

Cross-Party Group on Palliative Care Hybrid Meeting

Wednesday 8th October 2025, 6.00-7.30pm, Scottish Parliament Meeting Room Q1.03 and on MS Teams

Agenda:

Agenda item 1

Welcome, introduction and apologies

Agenda item 2

Approval of the minute of the previous meeting of 11 June 2025 and any Matters Arising.

Agenda item 3

Challenges, opportunities and hopes for the new SG strategy *Palliative Care Matters for All*

Brief introductory reflections followed by roundtable discussion

Claire O'Neill, Lead Nurse/CSM Palliative Care, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde

Helen Malo, Senior Policy and Public Affairs Manager (Scotland) Hospice UK

Donald Macaskill, CEO, Scottish Care.

Rebecca Patterson, Director Good Life, Good Death, Good Grief, SPPC.

Agenda item 4

Update on the Assted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill

Agenda item 5

Any other business

Agenda item 6

Date of the next Cross Party Group meeting