

Cross-Party Group on Brain Tumours

Date and Time - Monday 31st March 2025

Minutes

Present

MSPs

- Beatrice Wishart MSP (Convener)
- Colin Smyth MSP
- Jackie Baillie MSP

Invited guests

N/A

Non-MSP Group Members

Thomas Brayford (Brain Tumour Research, secretariat)

Apologies

- Finlay Carson MSP
- Ben Macpherson MSP

Agenda item 1 - Minutes of the Previous AGM

Beatrice Wishart MSP requested approval of the minutes from the previous AGM.
Decision: The minutes were approved.

Agenda item 2 - Election of Office Bearers

Convener:

- Beatrice Wishart MSP (re-elected)

Deputy Conveners:

- Finlay Carson MSP (re-elected)
- Ben Macpherson MSP (re-elected)
- Colin Smyth MSP (re-elected)

Secretary:

- Brain Tumour Research (re-appointed as Secretariat)

Agenda item 3 - Group Activity

Beatrice Wishart MSP noted the group has yet to receive a response from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care regarding their letter on access to proton beam therapy clinical trials for brain tumour patients.

Colin Smyth MSP congratulated Brain Tumour Research on the smooth running of the Cross-Party Group meetings.

Agenda item 4 - Any Other Business

The next meeting is planned for June 2025. However, due to a by-election expected that month, the date is to be confirmed and will be circulated in due course.