

Cross Party Group on Men's Violence Against Women and Children

Wednesday 18th September 2019 from 17.30 – 19.30

Canongate 2, Radisson Blu Hotel, 80 High St, The Royal Mile, Edinburgh EH1 1TH

Agenda

- 1. Present/Apologies**
- 2. Thematic session: Policing of VAWG**
 - A. Research on policing of VAWG - Prof John Devaney, Head of Social Work, University of Edinburgh (15 min)**
 - B. Police responses: children's experiences and recommendations – Susie Dalton, SWA (15 min)**
 - C. Best Approaches to FGM - how we challenge it in Scotland – Samiha Ishan, Senior Caseworker on FGM, Saheliya (15 min)**
- 3. Cross-Party Group business**
 - A. AGM (5 min)**
 - a. AGM minute approval
 - b. Selection of office bearers
 - B. Approval of previous meeting minutes**
 - C. Action Points from this thematic session (15 min)**
 - D. December session - 16 Days (15 min)**
 - E. Implementation of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018**
 - F. Members' updates**
 - G. Confirmation/Approval of new members:**
 - **Girlguiding Scotland** – represented by Nicoletta Primo, PR and Policy Officer
 - **Scottish Association of Social Workers (SASW)** – represented by Sarah McMillan, Social Worker
 - **Thriving Survivors** – represented by Ashley Scotland, CEO
 - H. AOCB**
- 4. Date and time of next meeting:**
 - December – exact date TBC