

# AYE ME: Advocacy Putting People at the Heart



Advocacy: Power, Voice and Choice

Come along and join Ceartas at our Advocacy Conference

On Tuesday 19th September 2017  
In The Glazert Country House Hotel,  
Lennoxtown  
From 9.30am – 3.30pm

Attendance is free and lunch and refreshments will be provided



**Aye Me** is an opportunity to explore the work of Ceartas and to consider the unique approach of the organisation in involving individuals at the heart of decision making.

## Speakers include:



**Susan Manion**

Chief Officer for Health and Social Care in East Dunbartonshire



**Cathy Asante**

Legal Officer at the Scottish Human Rights Commission



**John Loughton**

Founder and CEO from Dare2Lead

## Workshops include-

- Non-instructed Advocacy: how Ceartas advocate for people who are unable to communicate their views
- Being Involved – from how we measure success to how we involve people in services
- Knowing Me – a chance to try out some of the activities in one of our group sessions designed to help people tell their story
- Evidencing the Impact: exploring the value of involving people in the delivery of services and evidencing the impact of what we do.

For further information and registration please email [info@ceartas.org.uk](mailto:info@ceartas.org.uk) or call **0141 775 0433** You can also book your place via Eventbrite by clicking here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ceartas-advocacy-conference-glazert-country-house-hotel-tickets-35043959426>

Ceartas is a small, dynamic charity that is rooted in East Dunbartonshire and has been building experience in delivering advocacy since 2004. Our focus is ensuring that people regardless of their circumstances or diagnosis have access to independent advocacy and have their voice heard and exercise real choice in their lives.

For 13 years we have been reaping the benefits of involving those we work with in the life of Ceartas and this conference will highlight that, demonstrating how the service and independent advocacy has strengthened over the years due to those increasingly taking control and with their own stories ensuring that independent advocacy is accessible for all

The day will be a mix of speakers and workshops giving all attendees the opportunity to consider ways in which they can be involved or to reflect on involvement in their own organisation.

