

# Agenda



**Date:** Wednesday 9th October 2024

**Time:** 11.00am to 3.00pm

10.30am Registration, Tea and Coffee (for those attending in person)

11.00 **Carers Rights as Human Rights:** Shubhanna Hussain-Ahmed, from COCIS will explain how carers support relates to human rights legislation and how knowing your rights can help you access them.

- Discussion and applying human rights to everyday situations

12.10 **An Update on the National Carers Strategy and the Right to Breaks from Caring:** Peter Stapleton and Sharon McGuire from the Scottish Government Carers Policy Team will give an update on progress on these key policy areas

12.40 **Lunch**

1.30: **Making Rights Real – Campaigning for Carers Rights Day**

- Introduction, Claire Cairns, COCIS
- A Right to Breaks from Caring, Don Williamson, Shared Care Scotland
- Ending Care Charges and supporting carers financially, Fiona Purchase, carer
- Funding for local carers centres, Rosemary McLoughlin, VOCAL
- Discussion and Polling

2.30 Annual General Meeting

3.00 Final remarks and close of meeting

## Agenda - Annual General Meeting

1. Convenor's Report
2. Treasurer's report
3. Approval of previous years minutes
4. Proposal to set up and register as a SCIO and adopt the new constitution
5. Election of Executive Committee members
6. Any Other Competent Business
7. Questions and Answers