
Annual General Meeting February 2010

Network Coordinators Report

The Coalition Activities - 2009

- **Member Meetings**
- **Training events**
- **Coalition Working Groups**
- **Scotland's Carers Strategy**
- **Campaigning**
- **Joint Working**
- **Future Plans**

Member Meetings

- **February 2009**
 - 'The future of unpaid care in Scotland - What next for carers?'
- **May 2009**
 - 'Living with a Long Term Condition & the Self Management Agenda explained'
 - 'From Rights to Recognition'
- **August 2009**
 - 'Carers in Europe'
 - 'The General Election – Time to Deliver for Carers'
- **November 2009**
 - 'The Strategy for Carers in Scotland – A 10 Year Vision for Carers'

Training Events

- **Carer Participation in Planning**
 - **March 2009**
 - **Facilitated by VSA Aberdeen Carers Centre**
 - **Next Course - May 2010**

Coalition Working Groups

- **Short Breaks**
 - Membership of Short Breaks Working Group
 - Joint working with Shared Care Scotland
 - Research development
- **Policy & Partnership**
 - Links to National Carer Organisations Group
 - Cross Party Working Group on Carers
 - Ministerial meetings
 - Policy consultation responses

Coalition Working Groups

- **Remote and Rural Carers**
 - Highlands – Consultation on Carer Poverty
 - Western Isles – Developments in Health and Carer Training
 - Awareness raising with local and central government
- **Carers in Europe**
 - Joint working with Eurocarers
 - Coalition meeting on Europe
 - European Carers Conference – Edinburgh – May 2010

Scotland's Carers Strategy

- **Member of Carers Strategy Group**
 - Short Break Group
 - Carers Reference Group
 - Personalisation
 - Workforce training
 - Engagement events
- **What we have been asking for:**
 - Investment
 - Shifting Resources
 - Rights and entitlements
 - NHS involvement & Cross party support
 - Short, Medium and Long Term Priorities

Campaigning

- **Single Outcome Agreements Campaign**
- **Carer Poverty Campaign**
- **Cross Party Support**

Joint Working

- **Residential Symposium – Feb 2009**
- **National Carers Organisations Group**
- **Long Term Conditions Alliance**
 - **Self Management Fund Grant Board**
- **Joint Working Agreement with Shared Care Scotland**
- **Carers Information Zone**
- **ADSW – Personalisation**

Future Plans

- **Launch of Scotland's Carers Strategy**
- **Implementation of Scotland's Carers Strategy**
- **European Carers Conference**
- **Carer Manifesto Campaign 2011**
- **Carers Voices - Keeping carers high on the political agenda**