

# Meeting of the Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Palliative Care

Wednesday 22 March 2017 at 5.45 pm  
Committee Room 4  
Scottish Parliament Headquarters  
Holyrood, Edinburgh EH99 1SP

## AGENDA

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies
- 2 Minute of 14 December 2016 meeting.
- 2 Matters arising from previous meeting:
  - 2.1 Scottish Parliament Health and Sport Committee interest in palliative care (item 2.1)
  - 2.2 Letter to the Scottish Government, on behalf of the group, following up on the issues raised in relation to small grants and care at home/housing support staff. (Item 4)

#### 4. Presentations and discussion: Realising Realistic Medicine - Implications for palliative and end of life care

Dr Catherine Calderwood, CMO for Scotland, recently published her Annual Report for 2015/16, entitled Realising Realistic Medicine. This meeting provides an opportunity to explore the implications of this report for palliative and end of life care, with a series of short presentations looking at this from different perspectives:

**Dr Paul Baughan**, GP, Dollar Health Centre; Forth Valley Primary Care Lead - Cancer and Palliative Care; Macmillan GP Advisor (Scotland)

**Sandra Campbell**, Macmillan Nurse Consultant for Cancer & Palliative Care, Lead Cancer Team, NHS Forth Valley

**Dr Juliet Spiller**, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Marie Curie Hospice Edinburgh

**Dr Caroline Whitworth**, Associate Medical Director for Surgery and Orthopaedics, Consultant Nephrologist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh

**Presentations will be followed by an opportunity for group discussion.**

5. Any other competent business
6. Date of next meeting: Wednesday 31 May, Committee Room 5.