



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

MEETING DETAILS

3rd meeting 2017, Session 5

Thursday 9 February 2017 at 10am in
the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4).

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AGENDA

3rd Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Thursday 9 February 2017

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4).

- Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider applications for recognition from three Cross-Party Groups, and take evidence from—
 - Ash Denham, Co-Convener of the proposed CPG on Commercial Sexual Exploitation;
 - George Adam, Convener of the proposed CPG on End of Life Choices;
 - Maree Todd, Convener of the proposed CPG on Heart Disease and Stroke.
- Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Groups on Commercial Sexual Exploitation, End of Life Choices and Heart Disease and Stroke.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

Agenda item 1

Note by the clerk

SPPA/S5/17/3/1

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PRIVATE PAPER

SPPA/S5/17/3/2 (P)

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Cross-Party Group Applications

Introduction

1. In accordance with the provisions on Cross-Party Groups (CPGs) set out in section 6 of the Code of Conduct (the Code), proposals for the establishment of CPGs in the Scottish Parliament must be submitted to the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee for its approval.
2. The provisions referred to in this note relate to Volume 2, Section 6, of the Code of Conduct.
3. There are three proposed Groups for the Committee's consideration.

Proposed CPG on Commercial Sexual Exploitation

4. The proposed CPG on Commercial Sexual Exploitation did not provide notification of its initial meeting, the Convener of the proposed Group provided the following explanation for this—

- “The first group meeting began as a closed-invite stakeholder meeting which has existed for some time, but was not an official Parliamentary group. During the meeting, the decision was taken to make the group into a CPG, so it was decided that the first part of the meeting would count as the stakeholder meeting, and the second as the first CPG meeting.”

5. The registration form submitted by the proposed Group is attached at Annexe A to this note.

Consideration by the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

6. Paragraph 6.3.10 of the Code states “....As part of its consideration, the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee will invite one of the proposed Group's MSP office bearers (usually the Convener) to attend a meeting to explain the justification for the proposed Group.” Rhoda Grant MSP has been invited to the meeting to discuss registration of the proposed Group.

Purpose

7. Paragraph 6.3.11 of the Code states “the Committee will pay particular attention to a proposed Group's purpose. If the Committee considers that a Group is being proposed not in the public interest but, for example, to further particular commercial interests, the Group will not be accorded recognition. The Committee will also consider whether the purpose of a proposed Group overlaps the remit of an existing Group. The proposed Group has been asked to provide justification as to why its aim could not effectively be achieved within the existing Group”. The stated purpose of the proposed Group is—

- We understand CSE to be a function of gender inequality, and a form of gender-based violence. We work to the Scottish Government's National Violence Against Women and Girls Approach, Equally Safe, and their definition of Violence Against Women, which includes prostitution, pornography, trafficking, lap-dancing, stripping, pole-dancing and table-dancing as forms of commercial sexual exploitation. We believe that these activities have been shown to be harmful for individuals involved and can have a negative impact on the position of all women through the objectification of women's bodies. It is essential to separate sexual activity from exploitative sexual activity.
- We promote the pursuit of legislation which prevents and challenges demand for commercial sexual exploitation.
- Therefore, we support a change in the current legislative balance of criminalisation, from prosecuting/penalising/criminalising those individuals who have been exploited in prostitution towards a challenge demand approach: penalising those who create the demand (purchasers).
- We believe the law should support those involved in selling sexual activity in exiting/planning to exit prostitution.

Membership

8. Paragraph 6.4.1 requires group membership to include at least five MSPs, with at least one MSP from each of the parties or groups represented on the Parliamentary Bureau. The Committee has previously agreed that there should be a general waiver of this Rule in the current Session and Groups are now required to have five MSPs from the majority of parties represented on the Parliamentary Bureau. The proposed Group meets this requirement.

9. The MSP membership (by party) of the proposed Group is as follows—

- 1 Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
- 2 Scottish Labour Party
- 2 Scottish National Party

10. Paragraph 6.4.2 entitles groups to contain members from outwith the Parliament, but states that the overall membership of the CPG should be Parliamentary in nature. The proposed Group has listed 10 non-MSP members in the individual category and 16 in non-MSP member organisations.

Office Bearers

11. Paragraph 6.4.3 requires one MSP to be Convener of the Group and there to be at least one other MSP office bearer. The proposed Group meets this requirement: Rhoda Grant MSP and Ash Denham MSP are the Co-Conveners of the Group.

Financial Benefits and Subscription

12. The registration form indicates that—

- Secretariat support offered voluntarily but estimated equal to £240 a year

13. The form also indicates that members will not be charged a subscription.

Proposed CPG on End of Life Choices

14. The registration form submitted by the proposed CPG on End of Life Choices is attached at Annexe B to this note.

Consideration by the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

15. George Adam MSP has been invited to the meeting to discuss registration of the proposed Group.

Purpose

16. The stated purpose of the proposed Group is—

- to discuss and raise awareness of issues around assisted dying and end of life choices.

