

Cross-Party Group on Disability

13 September 2023 – 1pm-2.30pm on Teams

Agenda

Agenda item 1

- Jeremy Balfour MSP - Welcome and Introduction.
- Apologies received will be noted in the minutes.
- Approval of the minutes of 7 June 2023, and re-run AGM meeting of 27 July 2023.

Agenda item 2

- The Scottish Parliament Events Team will update the meeting on the Disabilities Summit for an International Day of People with Disabilities.

Agenda item 3

- Jeremy Balfour MSP – Update on Private Members Bill on a Disability Commissioner.

Agenda item 4

- Jeremy Balfour MSP – Update on this year's meetings and visits, with a number of the 34 Access Panels.

Agenda item 5

- Kirstie Wilson, - from PurpleSpace, Learning, Development and Engagement Manager, to brief the group on work at PurpleSpace around 'inner confidence' and the reasons why some disabled people take time to share information about their condition, or ask for a reasonable adjustment. Followed by a Q&A session.

Agenda item 6

Any Other Business.

- Group to again advise if the preference is for hybrid meetings or to continue on line.

- Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice has been invited to the December meeting to take Questions on Social Security and Disability.
- The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 6 December 2023 at 1pm-2.30pm.