

Joint meeting of the Cross Party Group on Older People, Age and Ageing and the Cross Party Group on Mental Health to be held on 26th April 2017, 5.30pm, CR6

1. Welcome by Sandra White MSP, Maree Todd MSP, and Clare Haughey MSP.

2. APOLOGIES

3. MINUTES

a. Minutes of the CPG on Older People, Age and Ageing meeting held on 25 January 2017

b. Minutes of the CPG on Mental Health meeting held on 24 January 2017

4. OLDER PEOPLES' MENTAL HEALTH

The group will hear short presentations from the following invited guest speakers:

Angela Dias, Change Network Officer, Action in Mind with Rosemary Carter and Dianna Manson

'Depression in older age: do we know enough?'

Dr David Christmas, Consultant Psychiatrist, Advanced Interventions Service, Dundee

'The Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027 – its application to older people'

Dr John Mitchell, Principal Medical Officer and Psychiatric Adviser, Scottish Government

It is recommended that attendees read the Strategy in advance of the meeting and consider the below questions:

- How do its vision, themes, ambitions and actions apply to older people?
- How can delivery improve services for older people too?
- How can older people be appropriately represented?

The Mental Health Strategy is available here:

<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2017/03/1750>

5. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING