

**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**

**on**

**Wednesday 5 March 2008 at 5.45 pm**

**in**

**Committee Room 3, Parliament Headquarters, Edinburgh**

**(Buffet and refreshments available from 5.30 pm)**

**Agenda**

1. **Welcome, introductions & apologies:** Michael McMahon MSP, Convener
2. **Minute of last meeting:** To approve as a correct record the minute of (attached)  
the previous meeting held on Wednesday 05 December 2007
3. **Matters arising:**
  - 3.1 Lymphoedema update (item 3.2)
  - 3.2 Palliative and end of life care in Scotland: the case for a cohesive approach (item 3.4)
  - 3.3 The community nursing review: *Visible, Accessible and Integrated Care Report of The Review of Nursing in the Community In Scotland* (item 3.5)
4. **Presentation and discussion:**
  - **'You've got the wrong the disease': COPD and Palliative Care Services**  
Andrew Powrie-Smith, Head of British Lung Foundation Scotland & Northern Ireland
5. **Discussion:**
  - **GMC Review of the 2002 publication *'Withholding and  
Withdrawing Life- prolonging Treatments: Good Practice in  
Decision-making'*** **paper 1**  
(to follow)  
Sharon Burton, Senor Policy Advisor, General Medical Council
6. **Any other competent business**
7. **Date of next meeting:**  
Wednesday 11 June 2008 + AGM