

CROSS PARTY GROUP ON TOBACCO AND HEALTH

MINUTE OF MEETING

THURSDAY 10TH JANUARY 2013, 12.45PM, AT THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

Attendees	Apologies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Willie Rennie MSP – Chair• Richard Simpson MSP• Vicky Crichton, Public Affairs Officer for Scotland, Cancer Research UK• Sheila Duffy, Chief Executive, ASH Scotland• Allison Ford, University of Stirling• Celia Gardiner, Health Improvement Manager (Tobacco), NHS Health Scotland• Hamid Gazem, Trading Standards Service, South Ayrshire Council• Karen Gray, Health Improvement Senior-Tobacco, Glasgow City CHP• Ben McKendrick, Senior Policy and Public Affairs Manager, BHF Scotland and Northern Ireland• Crawford Moodie, University of Stirling• Helen Reilly, BMA• Valerie Smith, Senior Executive & Admin Officer, ASH Scotland• John Watson, Director of Policy and Communications, ASH Scotland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Iain Brotchie, External Relations Specialist, Royal Pharmaceutical Society• Heather Dick, REHIS• Geoff Earl• Maddy Halliday, Director Scotland, Stroke Association• Robert Howe, REHIS• Lindsay Paterson, RCPE• Dr Alan Rodger• Eileen Streets, The Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation• Diane Thomson, Pfizer

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1.	Welcome and Apologies Willie Rennie MSP welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies, as detailed above, were noted. The Chair highlighted that 2013 was ASH Scotland's 40 th anniversary year. He also thanked ASH Scotland for providing the secretariat and administrative support to the Cross Party Group.	
2.	Change of Name and Purpose of the Cross Party Group The Chair informed the Group that at the end of December the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee of The Scottish Parliament had approved the change of name and purpose for the CPG on Tobacco Control. This will now be:-	

	<p>Name: Cross Party Group on Tobacco and Health Purpose: To benefit public health through building political dialogue and collaboration to tackle the harm caused by tobacco use in Scotland.</p>	
<p>3.</p>	<p>Presentation by Dr Crawford Moodie, University of Stirling</p> <p>Dr Crawford Moodie of the University of Stirling gave a presentation to the Group on Innovative policy measures to reduce smoking prevalence in Scotland.</p> <p>This followed on from the meeting in November 2012, which had looked at the Draft National Tobacco Strategy for Scotland, which was indicating setting a reduced smoking prevalence figure by a certain date.</p> <p>Dr Moodie’s presentation covered a wide range of policy options and lively discussion followed.</p> <p>The Group agreed that to achieve a reduced smoking prevalence target, short, medium and long term goals would need to be set and worked towards. It was agreed that more daring and innovative measures will need to be explored and put in place, to achieve this end goal.</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>To be rearranged.</p>	