

# **Carers Scotland Carers and Employment Conference 2024**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**COSLA Conference Centre, Haymarket**

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## **Programme**

**9.30 am**      **Registration tea/coffee**

**10.00 am**    **Opening welcome, Chair**

**Format:**     **Plenary sessions with key speakers, followed by Q&A panels**

**10.10 am**    **Plenary session 1:**

**Why this is so important**

**Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing & Sport**

**Wendy Chamberlain, MP for North East Fife**

**Claire Hawkins, Director of Corporate Affairs & Investor Relations, Phoenix Group**

**11.30 am**    *Coffee break*

**11.45 am**    **Plenary session 2:**

**Best practice in the workplace**

**Sue McLintock, Carer Positive Awards Manager, Carers Scotland**

**Chris Ashe, People Advice and Support Manager, Social Security Scotland**

**Martin Kenny, Carers Community IBM**

**Ciara Millar, People Policy & ER Consultant, Royal London**

**1.15 pm**    *Lunch*

**2.15 pm**    **Plenary session 3:**

**Healthy ageing at work, flexibility and employability**

**Professor Wendy Loretto, Dean of Edinburgh Business School**

**Nikki Slowey, Director & Co founder, Flexibility Works**

**Dr Harleen Rai, Strathclyde University**

**3.45 pm**    **Summary/closing remarks**

**4.00 pm**    *Close*