

Cross-Party Group on Commercial Sexual Exploitation

Tuesday 24th January 2023 from 18.00-20.00 on Zoom

Assess, Evaluate, Review, Plan

Agenda

Agenda item 1

Welcome and apologies for absence

Agenda item 2

Assess: What did we do?

The purpose of tonight's meeting is to assess and evaluate what we have achieved in our inaugural year and to review and plan for our future meetings. We will begin by the Conveners and the Secretariat briefly refreshing the group's memories on the speakers and events since the start of the new Parliamentary term. The meeting will then open to the members for questions, comments, and suggestions.

Agenda item 3

Evaluate: What worked well and what didn't?

Conveners and members will consider whether we were achieving our intended goals, and if not, why not? What might we have done differently? What worked well and what might be improved?

Agenda item 4

Review and Plan: What needs to change and how can we implement this?

What is our primary purpose? Does anything need to change to achieve this? Are these reasonable aspirations in the context of our financial and other constraints? Conveners and members to discuss.

Agenda item 5

Planning for our June event on 6th June 2023

We are proposing to hold an in-person event on the 6th of June 2023 from 6.00-8.00 pm in the Scottish Parliament. We would like to invite Elena Whitham, the Minister for Community Safety, to attend and to provide refreshments. We intend to repeat the reading of the dramatic piece that we used in the Festival of Politics event: ***Prostitution: the buyers and the sellers***. Again, this will be open for members' comments and suggestions.

Agenda item 6

Suggestions for further meetings and events.

Following our review process, we hope to gather material for further meetings.

Agenda item 7

AOB and date of next meeting