

Cross-Party Group Meeting: Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions

Wednesday 14 June 2017

Committee Room 4

5.30pm-7.30pm

Agenda

Convenor: Brian Whittle MSP

Deputy Convenor: Rhoda Grant MSP

1. Welcome and introduction

2. Apologies

3. Minutes of 1 March 2017 Meeting –for approval

4. Matters arising

5. Living with Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions

- “State of the Nation” survey

Debbie Cook, Chief Executive, National Ankylosing Spondylitis Society

- Joint working, the impact of arthritis on everyday working life

Alan McGinlay, Policy and Engagement Manager, Arthritis Care Scotland

- The power of personal stories – influencing the UK Government White Paper on work, health and disability.

Phil Baker, Director of Commissioned Services, National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society

Meeting Break

6. Questions and Discussion

7. Summary and Next Steps

2017 programme -save the dates

Wednesday 13 September 2017 5.30pm-7.30pm

Wednesday 8 November 2017 5.30pm-7.30pm