

## **Senedd Cross Party Group on Hospices and Palliative Care response to Standards of Conduct Committee review on CPG arrangements**

Chair: Mark Isherwood MS

Secretary: Matthew Brindley on behalf of Hospice UK

### **What are your views on the arrangements for Cross-Party Groups in the Senedd?**

The CPG on Hospices and Palliative Care is reasonably happy with the existing arrangements for CPGs in the Senedd. We asked members of the group for their views and had no responses on the current arrangements.

### **Have you got any concerns or encountered any problems with the arrangements? If so what?**

No specific concerns. It would be helpful if the Table Office was quicker publishing dates for future Cross Party Groups meetings ensuring they are accessible to a wider group of people.

### **Do the current rules reflect the functions and responsibilities of Cross-Party Groups, as you understand them?**

Yes.

### **Are there any further steps that could be taken to increase transparency for Cross- Party Groups? If so, what?**

It would be helpful if the Table Office and other teams in the Senedd could promote the work of Cross Party Groups more widely with a view to supporting understanding and collaboration between groups in the Senedd and potentially the work of Committees.