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### PROGRAMME

9.30	<u>Opening</u>	Chairman's Introduction	
9.40 - 11.10	<u>First Session</u>	Chaired by	Dr. Martin Plant
9.40 - 10.10	Drugs and AIDS: An Introduction		Dr. Roy Robertson
10.10 - 10.40	HIV risks amongst drug users in a high risk area		Ms Valerie Morrison
10.40 - 11.10	Injecting equipment exchange schemes: An assessment		Dr. Gerry Stimson
11.10 - 11.40	COFFEE		
11.40 - 12.10	<u>Second Session</u>	Chaired by	Dr. Moira Plant
11.40 - 12.10	The services we need		Dr. W. Campbell Love
12.10 - 1.40	LUNCH		
1.40 - 3.10	<u>Third Session</u>	Chaired by	Mrs. Cellisse Bagnall
1.40 - 2.10	The role of voluntary agencies		Mr. Brian Devlin & Ms. Vicky Patterson
2.10 - 2.40	The role of statutory agencies		Dr. John Strang
2.40 - 3.10	Harm minimisation: the Merseyside Approach		Dr. Russell Newcombe
3.10 - 3.45	TEA/COFFEE		
3.45 - 4.20	<u>Fourth Session</u>	Chaired by	Dr. Martin Plant
3.45 - 4.20	The problem in perspective		Dr. Anthony Thorley
4.30	Conference ends		



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