

CROSS PARTY GROUP ON TOBACCO AND HEALTH

MINUTE OF MEETING

THURSDAY 2ND MAY 2013, 12.45PM, AT THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

Attendees	Apologies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willie Rennie MSP – Chair • Kenneth Gibson MSP • Iain Brochie, Royal Pharmaceutical Society • Vicky Crichton, Cancer Research UK • Sheila Duffy, ASH Scotland • Celia Gardiner, NHS Health Scotland • Hamid Gazem, Trading Standards Service, South Ayrshire Council • Karen Gray, Glasgow City CHP • Geoff Earl, Individual • Mark Feeney, Community Pharmacy Scotland • Robert Howe, REHIS • Angela Macleod, Stroke Association • Crawford Moodie, The University of Stirling • Helen Reilly, BMA • Alan Rodger, Individual • Valerie Smith, ASH Scotland • Eileen Streets, The Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation • Diane Thomson, Pfizer • John Watson, ASH Scotland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Simpson MSP • Ben McKendrick, BHF Scotland and Northern Ireland. • Lindsay Paterson, RCPE

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1.	<p>Welcome/Apologies/Membership Changes</p> <p>Willie Rennie MSP welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies, as detailed above, were noted.</p> <p><u>Membership Changes</u></p> <p>Gillian Griffiths has resigned from the Group.</p> <p>The meeting welcomed Mark Feeney from Community Pharmacy Scotland, which was now a new member of the Group.</p>	
2.	<p>Minute of Meeting 10th January 2013</p> <p>The minute was approved as correct and there were no matters arising.</p>	

3.	<p>New National Tobacco Control Strategy for Scotland – and next steps</p> <p>The new National Tobacco Control Strategy for Scotland was published by the Scottish Government in March 2013. Various members of the Group gave short presentations on various topic areas linked to the New Strategy, followed by discussion of the next steps both for the CPG and for the wider tobacco/health community.</p> <p>In relation to Jim Hume’s consultation on a Bill to ban smoking in cars with children present, it was proposed the Group could make a response saying it supports the broad principles. It was agreed John Watson will draft a statement and circulate to the Group for approval.</p>	JW
4.	<p>Forthcoming meetings and topics</p> <p>The following topics were suggested for future discussion:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tobacco and health inequalities • NICE/harm reduction guidance • Smoking in NHS premises and how to change public perception 	
5.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>No other matters were raised.</p>	