

## Amanda Hatton

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**Speaker Bio:** Amanda Hatton is the Executive Director of Education, Children and Families for the City of Edinburgh Council and the Chief Education Officer. She took up post in November of 2021. Prior to that she was Director of Children and Adult Services in York. She has worked locally, nationally and internationally on the improvement of Education and Children's Services, including UK government roles. She is particularly passionate about the transformational power of education being the first in her family to go to University. In her current role she is particularly keen to work with colleagues to continue to build a broad education system where all children and young people can find the thing that ignites and excites their learning.

