

## CROSS PARTY GROUP ON TOBACCO AND HEALTH

### MINUTE OF MEETING: 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2014, 12.45PM, AT THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

#### Attendees

Willie Rennie MSP	Convener
Kenneth Gibson MSP	Deputy Convener
Professor Linda Bauld	University of Stirling – Guest Speaker
Dr Marissa de Andrade	University of Stirling – Guest Speaker
Professor Gerard Hastings	University of Stirling – Guest Speaker
Kate Barlow	NHS Health Scotland
Tom Bell	The Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland
Aileen Bryson	Royal Pharmaceutical Society
Susanne Cameron-Nielsen	Royal Pharmaceutical Society
Sara Collier	Children in Scotland
Ruaraidh Dobson	British Lung Foundation Scotland and NI
Sheila Duffy	ASH Scotland
Mark Feeney	Community Pharmacy Scotland
Celia Gardiner	NHS Health Scotland
Karen Gray	Glasgow City Community Health Partnership
Shona Haslam	Asthma UK
Linda Macleod	Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire
David McColgan	British Heart Foundation Scotland
Gregor McNie	Cancer Research UK
Dr Kelly Shiell-Davis	ASH Scotland
Valerie Smith	ASH Scotland
John Watson	ASH Scotland

#### Apologies

Dr Richard Simpson MSP	
Hamid Gazem	South Ayrshire Council Trading Standards Service
Lindsay Paterson	Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh
Helen Reilly	BMA Scotland
Dr Alan Rodger	

		Action
1.	<p><b>Welcome and Apologies</b></p> <p>Willie Rennie welcomed colleagues from Stirling University to the meeting, namely Professor Linda Bauld, Professor Gerard Hastings and Dr Marissa de Andrade, who would be presenting in relation to the discussion topic later in the meeting.</p> <p>He also welcomed some new attendees:-            Susanne Cameron-Nielsen and Aileen Bryson from the Royal Pharmaceutical Society; Shona Haslam from Asthma UK; and Dr Kelly Shiell-Davis from ASH Scotland.</p> <p>Apologies had been received from Dr Richard Simpson MSP, Hamid Gazem, Lindsay Paterson, Helen Reilly and Dr Alan Rodger.</p>	
2.	<p><b>Minutes of Meeting (AGM)– 7<sup>th</sup> November 2013</b></p> <p><u>Approval of Minutes</u>            The minutes were approved as correct.</p> <p><u>Any Matters Arising</u>            There were no matters arising.</p> <p>There had been one action point from the meeting in relation to the Ireland Tobacco Strategy - ‘to draw up a comparator list and ensure we work closely with Ireland’. It was noted ASH Scotland has been in contact with the Irish campaigners and has made a submission to their consultation which has just closed. Drawing up a comparator list is underway.</p>	
3.	<p><b>Discussion Topic: E-Cigarettes and how health interests should approach the subject</b></p> <p>Willie Rennie introduced the speakers from Stirling University.</p> <p>Professor Linda Bauld gave a presentation on the topic of electronic/nicotine delivery devices, and reviewed what these are and what we actually know about their characteristics and use.</p> <p>Professor Gerard Hastings and Dr Marissa de Andrade then summarised what we know about electronic cigarette promotions and marketing, and made suggestions for how this can be regulated.</p> <p>A lively discussion took place.</p> <p>ASH Scotland circulated a paper summarising E-cigarette policies across Scotland’s councils and health boards.</p>	
4.	<p><b>Forthcoming meetings and topics</b></p> <p>The next meeting will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2014, 12.45pm to 2.15pm, in Committee Room 4 of the Scottish Parliament</p>	

	This meeting will be attended by the Youth Commission, which The Scottish Government has tasked to make recommendations on future youth prevention smoking activity in Scotland.	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>  No other matters were raised.	