

# **ROADSHOW 2016**

The Scottish Government's planned Named Person scheme will undermine parents' responsibility for their own children and allow state officials unprecedented powers to interfere with family life.

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Monday 18 January • 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Holiday Inn Express, Cartsburn West, Greenock, PA15 1AE

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# SPEAKERS may include...

#### Dr Stuart Waiton

Sociologist, Abertay University

## Maggie Mellon

Independent consultant & writer on social work & children/family issues

## **Lesley Scott**

Scotland representative of Tymes (The Young ME Sufferers) Trust

## **STORIES**

#### Janet McDermott

Janet McDermott homeschools her five children but has experienced constant interference from local officials. She is concerned about the state taking the role of a "cooperative parent" and believes she has already been a victim of the Named Person scheme.

## James and Rhianwen McIntosh

The McIntoshes were shocked when NHS Forth Valley told them that all four of their children had Named Persons who would automatically be sent their confidential medical records, as well as details of any missed appointments.

### **Lesley Scott**

Lesley Scott represents a charity supporting families with children suffering from ME. She says the Named Person scheme will make matters worse for these families, as there is already a constant battle between parents and the state over how the condition should be treated.

#### **Anne Cannon**

Mother of five, Anne Cannon believes the Named Person scheme will damage the relationship between parents and state officials, such as teachers. She says the scheme will put pressure on teachers to act on often "innocuous" information, putting "parents on their guard".







