

Cross-Party Group on Health Inequalities

12.30-1.45pm Tuesday 1 February 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 meetings held on 6th December 2021.

Agenda item 3

Matters Arising

- MSPs to place CLWs on the agenda of the Scottish Budget. Paul O’Kane agreed to take this forward, with a focus on securing long term funding.
- To ask government through parliamentary questions about the pace of the CLW programme rollout in Scotland compared to the rest of the UK.
- To highlight the value of the CLW programme in a motion to parliament. Voluntary Health Scotland agreed to work with members of the group on this collaboratively.

Agenda item 4

Applications to join the CPG

To consider the following applications to join the CPG:

- **Glasgow Centre for Population Health**
- **Kidney Research UK**

Agenda item 5

Active approaches to health inequalities affecting children and young people

Topics and Speakers:

- **Active Healthy Kids Scotland Report Card:** Dr Avril Johnston, Research Associate, MRC/CSO Social & Public Health Sciences Unit, University of Glasgow
- **Creative Insights:** Dr Gillian Fergie, Research Associate, MRC/CSO Social & Public Health Sciences Unit, University of Glasgow

Questions and discussion

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

Agenda item 6

Any other competent business

- Susan Fullerton, CEO of Plus Forth Valley, will briefly highlight the inequity that has arisen for children's services as a result of the Scottish Budget announcement which applies to adult services but not children's services: *"To retain care workers and support better pay and conditions, local government will be required to deliver a £10.50 minimum hourly rate for adult social care workers in commissioned services, in line with the public sector pay policy"*.

Agenda item 7

Date and topic of next meeting

Tuesday 3rd May 6pm-7.30pm online via Zoom- Joint meeting with the CPG on Mental Health with Emma Harper MSP chairing.