

Cross-Party Group on Palliative Care
Hybrid Meeting

Wednesday 4 February 2026 from 6.00pm – 7.30pm in Room Q1.03 and via Teams link

Agenda

Agenda item 1

Welcome, introduction and apologies

Agenda item 2

Note of the meeting of the CPG on 10th December 2025 and the minute of the meeting of the CPG on 8th October, and matters arising.

Agenda item 3

Palliative Care 2026-31: Key Asks for the next Scottish Parliament

A series of very brief presentations, followed by contributions from the floor, and discussions

Amy Dalrymple, Associate Director for Policy and Public Affairs, Marie Curie Scotland

Rachel Green, NHS Forth Valley GP Clinical Lead for Cancer and Palliative Care

Dr Sally Paul, Professional Lead for Social Work, University of Strathclyde

Nicola Reed, Director of Client Services, CRUSE Scotland

Kirsty Cartin QN, Manager, Rashielee Care Home

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

Emma Ritchie, Senior Funeral and Bereavement Advisor, Caledonia Cremation and Caledonia Funeral Aid

Prof Bridget Johnston FRCN, Clinical Professor of Nursing and Palliative Care, University of Glasgow and Chief Nurse Research NHS GGC, *together with* Dr Elaine Stevens, Senior Lecturer, University of the West of Scotland

Ellie Wagstaff, Policy and External Affairs Manager, Children's Hospices Across Scotland

Agenda item 4

Any other business

Agenda item 5

Date of the next Cross Party Group meeting