

Scottish Parliament

Minutes of the Cross Party Group on Health Inequalities

Held on 20th September at 13.00 hrs in Committee Room 5

Welcome

The Chair, Jim Eadie, MSP, welcomed the group members and our speakers for our meeting.

(Previous minutes were agreed as an accurate record.)

Action :- Minutes to be sent for upload to CPG Parliament page.

Jacquie Forde

Speakers

NHS Health Scotland Corporate Strategy to Reduce Health Inequalities :Cath Denholm, NHS Health Scotland's Director of Equality, People and Performance

Cath Denholm gave the group an update on NHS Scotland strategy to reduce Health Inequalities . Strategy available from NHS Scotland website.

Cities in Miniature:Bruce Whyte, Public Health Programme Manager,,GCPH (Glasgow Centre for Population Health)

The group watched a short film produced by the GCPH comparing Glasgow to Gothenburg. The film highlighted the contrasts and similarities between the two European cities.

Hard-to-Reach' or 'Easy-to-Ignore'? A rapid review of place-based policies and equality:Dr Peter Matthews, Lecturer in Urban Management, Institute of Building and Urban Design, School of the Built Environment, Heriot-Watt University

Fascinating presentation that discussed who lives in our deprived neighbourhoods and who benefits from place based policies.

Date of next meeting :13th December at 1pm

No Actions recorded

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NO AOB noted

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Attended Health Inequalities CPG 20th September 2012

MSP's

Malcolm Chisholm MSP

Jim Eadie MSP

Dr Richard Simpson

Secretariat

Jacqueline Forde

Attendees

Pauline Craig

Muriel Mowat

Richard Pitt

Katherine McNicol

Gillian Smith

Alison McCallum

Iain Brothchie

Keith Irving

Claire Heslin

Peter Mathews

Gina Netto

Kirsten Besemer

Stepen Loan

Vicki Crichton

Fiona Sinclair

Bruce Whyte

Paul Mullan

Malcolm Clubb

James Cant

Ben McKendrick

Hazel Wilson

Phil Grigor

Alana Trusty

Rebecca Middlemiss

Alison Campbell

Cath Denholm

Jane Cox

Gregor Sinclair

John Nelson

Apologies

Colin Mair

Greg Quinn
Yvonne Hughes
Murdo Fraser
Jackie Baillie
Katharine Smith
Jim Swift
Joanne O'Neill
Maddy Halliday
Lindsay Paterson
Bill Paton
Graham Watt
Drew Smith MSP

Agreed Minutes