

Cross-Party Group on Health Inequalities

6.00 pm-7.30 pm, Tuesday 14th December 2022

Agenda

Agenda item 1

Welcome and Apologies

VHS will ensure any apologies received are recorded in the minutes. The registration procedure for the meeting ensures there is a correct record of attendees.

Agenda item 2

Minutes of last meeting

To approve the draft minutes of the business meeting on 19th October 2022.

Agenda item 3

Matters Arising

Any matters to be discussed

Agenda item 4

Applications to join the CPG

To consider the following application to join the Health Inequalities CPG:

- [Obesity Action Scotland](#)
- [Families Outside](#)
- [Shared Living Plus](#)
- [Kidney Care UK](#)
- [Cancer Card](#)

Agenda item 5

Discussion Topic: understanding and addressing the health inequalities experienced by unpaid carers in Scotland

Presentation by Richard Meade, Director, Carers Scotland and Northern Ireland

Followed by questions and discussion.

Next steps, including any actions to engage the wider Parliament in this topic.

Agenda item 6

Any other competent business

- Update on the Health, Social Care & Sport Committee Inquiry - Tackling Health Inequalities in Scotland parliamentary debate
- Susan Chambers, Pasda, to comment briefly on autistic adults in long term residential care.
- Any other items

Agenda item 7

Date and topic of next meetings:

The next meeting will take place in the Scottish Parliament, in person only, on Tuesday 7th February 2023 in Committee Room 2. This meeting will be chaired by co-convenor Brian Whittle MSP and will explore the topic of Health inequalities in Scottish Prisons.

Contact Lauren Blair to book a place: lauren.blair@vhscotland.org.uk