

East Kilbride Carers Meeting – Thursday 6th June 2019

AGENDA		TOPIC	Discussion points	Comments
1.	Welcome & Apologies	Donna McAlister – Chair of SLCN opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Apologies – Joan Gavin, Heather Chambers and Lucy Wylie		
2.	Action Log of last meeting	No previous meeting		
3.	New members	None		
4.	Speaker – Fiona Collie	Carers Scotland	<p>Fiona explained about the Carers (Scotland) Act and what it means to carers – the main points covered were:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carers have a right to representation and carers views must be taken on board • Carers Scotland will be conducting an assessment on Carers Rights • Carers Scotland will be reviewing the differences in support to carers in different parts of the country. This will be done over a couple of years. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prior to the Carers Act, some carers were entitled to a carers assessment and some were not depending on where you live • Developing the correct type of short breaks for carers • On-line Directory of Short Breaks • Personal outcomes and what it means to carers • The Adult Carers Support Plan • Emergency Planning • Young Carers 	
5.	Carers Suggestions	For future Carers Meetings	<p>Some suggestion were:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid – Scottish Ambulance Service • Homecare • Director of Social Work (Val De Souza) 	

6.	Lee Mackie	Youth Family & Community Team Worker	Lee based at Whitehills Neighbourhood Community Centre introduced herself and said she will pop along to a few of these meetings as there are of interest to her in her professional role.	
7.	Consultations & Surveys	Pauline McIntosh ran through some of the consultations on the Networks website.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Strategic Plan 2019-22 • Adult Mental Health Services – Guardian Survey • South Lanarkshire People’s Panel Membership <p>All above consultations can be found on the South Lanarkshire Carers Network website at Get involved – Consultations or visit:- https://slcn.co.uk/consultations/</p>	
8.	Further Information	Information stalls provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Lanarkshire Carers Network 	
9.	AOCB	Some carers had asked about what happens if they are taken into hospital and they have pets at home.	<p>Below were some of the following suggestions for rehoming or temporarily looking after carer’s pets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cinnamon Trust (is a National Charity for the elderly, the terminally ill and their pets) though mostly based in England • Macmillan Volunteer (will walk carers pets for a short time) 	
10.	DONM	Thursday 4 th July 2019	The Village Centre, 12 Maxwell Dr, East Kilbride, Glasgow, G74 4HG 10:30am-12:30pm	Speaker still to be confirmed.