Membership

17. The proposed Group meets the requirement in relation to MSP membership which is as follows —

- 1 Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
- 2 Scottish Green Party
- 1 Scottish Labour Party
- 1 Scottish Liberal Democrat Party
- 1 Scottish National Party

18. The proposed Group has listed one non-MSP member in the individual category and two in non-MSP member organisations.

Office Bearers

19. The proposed Group meets the requirement in relation to office bearers: George Adam MSP is the Convener of the Group and Jackson Carlaw MSP is the Deputy-Convener.

Financial Benefits and Subscription

20. The registration form indicates that—

- “Friends at the End will cover costs for catering, possible speaker expenses and secretariat but consider that these costs will not exceed £500 per annum”.

21. The registration form also indicates that members will not be charged a subscription.

Proposed CPG on Heart Disease and Stroke

22. The CPG on Heart Disease and Stroke existed in session 4 of the Parliament. As members are aware all Groups from Session 4, that wished to re-register in the current Session, had to do so by 30 October 2016. The proposed CPG on Heart Disease and Stroke failed to meet this deadline and as such has to come to the Committee for consideration.

23. The proposed Group held its initial meeting on 8 December 2016. The Convener of the proposed Group, Maree Todd MSP, provided the following explanation as to why the deadline was missed—

- “We didn’t reconvene the group by 30 October, because we were assessing the interest and need for it. There are two new CPGs with significant overlap – Lung health and ScotHealth2021. At our first meeting we established that there was both sufficient interest and specific need for the CPG but we do plan to have some joint meetings in future.”

24. The registration form submitted by the proposed Group is attached at Annexe C to this note.

Consideration by the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

25. Maree Todd MSP has been invited to the meeting to discuss registration of the proposed Group.

Purpose

26. The stated purpose of the proposed Group is—

- The purpose of the Cross Party Group on Heart Disease and Stroke is to influence future policy development and help ensure tackling heart disease and stroke remain priorities, by:
 - Bringing collective expertise to Parliament, including that of people living with heart disease and stroke, to share evidence and research on the prevention, care and treatment of heart disease and stroke.
 - Increasing political awareness about living with heart disease and stroke, and the cross-cutting links with the wider public health agenda and the Scottish Government’s strategic position on health.

Membership

27. The proposed Group meets the requirement in relation to MSP membership which is as follows —

- 3 Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
- 1 Scottish Green Party
- 2 Scottish Labour Party
- 3 Scottish National Party

28. The proposed Group has listed no non-MSP members in the individual category and 54 in non-MSP member organisations.

Office Bearers

29. The proposed Group meets the requirement in relation to office bearers: Maree Todd MSP is the Convener of the proposed Group and Colin Smyth MSP is the Deputy-Convener.

Financial Benefits and Subscription

30. The registration form indicates that the proposed Group will receive financial benefits from Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland, British Heart Foundation and the Stroke Association, as follows—

- Costs for catering and secretariat support will be met by Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland, British Heart Foundation and the Stroke Association, with an estimated catering cost of £100 per meeting.
- Secretariat support is estimated to comprise approximately 2 days of administrative work for each meeting of the Cross Party Group at an approximate value of £100 per day.
- Assuming the CPG convenes for the intended 4 meetings during a 12 month period, financial benefits received are therefore estimated at £1,200.

31. The form also indicates that members of the Group will not be charged a subscription.

Next Steps

32. At agenda item 1 the Committee is invited to discuss any aspects of the application for recognition of the proposed Cross-Party Groups on—

- Commercial Sexual Exploitation with Rhoda Grand MSP;
- End of Life Choices with George Adam MSP; and
- Heart Disease and Stroke with Maree Todd MSP.

33. At agenda item 2 the Committee will discuss whether to accord recognition to the proposed Groups.

Sam Currie
Support Manager
Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee
February 2017

CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Commercial Sexual Exploitation
PURPOSE OF THE GROUP AND PROPOSED DISCUSSION TOPICS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please state the purpose of the Group. 2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest. 3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established. 4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.
<p>Terms of Reference of the Group will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) We understand CSE to be a function of gender inequality, and a form of gender-based violence. We work to the Scottish Government's National Violence Against Women and Girls Approach, <i>Equally Safe</i>, and their definition of Violence Against Women, which includes prostitution, pornography, trafficking, lap-dancing, stripping, pole-dancing and table-dancing as forms of commercial sexual exploitation. We believe that these activities have been shown to be harmful for individuals involved and can have a negative impact on the position of all women through the objectification of women's bodies. It is essential to separate sexual activity from exploitative sexual activity. 2) We promote the pursuit of legislation which prevents and challenges demand for commercial sexual exploitation. 3) Therefore, we support a change in the current legislative balance of criminalisation, from prosecuting/penalising/criminalising those individuals who have been exploited in prostitution towards a challenge demand approach: penalising those who create the demand (purchasers). 4) We believe the law should support those involved in selling sexual activity in exiting/planning to exit prostitution. <p>Possible CPG overlaps could include either the Human Trafficking CPG or Men's Violence Against Women and Children CPG. This was discussed at the meeting and decided that while both are issues relating to CSE, human trafficking is a narrow part of CSE and we want to look at broader issues, and that MVAWC is too broad and while it will cover CSE, we want to primarily focus on that.</p> <p>Programme of discussion for the next year will include a speaker from the Turn Off The Red Light Campaign from Ireland to advise on campaign strategy, the</p>

