Scottish War Blinded Hawkhead Centre, Paisley**

9.30 **Coffee and Tea**

10.15 **Welcome and Opening Remarks:** Rebecca Barr, Head of SWB & Simon Labbett, Chair of RWPN

10.25 **Rehabilitation in the Policy Context of See Hear**

Jonathan Reid, See Hear

10.45 **Wheelchair Mobility – introductory comments**

 Angie Bisson Royal Blind School

11.00 - 11.20  Coffee break

11.20 - 12.20  Workshops **(choose one from three)**

1. Wheelchair Mobility – a practical session. Angie Bisson, Royal Blind School (places will be limited)
2. Accessible tech with sightloss – Triple Tap Tech’s experts will guide you through some of the vast range of digital devices and apps that can be very helpful to people with visual impairment
3. Charles Bonnet Syndrome – Judith Potts, Esme’s Umbrella

12.20 - 13.30 Lunch

(optional session 13.00-13.30 – Understanding the support needs of former GCU students in professional practice. Katrina Campbell, Scottish War Blinded and GCU tutor)

13.30 -14.30 Choice of workshop (**choose one of the remaining two from the list above)**

14.40 Emotional Support and Sight loss – exploring the role of Rehab Officers in the process - Mhairi Thurston, Programme Leader for MSc Counselling, Abertay University

15.20 How serious are we about saving the profession in Scotland? What we will do/what you need to do - **Simon Labbett** RWPN

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