

# **Cross Party Group on Deafness**

## **Wednesday 28 May 2025 at 6.00pm to 7.30pm.**

The Scottish Sensory Hub is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

### **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 5 February 2025   |                |
| <b>Agenda item 2</b>   | <b>25 mins</b> |
| Update from Kate Forbes MSP, Deputy First Minister, on Contact Scotland BSL service.   |                |
| <b>Agenda item 3</b>   | <b>30 mins</b> |
| Update from Jenni Minto MSP, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, on the National Audiology Improvement Programme.                                       |                |
| <b>Agenda item 4</b>   | <b>10 mins</b> |
| Update on the Education (Scotland) Bill and amendments around BSL (written update from Manvinder Reid, Scottish Government; verbal update from Lois Drake, NDCS).  |                |
| <b>Agenda item 5</b>   | <b>5 mins</b>  |
| Update from working group on Dementia and Sensory Care (Roz McCall MSP, supported by Amy White, the ALLIANCE)  |                |
| <b>Agenda item 6</b>   | <b>5 mins</b>  |
| Proposed new working group on Deafblindness (Isabella Goldie, Deafblind Scotland)  |                |
| <b>Agenda Item 7</b>   | <b>10 mins</b> |
| AOCB:  |                |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update on meeting with Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport, about See Hear Strategy</li></ul> |                |
- Meetings for 2025:
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. (6-7.30pm) – **AGM and meeting**
  - Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec (6-7.30pm)

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

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