

Agenda: Brexit –A view through the Fog

Understanding the impact of Brexit for carers and carer support organisations



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| 10.30am | Registration and refreshments |
| 11.00 to 11.10 | Welcome and Introduction from the Convener |
| | Session One – Brexit – A view through the fog |
| 11.10 to 11.30 | The impact of Brexit for carers and the Scottish Government’s preparations in advance of leaving Europe David Fortheringham and Shuna Mayes, The Scottish Government |
| 11.30 to 11.50 | The impact of Brexit for the Third Sector - Craig Wilson. Parliamentary Officer, SCVO |
| 11.50 12.15 | Questions, Answers and Discussion |
| 12.15 to 12.35 | Continuing the good relationships we have developed with our European colleagues Stecy Yghemonos – Executive Director, Eurocarers |
| 12.35 to 1.20 | Lunch |
| | Session Two – Carers Act Funding and Guiding Principles |
| 1.20 to 1.40 | What was the Carers Act Funding used for? Results from our Freedom of Information request Claire Cairns, Coordinator, Coalition of Carers in Scotland |
| 1.40 to 2.00 | Questions, Answers and Discussion |
| 2.00 to 2.20 | Guiding Principles for the Coalition of Carers in Scotland – our proposal to adopt a set of guiding principles to underpin and strengthen future campaigning work for carers, Seb Fischer, Chief Executive, VOCAL Carers Centre |
| 2.20 to 3.00pm | Message Boards and discussion |
| 3.00pm | Close of meeting |