

An urgent call for support

On 6th February 2026 an open letter was sent to Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government. This letter has been sent on behalf of the Board of CrossReach and co-signed by Rt Rev Rosemary Frew, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and Dr. Mike Cantley OBE, Convener of CrossReach.



Open Letter

Read letter to Shona Robison Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government.

The letter explains that CrossReach, one of the largest voluntary sector providers in Scotland stands to be significantly impacted by the living wage provision made in the budget presented to the Parliament on 13th January. It goes on to express serious alarm that the baseline figure from which the Scottish Living Wage uplift has been calculated has been changed, which no longer allows sufficient money for the expected level of wages to be paid.



Quick Guide Summary

Read our quick guide and watch a short video which outlines the situation.

We would ask for your support in this matter and would encourage you to share the open letter and any of our support materials with your local MSP contacts and any Civic Leaders you feel may have an interest in supporting this matter further.



MSP Briefing from CCPS

This was shared with MSPs on the Scottish Parliament's Finance & Public Administration Committee

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