

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.

Agenda

Tuesday 8 May 2018, 18:00 - 19:15, Clerk Maxwell Room, CR4

1. Welcome and introductions.
2. Apologies.
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 6 February 2018.
4. Matters arising.
5. Registration
Dr Kathy Spowart, Visual Impairment Network for Children and Young People (VINCYP) – The VINCYP pathway for children and young people.
6. Eyecare
Dr Alexandros Zangelidis, University of Aberdeen - 'Eye Care Services in Scotland: Did the Scots Get it Right?'
Hal Rollason, Optometry Scotland – Commentary
7. Social Security

Sandra Wilson, Chair, RNIB Scotland – brief report on the Joint CPG on Social Security, 19 April 2018.

8. Any other competent business:

8.1. Colette Walker – experience of inappropriate parking within Glasgow hospitals and how healthcare premises are not accessible for visual impairment patients.

7. Dates of next meetings:

- Tuesday 11 September 2018, 13:00 - 14:30, Fleming Room, CR3
- Tuesday 4 December 2018, 18.00 – 19.30, Fleming Room, CR3