upcoming report on Trafficking expected from the Scottish Government – ensuring the recommendations are not overlooked, looking at ways to raise awareness of the CSE issues, how to engage with the media on this issue and forming links with Westminster and Republic of Ireland equivalents of the CSE CPG.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Rhoda Grant MSP
 Ash Denham MSP
 John Mason MSP
 Annie Wells MSP
 Johann Lamont MSP

NON-MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Individuals

Chris Hall
 Ann Hall
 Catriona Laird
 Jacci Stoye
 Ann Hayne
 Gunilla Ekberg
 Heather Russell
 Trish Godman
 Steve Rawbone
 Marlyn Glen

Organisations

Scottish Women's Convention
 LGBT Youth Scotland
 The Salvation Army
 Graduate Women Scotland
 FiLiA
 Women's Equality Party
 The Free To Live Trust
 Scotland North Soroptimists
 Nordic Model Now
 ACTS – Anti-Trafficking Group

	Scottish Women's Aid European Network of Migrant Women International Justice Mission Community Safety Glasgow The TARA Service Routes Out Women's Support Project Scottish Trade Union Congress
GROUP OFFICE BEARERS	
Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.	
Convener	Rhoda Grant MSP and Ash Denham MSP
Deputy Convener	n/a
Secretary	Jacci Stoye
Treasurer	n/a
FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS	
Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.	
Secretariat support offered voluntarily but estimated equal to £240 a year	
SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP	
Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.	
n/a	
CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS	
Name	Rhoda Grant MSP
Parliamentary address	MG.06 Scottish Parliament EH99 1SP

Telephone number	0131 348 5766
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STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Commercial Sexual Exploitation is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed	Rhoda Grant MSP
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Date	26/01/2017
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CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on End of Life Choices
PURPOSE OF THE GROUP AND PROPOSED DISCUSSION TOPICS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Please state the purpose of the Group. 6. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest. 7. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established. 8. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The purpose of the group is to discuss and raise awareness of issues around assisted dying and end of life choices. 2. Assisted dying is an issue with considerable public support, which many Scots wish to see offered as an alternative alongside palliative care. This CPG will provide a space for detailed discussion of the wider legal, medical, ethical and sociological aspects of this highly complex issue. 3. There is potential for overlap with the CPG Palliative Care, as both groups have an interest in end of life issues. This CPG is intended to focus on one particular issue – assisted dying – in great detail, and as such overlap will be minimised. There is a theoretical overlap with the CPG on Funerals and Bereavement, however as their focus is on issues relating to the funeral industry, this is expected to be minimal. Due to the focus of this group, is not anticipated that there will be overlap with the work of any other CPGs. 4. Proposed topics for discussion including the legal standing of Advance Directives within Scotland, the impact of current legislation on pharmaceutical medicines if assisted dying were to be legalised, the sociological impact of assisted dying in other countries and all other related aspects regarding End of Life Choices.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

George Adam – Scottish National Party
 Jackson Carlaw – Scottish Conservative & Unionist Party
 Patrick Harvie – Scottish Green Party
 Ross Greer – Scottish Green Party
 Liam McArthur – Scottish Liberal Democrats
 Mary Fee – Scottish Labour

NON-MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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Individuals	Amanda Ward
Organisations	Friends at the End (FATE) Dignity in Dying (DiD)

GROUP OFFICE BEARERS

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Convener	George Adam MSP
Deputy Convener	Jackson Carlaw MSP
Secretary	Amanda Ward
Treasurer	Amanda Ward

FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS

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Friends at the End will cover costs for catering, possible speaker expenses and secretariat but consider that these costs will not exceed £500 per annum.

