

## Supporting Employees with Care Responsibilities

Event to be held in Central London | 5th September 2017

10.15 **Registration & Morning Refreshments**

11.00 **Chair's Introduction**

11.15 **The rights of employee carers**

- Defining an employee with care responsibilities
- Protections they currently receive
- Government plans for reform

⇒ **Lucy McLynn**, Partner, Bates Wells & Braithwaite London LLP

⇒ **Lydia Hodges**, Head of Service, Carer's Network

12.00 **Employer Responses**

- Preparing for emergency and short notice cases
- Understanding the needs of caregiving employees
- Combining care with work through time adjustment
- Retaining carers through support or special leave arrangements
- The cost of not supporting carers in work
- Outlining Provisions for when carers return to work

⇒ **Katherine Wilson**, Head of Employers for Carers

13.00 **Networking Lunch**

14.30 **Good practice to support carers in work**

- Considering care responsibilities during recruitment planning
- Championing carer support at the senior level
- Giving employees access to information on where support can be found
- Training and development for carers returning to the workplace

15.45 **Event Close**

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