

All-Party Parliamentary Humanist Group Meeting

Minutes: AGM and meeting on Assisted Dying

19 March 2024, Committee Room 20, House of Commons

AGM: 17:45 - 18:00

Attendance:

Rachel Hopkins MP (chairing)
Steve McCabe MP
Jeff Smith MP
Kieran Mullan MP
Christine Jardine MP
Lord Scriven
Baroness Meacher
Baroness Whittaker
Lord Dubs
Lord Turnbull

The Chair called forth the AGM of the Group. Elections via show of hands confirming the following:

- Chair: Tommy Sheppard MP
- Co-Chair: Rachel Hopkins MP
- Secretary: Dr Kieran Mullan
- Vice-Chair: Baroness Burt of Solihull
- Humanists UK was reelected Secretariat of the APPHG.

Meeting on Assisted Dying 18:00-19:00

Chair: Jeff Smith MP

Speakers:

- Nikki Davey - shared her personal experience of the need for assisted dying reform
- Senator Annie Hoey - Irish Senator on the Oireachtas committee on assisted dying
- Silvan Luley - Team member at DIGNITAS
- Emma Cooper, Convenor of FATE

No formal decisions taken