

Agenda

Cross-Party Group on Visual Impairment

Wednesday 8 September 2021, 13.00-14.00

Re-registration meeting to be held by Teams

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.

1. Welcome and introductions.

2. Re-registration of the CPGVI and Election of Office Bearers.

- Convener
- Vice-Convener
- Secretariat

3. To note report on Action Points from the CPGVI meeting of 2 March 2021.

3.1. It was agreed to write to the Scottish Government seeking an update on the proposed low vision service.

The reply is attached for information and states that an update on this work will be shared with the CPGVI in the next session of the Scottish Parliament.

3.2. It was agreed to consult with the Convener Stuart McMillan on the CPG writing to the Scottish Government on:

- Vaccine priority.
- Reconsideration of visiting rights for young and elderly people with visual impairments.

The detailed reply to our letter was circulated to Colette Walker earlier as it covered the question of visiting rights she raised in March 2021 and has been circulated with meeting papers.

4. CPGVI programme for Session 6.

A report on the CPG's activity in Session 5 is attached to inform discussion of issues to be covered by the CPGVI in the new session.

5. Any other competent business (AOB).