

A Fairer Scotland for Carers?

We believe the Carers' (Scotland) Bill will only result in a fairer Scotland for carers if it sets out a **national** approach in specifying when a carer is entitled to support.

The current plan to base a carer's right to support on **local** eligibility criteria will lead to 32 different systems, inequity and unfairness.

The carers' voice is clear – the Bill will only be successful if it delivers rights in a consistent way for **all carers** in Scotland.

"Eligibility criteria is the key to unlocking the right to support for carers – it must be fair, it must be equitable, it must be national" (Carer)

"We want to achieve greater consistency in support for carers across the country"

(Alex Salmond, introducing the government's plans for carer legislation in 2013)

Dear Minister,

My name is

I am a carer for

I am sending you this postcard because

Signed



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