

## **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 17 September, 13.00 - 14.15, Committee Room 3, Scottish Parliament**

1. Welcome and introductions.
2. Apologies.
3. AGM and Election of Office Bearers.
  - Convener
  - Vice-Convener
  - Secretariat
4. Minutes of the meeting held on 28 May 2019.
5. Matters arising.
6. Discussion on the educational attainment gap for visually impaired students -  
Representing Colleges Scotland: Kellie Mote of Edinburgh College.  
Representing Universities Scotland: Lorraine Vallance, Disability Service Manager at Heriot-Watt University (represents the Heads of Disability Services in Scottish Universities forum).
7. Any other competent business (AOB).
8. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 3 December 2019, 18.00 - 19.15, Committee Room 3, Scottish Parliament.