Cross-Party Group on Social Care

Thursday 1 October 9am-9:30am

Minute

Present

MSPs

Joe Long MSP
Cara McKee MSP

Invited guests

None

Non-MSP Group Members

Rachel Cackett, Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland (CCPS)

Apologies

Adam Harley MSP

Helen McDade MSP

Heather Anderson MSP

Agenda item 1 – Defining the purpose of the Cross-Party Group

The CPG discussed the following items:

- The purpose of the group
- Why it is in the public interest
- Any overlaps with other Cross-Party Groups

Agenda item 2 – Election of Office Bearers

Joe Long MSP was elected Convenor

Cara McKee MSP was elected Deputy Convenor

Rachel Cackett (CCPS) was appointed Secretariat

Gemma Letton, Office of Joe Long MSP, was appointed Named Contact

Agenda item 3 – Membership of the Group

The group discussed:

- Organisations and Individual Members
- Future potential guests

Agenda item 4 – Key Priorities

The group discussed some potential topics and themes to cover in the coming year:

- Governance – existing and future
- Funding arrangements – challenges and opportunities
- Workforce issues
- Integration with other public services
- Examples of good practice in social care in other nations

Agenda item 5 – AOB

- Next steps to submit registration form and arrange date for next meeting once Group formally recognised.