

# Agenda: Carers Assistance or Carers Income?

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

10.30am Registration and refreshments  
11.00 to 11.05 Welcome and Introduction from the Convener

Forth Valley College  
Drip Road, Stirling, FK8 1SE.

## Session One Carers Assistance

11.05 to 11.35 Nikola Plunkett, Head of Disability and carer benefits policy, Scottish Government - An update on social security in Scotland  
Claire Cairns, COCIS - Disability Assistance consultation, what carers said

11.35 to 12.00 Questions, Answers and Discussion

## Session Two Citizens Basic Income and Guiding Principles

12.00 to 12.20 Cleo Goodman, Citizens Basic Income Network Scotland - An introduction to Citizen's Basic Income, evidence and pilots in Scotland

12.20 to 12.35 Questions, Answers, Discussion

## 12.35 to 1.20 Lunch

1.20 to 1.35 Cleo Goodman, Citizens Basic Income Network Scotland – What might a Citizen's Basic Income mean for carers?

1.35 to 2.00 Discussion Groups

2.00 to 2.10 Conclusions from the Session

## Session Three COCIS Guiding Principles

2.10 to 2.20 Seb Fischer, COCIS Executive - Guiding Principles for the Coalition of Carers in Scotland, carers and Financial Support

2.20 to 2.50pm Discussion – Financial Support for Carers

2.50 to 3.00pm Final remarks and close of meeting