

Cross-Party Group on Shared Parenting

Tuesday June 13th 2023 Online 1800 – 2000hrs

Agenda

Welcome and introductions

Apologies

Minutes of March 7th meeting and matters arising

Andrea Poland, Social Security Scotland.

Andrea will present a brief overview on the range of Social Security Scotland benefits, while policy colleagues will provide a focused view on Child Disability Payment and recently published Decision Making Guidance on Managing Assistance on behalf a Child.

Ian Maxwell, New information and new thinking internationally about brain function in parents and children.

Ian has attended recent conferences in Athens and Los Angeles that heard neuropsychological research findings provide entirely new insights into how what happens to brain function in parents and children. A Portuguese study looked at the long-term impact of parental conflict on children's brain architecture. Studies from Spain and Greece reveal how the brains of both mothers and fathers are affected by pregnancy and early caregiving.

Any Other Business

Kerry Knox, Families Outside: "Paying the Price" the financial impact of imprisonment on families.

Date of next meeting