

The Scottish Working Group on Funeral Poverty  
**Member Application Form**



The Scottish Working Group on Funeral Poverty was formed by the Scottish Grief and Bereavement Hub in 2012. This was in response to a request by the Scottish branch of the Association of Bereavement Service Coordinators. When the Hub closed in 2014 the Group continued independently.

The work of the group has focused on reports of the rising cost of funeral poverty and has discussed both the causes and possible solutions to this. It has allowed members to share their work and the experience of bereaved families and clients they work with.

If you wish to join the Scottish Working Group on Funeral Poverty please complete the form below and return to [swgfp@cas.org.uk](mailto:swgfp@cas.org.uk) or Ruth Mendel, Chair, Scottish Working Group on Funeral Poverty, Spectrum House, 2 Powderhall Road Edinburgh EH7 4GB

Name

Address

Telephone

Email

Website

Organisation and background details, including type of organisation (if applicable)

What are your reasons for wishing to join the Group?

What do you think you/your organisation would be able to contribute to the Group?

What are your hopes in joining the Group?

Do you agree to the Terms of Reference of the Group? Yes   
These can be viewed at [www.swgfp.org/index.asp?pageid=648042](http://www.swgfp.org/index.asp?pageid=648042)

Applications will be considered by the Group and approved or not approved by majority vote. This vote will take place at the next possible meeting of the Group, with a minimum of one month's notice being given to current members of any applications to allow consideration and the gathering of any necessary evidence.

Please also be aware that membership can be removed with a majority vote of the Group if a member is considered to have undermined the aims, objectives, and/or work of the Scottish Working Group on Funeral Poverty.