

# **Cross Party Group on Deafness**

## **Wednesday 10 Sept. 2025 at 6.00pm to 7.30pm.**

### **Agenda**

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| <b>Agenda item 1</b>  | <b>5 mins</b>  |
| Welcome, accessibility, apologies and members<br>To approve the minutes from Wednesday 28 May 2025  |                |
| <b>Agenda item 2</b>  | <b>25 mins</b> |
| Kaukab Stewart MSP, Minister for Equalities, on Deafness, Deafblindness, and the Disability Equality Plan.  |                |
| <b>Agenda item 3</b>  | <b>15 mins</b> |
| AGM business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Convenor's report (incl. statement of purpose)</li><li>• Election of office bearers</li><li>• Financial report</li></ul>  |                |
| <b>Agenda item 4</b>  | <b>25 mins</b> |
| BSL updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update from Karen Adam MSP</li><li>• Scottish Government BSL Implementation Advisory Group</li><li>• 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of BSL (Scotland) Act</li><li>• Contact Scotland BSL contract</li></ul> |                |
| <b>Agenda item 5</b>  | <b>5 mins</b>  |
| Mona Vaghefian, NDCS, on campaign for need for further progress in audiology, two years after the publication of the Independent Review of Audiology Services in Scotland.  |                |
| <b>Agenda item 6</b>  | <b>5 mins</b>  |
| Updates from working groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deafblindness and workforce (Isabella Goldie)</li><li>• Dementia and sensory care (Amy White and Roz McCall MSP)</li></ul>   |                |
| <b>Agenda Item 7</b>  | <b>10 mins</b> |
| AOCB <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update on Lipread Scotland launch (Jill Bradshaw)</li></ul>  |                |

- Update on ALLIANCE “More than Words: Communication for All” campaign (Hannah Tweed and Amy White)
- Future areas of work for the CPGD

Meetings for 2025:

- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec (6-7.30pm)

**BSL/English Interpreters and Electronic Notetakers will be provided.**