

Staying Safe

This section contains useful information to help ensure everyone is safe during the Sitting. If you have any questions or need help during the weekend, you can speak to your Support Worker or a member of SYP staff (they will all be wearing blue SYP t-shirts or hoodies).

SYP has a zero-tolerance approach to all forms of abuse, bullying and harassment. We ask everyone to help create this environment and to promote the work and values of SYP as a positive space. All MSYPs are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct. If you see or hear anything that worries you, please speak to a Support Worker or member of SYP staff.

Luggage Room

A luggage room will be available throughout the event where you can store big luggage items. Please keep any valuables, medication, and other belongings that you will need for the day with you at all times. You might not be able to get to your luggage during the day.

SYP, Renfrewshire Council, and Paisley Town Hall take no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal belongings.

First Aid

If you feel ill or need any help during the weekend, please speak to your Support Worker or a member of SYP staff. The first aider at the Sitting will be Debbie Hammell, Participation and Programmes Manager - you can contact her on **07305 104779** during Sitting times. If you are unwell away from the Sitting (e.g. at the evening sessions or at night) please speak to your Support Worker.

Quiet Space and Prayer Room

At this Sitting, we will have a quiet space and a prayer room available for anyone who wants to take a break or time to pray. Please let your Support Worker or a member of SYP staff know if you want to use either of these rooms so someone knows where you are, you may need to be accompanied by your Support Worker at these times.

Fire Alarms and Evacuations

We are not expecting the fire alarm to go off during this Sitting. However, if we do need to evacuate the building, please follow the instructions given to you by SYP and venue staff, and emergency services staff.

When you reach the muster point, please go straight to your Support Worker (or your designated SYP staff member if you are attending without a Support Worker), and they will let SYP staff know you are safe. Please do not go back into the building until you are told.

The muster point for Paisley Town hall is outside the front of the building marked in this picture



Smoking and Vaping

Paisley Town Hall is a smoke-free venue, and in line with SYP policy, this is a clean air event. Please don't smoke or vape anywhere on the venue grounds.

Alcohol

As with all SYP events, alcohol is strictly prohibited throughout the weekend of this Sitting.