

Cross-Party Group: Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions
Wednesday, 7 November 2018
Committee Room 3
5.30pm-8.00pm
Agenda

Convenor: Brian Whittle MSP

5.30pm 1. Welcome and Apologies

5.35pm 2. Minutes of 12 September Meeting

5.40pm 3. Matters arising/Secretary's update

5.45pm 4. *Effective use of Biological Drugs in Scotland*

Dr Martin Perry, Consultant Rheumatologist and Physician, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

6.15pm Meeting Break

6.30pm 6. *"Don't Delay-Connect Today" Campaign*

Dr Louise Bennet, University of Glasgow

6.45pm 7. Any other business

- ***Update from Versus Arthritis-Working Well with Arthritis***

Alan McGinley, Policy and Engagement Manager, Versus Arthritis

- ***Rheumatology in Scotland: The State of Play –A report from the British Society for Rheumatology and Scottish Society for Rheumatology.***

Lauren Bennie, Devolved Nations Liaison Officer for the British Society for Rheumatology

7pm 8. *2019 Meetings Programme*-Group discussion

7.30pm 9. Summary and Close