

## The next Chapter Making carers rights a reality

<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Venue</b>	Edinburgh City Chambers, 253 High Street, Edinburgh EH1 1YJ
<b>Time</b>	10.30am to 3.30pm

- 10.30am Welcome and introduction from the Chair, Derek Feeley
- 10.40am '25 years of the Carers Movement' Sebastian Fischer
- 11.00am 'Eurovision' A conversation with colleagues from Eurocarers about how carers are recognised and supported in other European countries
- 11.40am Comfort Break
- 11.55am 'In recognition of carers' Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport
- 12.10pm Comments and questions from the floor
- 12.30pm 'The Carers's Voice' A conversation with carers about what has changed for them over the years and how they see the future of caring
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 1.45pm Afternoon Group Sessions - Participants can pick from two themes

<p>Group 1: Imagining the future of breaks from caring</p> <p>Group 2: Self-Directed Support – From rights to reality</p> <p>Group 3: Employing family members- one solution to the workforce crisis?</p> <p>Group 4: The Middle Way – learning from Sweden and Slovenia</p> <p>Group 5: The cost of caring – The Scottish Women's Budget Group</p> <p>Group 6: Will there be robots? - The use of technology in care provision</p> <p>Group 7: Carers Can't Wait - Your messages to the Scottish Government</p>
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- 3.15pm Summary of group sessions and Final Comments
- 3.30pm Close