

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

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

Wednesday 12 December 2012 at 5.45 pm  
Committee Room 4, Scottish Parliament Headquarters  
Holyrood, Edinburgh

#### Agenda

1. **Welcome, introductions and apologies:** Michael McMahon MSP, Convener
2. **Minute of previous meeting of Wednesday 12 September 2012:** (attached)  
To approve as a correct record the minute of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 12 September 2012
3. **Matters arising from Wednesday 12 September 2012:**
  - 3.1 Margo MacDonald MSP's Proposed Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill (item 5.1)
  - 3.2 Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care's Annual Conference and AGM 2012 (item 5.3)
4. **Presentation and Discussion: *Palliative Care in Care Homes***
  - **Living and Dying Well in Care Homes**  
Ranald Mair Chief Executive, Scottish Care
  - **Promoting confidence in Palliative Care in Care Homes**  
Dr Sally Lawton Senior Lecturer in Palliative Care Nursing, NHS Grampian
  - **Sustaining improved end-of-life care in Midlothian care homes**  
Dr Anne Finucane Research Facilitator, Marie Curie Hospice Edinburgh
5. **Any other competent business:**
  - 5.1 Draft National Quality Indicators for Palliative Care
  - 5.2 The Liverpool Care Pathway
6. **Dates of next meetings:**
  - Wednesday 13 March 2013 - Committee Room 1
  - Wednesday 12 June 2013 - Committee Room 3
  - Wednesday 11 September 2013 - Committee Room 3
  - Wednesday 11 December 2013 - Committee Room 3