

# Cross-Party Group on Epilepsy- AGM

26 October 2023 16:00-16:30

Minute

Present

MSPs

Alasdair Allan MSP- Convener  
Jeremy Balfour MSP- Deputy Convener

Invited guests

Non-MSP Group Members

Andrew Lindsay (Secretariat)

Apologies

David Torrance MSP

## Agenda item 1- AGM- Voting of Office Bearers

Formal AGM was held with voting of office bearers as follows:

- **Convener**- Alasdair Allan MSP (Proposed by Epilepsy Scotland, seconded by Jeremy Balfour MSP)
- **Deputy Convener**- Jeremy Balfour MSP (Proposed by Alasdair Allan MSP, seconded by Epilepsy Scotland)
- **Deputy Convener**- David Torrance MSP (Proposed by Alasdair Allan MSP, seconded by Jeremy Balfour MSP)

## Agenda item 2- Future of the CPG

Discussed future direction of CPG with discussions highlighting several new areas including;

- New more focussed approach on specific issues facing epilepsy sector
- Less, but more focussed scheduled meetings- 2 a year
- More MSPs involved

It was agreed to update wider CPG membership of proposals for approval at next meeting of the CPG being held on 29 November 2023.