

# **Agenda**

## **Cross-Party Group on Visual Impairment**

**Wednesday 21 February 2024, 13.00 - 14.15**

**Meeting to be held in Committee Room 3,  
Scottish Parliament, and online**

### **Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Visual Impairment #CPGVI**

#### **Purpose of the group:**

The Cross-Party Group on Visual Impairment draws together the blind and partially sighted sector in Scotland to identify issues competent to the Scottish Parliament and seeks, in a reasonable fashion, to influence policy, legislation and decision makers to better reflect the needs of blind and partially sighted people.

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#### **Agenda item 1 - Welcome, introductions and apologies**

Welcome, introductions and apologies plus GDPR statement.

#### **Agenda item 2 - Approval of minutes of meeting of 5 December 2023**

#### **Agenda item 3 - Matters arising and Action Points – see report**

#### **Agenda item 4 – Scotland - Electoral Reform**

George Adam MSP, Minister for Parliamentary Business – Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill.

Chris Highcock, Secretary of the Electoral Management Board for Scotland - report on the accessibility of elections.

Followed by Q and A.

#### **Agenda item 5 - UK General Election 2024/2025 and Voter ID**

Catherine Heggie, Electoral Commission – Preparations for the next UK general election.

Followed by Q and A.

**Agenda item 6 - Access to glaucoma medical technologies in Scotland**

Tim Robinson, Glaukos.  
Followed by Q and A.

**Agenda Item 7 - Any other competent business**

Time permitting.  
7.1. CPG on Deafness Sensory Care and Dementia Working Group.

**Agenda item 8 - Date of next meeting**

To be confirmed.

