

Agenda

Wednesday 25th March

- 10.30am Registration and refreshments
- 11.00 to 11.10 Welcome and Introduction from the Convener

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Session One – Carers Manifesto Campaign

- 11.10 to 11.30 **The Carers Manifesto Campaign** for the Scottish Elections 2021. The National Carer Organisations will outline the draft carer manifesto commitments – What are we asking parties to do for carers?
- 11.30 to 12.00 Discussion Groups on the Manifesto Commitments
- 12.00 to 12.20 Polling – What Manifesto Asks are most important to you?
- 12.20 to 12.30 Conclusions from the Session
- 12.30 to 1.30 Lunch

Session Two – Impact of the Carers Act and Carers Campaigning Slot

- 1.30 to 2.00 **Carers Campaigning Slot**, Fiona Purchase will talk about how receiving an inheritance has meant the charges for her husband's care have increased. We ask should a partners income be taken into account?
- 2.00 to 2.20 Results from our surveys on the **impact of the Carers Act** and **carer awareness of the Carers Act**, Shubhanna Hussain-Ahmed, Partnership Development Officer, COCIS
- 2.20 to 2.40 Quick preview of our Freedom of Information Request on **Carers Act Funding**, Claire Cairns, Network Coordinator, COCIS
- 2.40 to 3.00 Questions, Answers and Discussion
- 3.00pm Close of meeting