

Cross Party Group on Deafness

Wed 4 March 2026 at 6.00pm to 7.30pm.

Agenda

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| Agenda item 1 | 5 mins |
| Welcome, accessibility, membership, and apologies. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To approve the minutes from 10 December 2025• Membership requests: John Whitfield and Lanarkshire Deaf Hub | |
| Agenda item 2 | 10 mins |
| Introduction to Sensory Loss unit in Scottish Government (Bethany Grieve and Euan Geddes, Directorate of Primary Care) | |
| Agenda item 3 | 20 mins |
| Presentation on the Sign LOUD Project (Sign LOUD Team) | |
| Agenda item 4 | 20 mins |
| BSL updates: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RAND report on investment impact of BSL (BDA)• Clackmannanshire BSL plan consultation | |
| Agenda item 5 | 10 mins |
| Audiology | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letter from Jenni Minto MSP (Amy White, ALLIANCE Scottish Sensory Hub)• Roundtable on audiology and Deafblindness (Isabella Goldie, Deafblind Scotland, and Hannah Tweed, ALLIANCE Scottish Sensory Hub)• National Community Hearing Association campaign (Karen Adam) | |
| Agenda item 6 | 10 mins |
| Updates from working groups: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dementia and sensory care (Amy White, ALLIANCE Scottish Sensory Hub, and Roz McCall MSP)• Deafblindness and workforce (Isabella Goldie, Deafblind Scotland) | |
| Agenda item 7 | 15 mins |
| AOB: | |

- Consultation on School Premises Regulation (acoustics for Deaf pupils) (ALLIANCE Scottish Sensory Hub and Scottish Sensory Centre)
- Protect Deaf Services Edinburgh (Deaf Action)
- Consultation on QToD/VIs (May 2025) (Colin Beattie)
- Reformation of CPGD after election (Colin Beattie)

Meetings for 2025:

- June 10th June 2026 (6-7.30pm) (pending reformation of CPGD)

BSL/English Interpreters and Electronic Notetakers will be provided.

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