

Cross-Party Group on Women, Families and Justice Meeting

Tuesday 9 September 2025, 6.00-7.30pm

Agenda

Agenda item 1 (6.00pm)

Welcome and apologies

Agenda item 2 (6.05pm)

AGM of CPG on Women, Families and Justice

- Appointment of Convener
- Appointment of Vice Convener
- Appointment of Secretariat

Agenda item 3 (6.10pm)

Minutes of meeting of CPG on Women, Families and Justice 11 March 2025

- Approval
- Actions

Response received from Cabinet Secretary for Justice to CPG letter regarding HMIPS inspections of the women's estate. Opportunity for members to offer feedback and discuss next steps. (Both letters circulated with the meeting agenda.)

Agenda item 4 (6.20-6.50pm)

[Sentencing and Penal Policy Commission](#) – contribution from Chair, Martyn Evans, followed by opportunity for CPG members to share views.

Agenda item 5 (6.50-7.20pm)

[‘Nothing to See Here? Deaths in Custody and their Investigation in Scotland’](#) – contribution from Dr. Deborah Russo followed by discussion.

Agenda item 6 (7.20pm)

Agency updates

Agenda item 7

AOB

Date of next meeting – to be confirmed.