

Cross Party Group on Deafness

Wednesday 17 January 2024 at 6.00pm to 7.30pm.

Zoom Meeting:

Agenda (Draft 2)

Agenda item 1

Welcome and Introductions

Agenda item 2

5 mins

Attendance, Apologies and Members

Agenda item 3

To approve the minutes from Wednesday 6 December 2023.

Matters arising are agenda items

Agenda item 4

20/25 Mins

National Audiology Group

Hannah Tweed from the ALLIANCE will briefly update the membership. There will be time for questions and hearing membership issues on this topic. **Verbal** report.

Agenda item 5

Definition of Deafblindness

10/15 mins

Annabelle Ewing MSP, Isabella Goldie and Julie Ferguson will provide as detailed update. **Papers** provided.

Agenda item 6

10/15 mins

Qualified Teachers of the Deaf and attainment

Mark Ballard will provide a **verbal** update the group progress and plans

Agenda item 7

20/25 mins

Deafness, Dual Sensory Loss, and Dementia

1. Briefing from Amy White on Working group progress
2. Briefing from SG Dementia Team

Papers provided.

Agenda item 8

Any other business.

Lipreading Classes Flyer provided for information.

Any items to be submitted by noon on Wednesday 10 January 2024.

Agenda item 9

Dates of 2024 meetings:

Wednesday 20 March 2024 at 6pm online

June (tbc): Launch of Definition of Deafblindness "Declaration" (tbc)

Wednesday 4 September 2024/AGM at 6pm online

Wednesday 12 Dec 2024 at 6pm online

BSL/English Interpreters and Electronic Notetakers will be provided.

Doc Ends