

Cross Party Group on Deafness

Wednesday 10 Dec. 2025 at 6.00pm to 7.30pm.

The Scottish Sensory Hub is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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Meeting ID: 834 2197 4403

Passcode: 960475

Agenda

Agenda item 1 **5 mins**

Welcome, accessibility, membership, and apologies
To approve the minutes from 10 September 2025

Agenda item 2 **20 mins**

Improving accessibility in the 2026 Scottish Parliament elections (Emma Swift, Electoral Commission)

Agenda item 3 **20 mins**

Assistive Technology Hub (Dr Brian Shannan, Scottish Sensory Centre, University of Edinburgh)

Agenda item 4 **20 mins**

BSL updates:

- Launch of SignPort (Mercy Cherono Too, SignPort, and Philip Gerard, Deaf Action)
- BSL Network (Hannah Tweed, ALLIANCE Scottish Sensory Hub)

Agenda item 5 **10 mins**

Audiology:

- Letter to Jenni Minto MSP (Amy White, ALLIANCE Scottish Sensory Hub)

Agenda item 6 **10 mins**

Updates from working groups:

- Deafblindness and workforce (Isabella Goldie, Deafblind Scotland)
- Dementia and sensory care (Amy White, ALLIANCE Scottish Sensory Hub, and Roz McCall MSP)

Agenda Item 7

5 mins

AOB:

- Deaf Access to Work campaign (Teri Devine, RNID)
- Lipreading – delayed to future meeting following apologies from Lipread Scotland

Meetings for 2025:

- Wed 4th March 2026 (6-7.30pm)

BSL/English Interpreters and Electronic Notetakers will be provided.

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