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

N/A

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on End of Life Choices is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed

Date

CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Heart Disease and Stroke
PURPOSE OF THE GROUP AND PROPOSED DISCUSSION TOPICS
<p>9. Please state the purpose of the Group.</p> <p>10. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.</p> <p>11. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.</p> <p>12. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.</p>
<p><u>Proposed purpose of the Cross Party Group</u></p> <p>The purpose of the Cross Party Group on Heart Disease and Stroke is to influence future policy development and help ensure tackling heart disease and stroke remain priorities, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bringing collective expertise to Parliament, including that of people living with heart disease and stroke, to share evidence and research on the prevention, care and treatment of heart disease and stroke. • Increasing political awareness about living with heart disease and stroke, and the cross-cutting links with the wider public health agenda and the Scottish Government's strategic position on health. <p><u>Proposed Objectives of the Cross Party Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To use the experience and expertise of patients, carers, health and social care professionals to enhance MSPs' understanding of the key policy issues affecting people with heart disease and stroke, highlighting areas of challenge in policy or service provision and identifying solutions. • To provide learning opportunities and information for MSPs on new developments and research in heart disease and stroke prevention, treatment and rehabilitation and consider how they could be applied in Scotland if appropriate. • To identify inequalities in the incidence of heart disease and stroke, and in the provision of prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and support services, and to explore how these might be mitigated. <p><u>Background</u></p> <p>Despite a huge decline in mortality rates, heart disease and stroke are still some of Scotland's biggest killers, and are significant causes of disability. An increasing</p>

number of people are living with the life changing effects of long-term conditions, who in previous generations may not have survived. About 14,000 people each year in Scotland have a stroke, at an average age of 42 years. Some 4.3% of Scotland's population are living with coronary heart disease.

With an ageing population, and the prevalence of high risk factors such as hypertension, obesity and smoking, the impact of heart disease and stroke will continue. Tackling both must remain a priority, and the Cross Party Group provides an opportunity to increase political awareness and provide significant expertise at a time when there are significant strategic changes taking place in Scotland's health sector.

There are a range of cross cutting issues relevant to other Cross Party Groups – for example Disability, Older People, Scotland's Health 2021 – and the group intends to explore opportunities to hold joint meetings with them to explore these issues in more detail.

Topics

The following topics are proposed for future meetings:

- The current strategic picture: exploring the wider context of change in Health being driven by a number of Scottish Government strategies and their impact on future management of heart disease and stroke.
- Atrial Fibrillation – a key cause of both heart disease and stroke. At a national level there are inequities in both screening/diagnosis and in treatment, whilst key projects have brought about improvements at a local level.
- Rehabilitation and physical maintenance following stroke and living with heart disease.
- Paediatric stroke and heart disease.
- Inequalities in prevalence and in services (possible joint meeting with Health Inequalities CPG)

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Maree Todd MSP (SNP)
 Emma Harper MSP (SNP)
 Colin Smyth MSP (Lab)
 Bob Doris MSP (SNP)
 Alexander Stewart MSP (Con)
 Mark Griffin MSP (Lab)
 Rachael Hamilton MSP (Con)
 Alison Johnstone MSP (Greens)

Jeremy Balfour MSP (Con)	
NON-MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP	
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Individuals	
Organisations	Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland (CHSS) British Heart Foundation Scotland Stroke Association Angus Cardiac Group ASH Scotland Astra Zeneca Boehringer Ingleheim British Medical Association (BMA) British Psychology Society Boehringer Ingelheim Ltd Bravehearts ACHD patient group Cardiac Rehabilitation Interest Group Scotland (CRIGS) Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY) Cardiovascular Interest Group (ABPI Scotland) Caring Together Chartered Society of Physiotherapists Community Pharmacy Scotland Division of Clinical Psychology Scotland Familial Arrhythmia Network Scotland (FANS) Glasgow Caledonian University Grampian Cardiac Rehabilitation Association (GCRA) Healthy Valleys Heartsmart Lochaber Inverclyde Globetrotters Inverclyde Stroke Matters Group Irvine Classics Stroke Group Jordanhill Cardiac Group Kirkcaldy Heart Support Group Living Streets Long Term Conditions Alliance Scotland (LTCAS) Lothian Psychology Marie Curie Cancer Care Medtronic Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited Morhamburn Nairn Cardiactives National Advisory Committee for Heart Disease (NACHD) National Advisory Committee for Stroke (NACS) Pfizer Roche Diagnostics Royal College of General Practitioners Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists Royal Pharmaceutical Society

	<p>Sanofi Aventis Save a Life for Scotland campaign Scottish Cardiac Society Scottish HART Scottish Heart and Disease prevention (SHARP) Scottish Heart Failure Nurse Forum (SHFNF) Scottish Stroke Allied Health Professionals Forum (SSAHPF) Scottish Stroke Nurse Forum (SSNF) Scottish Vision and Stroke Network (SVSN) The Heart Manual The Sommerville Foundation Wellbeing Alliance</p>
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Deputy Convener	Colin Smyth MSP
Secretary	Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland; British Heart Foundation; Stroke Association
Treasurer	
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SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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None

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Heart Disease and Stroke is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed

Date

12/12/2016