

# Cross-Party Group on Disability

Wednesday 6 December at 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 13 September 2023.

Group to formally approve Horizon Housing Association as a Member of the CPG on Disability.

Group to formally approve SAMH as a Member of the CPG on Disability.

### Agenda item 2

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, will answer questions raised by members on Social Justice and Social Security.

### Agenda item 3

Eilidh Dickson, Policy and International Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission:- will discuss their report on the 'human rights of disabled people' and progress on the UN Committee's recommendations from its 2016 inquiry into disabled people's rights in the UK.

### Agenda item 4

Peter Scott – ILF (Independent Living Fund) Scotland to open new applications in 2024 – brief overview.

## Agenda item 5

AOB.

Link, one of Scotland's largest providers of social housing and support services, has been awarded the Disability Confident Leader accreditation, demonstrating its commitment to a truly fair and inclusive workplace experience.

Link is below : -

[link\\_group\\_belonging\\_with\\_us\\_strategy.pdf \(linkhousing.org.uk\)](#).

The date of the next meeting is scheduled for 7 February 2024 at 1pm. Further details will follow.