

Agenda

Cross-Party Group on Visual Impairment

Wednesday 20 November 2024, 13.00 – 14.15, online and Committee Room 1, Scottish Parliament

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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 21 February 2024

Agenda item 3 - Matters arising and Action Points

Agenda item 4 – Social security in Scotland – transferring disability and carer benefits

Kate Thomson-McDermott, Head of Carer Benefits and Case Transfer Policy, Social Security Directorate, Scottish Government – “Social security in Scotland – transferring disability and carer benefits”.

Followed by Q and A.

Agenda item 5 – Scottish disability sports

Mark Gaffney, Head of Policy, Scottish Disability Sport – “Overview of the work of Scottish Disability Sport”.

Stephen Clegg, swimmer, and Paralympian gold medallist, Paris 2024 – “Eyes Wide Open”.

Followed by Q and A.

Agenda Item 6 - Any other competent business

Agenda item 7 - Date of next meeting

To be confirmed.