

**Cross Party Group on Men's Violence Against Women & Children**  
**Minute of AGM 21 January 2015**  
**17.30 – 19.00, Committee Room 5, Scottish Parliament.**

**Present/Apologies:**

Attending

- Malcolm Chisholm- MPS
- Christina McKelvie MSP
- Claudia Beamish- MSP
- Rhoda Grant MSP
- Alison Johnstone MSP
- Jamie McGrigor MSP
- Louise Johnson- Scottish Women's Aid
- Lily Greenan- Scottish Women's Aid
- Dr. Marsha Scott- West Lothian Council
- Sandie Barton- Rape Crisis Scotland
- Amy Marshall- Zero Tolerance
- Graeme Richards- Circle
- Nadine Jasset- EWRASAC
- Kathryn Dawson - Rape Crisis Scotland
- Rory MacRae- Safer Families Edinburgh- City of Edinburgh Council
- Eva Kestner -Parliamentary Assistant/Researcher
- Stacey Devine
- Louise Power- Glasgow Caledonian University

**Guests of RCS and ERASAC**

- Rebecca Glanville
- Shashwat Sharma
- Bethany Hansborough
- Christopher Dunlop

**Apologies**

- Keiran Watson - Eighteen And Under
- Big Lottery Fund Scotland- Cath Logan
- Engender- Emma Ritch
- WILPF- Megan Bastick.
- VRU- Graham Goulden
- Shakti Women's Aid- *Girijamba Polubothu*
- Dr Melanie McCarry - University of Central Lancashire
- Relationship Scotland- May Chamberlain
- Elaine Smith MSP
- Dave Smith- Parliamentary Researcher
- Lorna Gallacher- North East Edinburgh Counselling Service
- Gil Paterson MSP
- Callum Hendry- White Ribbon Scotland
- Ann Henderson- STUC
- Ellie Hutchinson- SWA
- Sheila Noble-Fife Domestic and Sexual Abuse Partnership
- Stephen Madill- City of Edinburgh Council
- Isy Hart

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris Gray- RASAC P&amp;K</li> <li>• Mhairi McGowan- ASSIST</li> <li>• Mark Cooper- NSPCC</li> <li>• Anne Hayne- NHS Lanarkshire - EVA Services</li> <li>• Jan Macleod- Women’s Support Project</li> <li>• George Eckton</li> <li>• Maureen Wylie –Improvement Service</li> </ul>	
<b>1. AGM and Election of Office Bearers</b>	
<p><b>Approval of Minutes of AGM of 12 March 2014.</b>  These were presented and approved</p> <p><b>Election of Office Bearers</b>  The current Co-Convenors, Malcolm Chisholm MSP and Christina McKelvie MSP were proposed and re-elected- proposed by Rhoda Grant MSP and seconded by Louise Johnson. No alternative candidates are put forward.</p> <p>The current Vice Convenors, Claudia Beamish MSP and Jamie McGrigor MSP were proposed and re-elected- proposed by Alison Johnstone MSP and seconded by Rhoda Grant MSP. No alternative candidates are put forward.</p> <p>Louise Johnson (Scottish Women’s Aid) was re-elected as Secretary.</p>	