

DATE: Wednesday 30th August

VENUE: Dewar Centre, Glover St, Perth, PH2 OTH

Agenda

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| 10.30am | Registration and refreshments |
| 11.00 to 11.10 | Welcome from the Convener |
| 11.10 to 11.20 | Introductory remarks on the Social Security (Scotland) Bill from Alison Johnstone MSP and member of the Health and Sport Committee |
| 11.20 to 11.45 | An overview of the Bill , Chris Boyland, the Scottish Government |
| 11.45 to 12.15 | Message Boards |
| 12.15 to 1.00 | Lunch |
| 1.00 to 1.15 | Update on the Carers (Scotland) Act , Claire Cairns, Coalition of Carers in Scotland |
| 1.15 to 1.35 | Carers Act Pilot Area – Dundee , Joyce Barclay, Senior Officer, Dundee Council and Lucinda Godfrey, Chief Executive Officer Dundee Carers Centre |
| 1.35 to 1.55 | Carers Act Pilot Area – South Ayrshire , Steven Kelly, Team Leader, Self-Directed Support, South Ayrshire |
| 1.55 to 2.15 | Questions and Answers |
| 2.15 to 3.00 | Workshop One: Making outcomes personal . This workshop for carers looks at exploring what people’s personal outcomes and support solutions might be.

Workshop Two: Progress towards implementation . This workshop looks at how local partnership areas are preparing for the implementation of the Carers Act. Participants will share both challenges and emerging good practice |
| 3.00pm | Final remarks and close of meeting |