Cross-Party Group on Palliative Care

6.00-7.30, Wednesday 11th November

Scottish Parliament Room Q1.03 or via Teams

Agenda

Agenda item 1

Welcome, introductions and apologies

Agenda item 2

Approval of minute of meeting on 4th February 2026

Agenda item 3

Re-registration of the Group

Agenda item 4

What Lies Ahead? A rapid introductory survey of key initiatives and issues which will impact palliative care during the course of this Parliament. Including short presentations on:

- **Public Service Reform –** Bob Doris MSP, Convenor Public Service Reform Committee
- **The National Strategy –** Palliative Care Policy Team
- **Improving Palliative Care Data –** Deans Buchanan, Co-Chair, Data and Experience Workstream of the National Strategy
- **A Right to Palliative Care –** Policy and Public Affairs Team, Marie Curie Scotland
- **Research Study - Supportive Health Interventions and Escalation for Life Decisions (SHIELD) -** Dr Sarah Mills, University of St Andrews
- **Supportive Communities –** Rebecca Patterson, Director, Good Life Good Death Good Grief

Agenda item 5

Topics and approach for future meetings

Agenda item 6

Any other business

Agenda item 7

Date of next meeting