

DATE: Wednesday 25th March 2015

VENUE: Thistle Hotel, Cambridge Street, Glasgow, G2 3HN

The theme of our meeting is '**Constancy, Clarity and Consistency**' Ensuring The Carers Bill has an equal impact for all carers

Agenda

10.30am	Registration and refreshments
11.00 to 11.10	Welcome and Introductions
11.10 to 11.30	Shelley Grey, Director for Policy, Health and Social Care Alliance Shelley will provide a masterclass on How the Scottish Parliament Works – How to influence the development of new laws and campaign successfully with political parties
11.30 to 11.45	Questions and Discussion
11.45 to 12.05	The Carers Bill – An update from the government on the consultation responses and next steps
12.05 to 12.20	Questions and Discussion
12.20 to 1.20	Lunch
1.20 to 1.35	Tony Fitzpatrick, carer Tony will give a carer's perspective on why new rights need to be based on a National rather than Local eligibility framework
1.35 to 1.50	This session will outline the 10 Reasons carers have given for the need for National Eligibility Criteria for carer support
1.50 to 2.05	Questions and Discussion
2.05 to 2.45	Interactive Session on 10 Reasons Why
2.45 to 3.00	Feedback session
3.00pm	Close of meeting