

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

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## Virtual meeting of the Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Palliative Care. Tuesday 23 February 2021, 11am

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## AGENDA

1. **Welcome, introductions and apologies**
2. **Approval of minute of previous meeting of 9 December 2020**
3. **Matters arising from 9 December meeting:**
  - 3.1 Bereavement letter
  - 3.2 Strategic Framework for Action: 5 years on

#### 4. **Presentations and Discussion: Anticipatory Care Planning**

##### **ACP in Scotland - an overview of the current situation and work underway.**

Dr Paul Baughan, GP, Dollar Health Centre, Clackmannanshire  
National Clinical Lead for Palliative and End of Life Care, Healthcare Improvement Scotland

##### **How can we improve ACP in Scotland?**

- *Professional conversations and education*  
Dr Kirsty Boyd, Macmillan Reader in Palliative Care
- *The National Digital Platform and sharing information across settings*  
Jonathan Waldheim, Product Manager, NES Digital Service
- *Public engagement and information*  
Rebecca Patterson, Director of Good Life, Good Death, Good Grief
- *Healthcare Improvement Scotland: recent work and emerging focus relating to ACP*  
Tom McCarthy, Improvement Advisor, Healthcare Improvement Scotland
- *Summing up and personal reflections*  
Dr Paul Baughan, GP, Dollar Health Centre, Clackmannanshire and National Clinical Lead for Palliative and End of Life Care, Healthcare Improvement Scotland

5. **Any other competent business**
6. **Future meetings**