Joint Meeting of
Cross Party Group on Health Inequalities
&
Cross Party Group on Lung Health

12.10 (for 12.30 start) to 14.00, Tuesday 18 June 2019
Committee Room 3, The Scottish Parliament
Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served on arrival

Agenda

Chaired by Donald Cameron MSP and Emma Harper MSP

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

2. Brief introduction to the work of the two CPGs and the chosen topic.

3. Glasgow has one of the poorest records on lung health in Europe, with over 33,000 people diagnosed with COPD alone. Health inequalities and deprivation are key factors, but taking community-based approach is making an impact on people’s lives.

   Dr David Anderson, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Glasgow Community Respiratory Team

4. We need to talk about Smoking and Poverty. Why we need a positive, people centred approach to improving health and reducing poverty by supporting people who want to stop smoking

   John Watson, Deputy Chief Executive, ASH Scotland and Zareen Iqbal, Development Officer, ASH Scotland

5. Questions, discussion and any next steps

6. Any other business