

The Scottish Parliament Cross Party Group
on Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse

Wednesday 11th September 2019 1.30 pm
Scottish Parliament Committee Room 1

In attendance

Johann Lamont MSP, Convener, Fulton MacGregor MSP, Depute Convener
Anne Macdonald, Co Convener, Janine Rennie, Co Convener, Wellbeing Scotland,
Margaret Mitchell MSP, , Sandra Brown, Moira Anderson Foundation, Treasurer,
Emma Bryson, SOS, May Chamberlain, Relationships Scotland, Ann Donnan, Safe
Space, Sheila Gaul, Social Worker, Ewan Law, Rowan Alba, Dr Adam Mahoney,
Glasgow Caledonian University, Dr Javita Narang, Social Destination, Dr Eric
Swanepoel, Writer & Researcher

Apologies

Sandie Barton, Rape Crisis, Dr Sandra Ferguson, NES Scotland, Sue Hampson,
Safe to Say, Pam Hunter, Say Women, Maddy Kirkman, Barnardos, Monica Lennon
MSP, Dr Sarah Nelson, Researcher, Joy Patrick, KASP

Welcome

Johann welcomed everyone to this business meeting following our AGM

Minutes of the last meeting

The Minutes of our last meeting held on 15th May 2019 were approved. Proposed:
Seconded:

Matters arising

Update from Stuart of Stop it Now Scotland. Under Events Update

Linking with the SP Community Engagement Team: This has not been acted upon
as yet due to the suggestion by Standards that a CPG Secretariat Network led by the
CPG on Social Enterprise. Anne attended the first meeting on 24th July, which was
very productive. To share experiences of each other's CPGs provided insight and
shared frustrations and achievements. There has been no date as yet set for the
next meeting, but agreed we should continue our engagement.

Application for membership of the CPG

Andrew Campbell, who was previously a member, has requested renewal of membership. The group agreed that Andrew will resume his membership of the group. **Action: Anne and Janine will inform Andrew with dates of future meetings.**

Carol Willson has informed us that now her University studies are complete she will resume attendance at the group. Lorna Ann Deans, a former member would like to resume her attendance.

Events update

Titus and Networking Event. Sandra updated the group on this event's progress. Sandra, Anne and Janine have met and are in finalising wording for invites, catering, etc. **Action Sandra, Anne and Janine**

Anniversary Event: Anne has been in touch with the Event's Team and submitted an initial proposal for an event to mark the twenty years since her petition. The spring and summer availability could be problematic, so we are looking at September/October for the event. We need to wait to hear if we have been successful. **Action Anne**

Dr Sandra Ferguson: National Trauma Training Programme. We will contact Sandra with dates of future meetings. **Action Anne and Janine**

Stuart Allardyce: Preventing sexual offending involving children and young people. Stuart advised that the report is not yet finalised and will advise us when he has a date. **Action Stuart**

Nadine Milne: Update from Scottish Government on SurvivorScotland Strategy. Anne has been in touch and meeting Nadine this week to look at dates and availability. **Action Anne**

AOCB

Emma had raised the use of Social Media for the group and how it can raise our profile. There was discussion on how this could be managed and kept safe. Ewan mentioned the possibility of having a Hashtag. No final decision was taken, but Johann and Fulton can use their parliament twitter account to inform when our meetings and events are taking place. **For future discussion.**

Javita invited members to her 'In Conversation Event'. **Action: Anne and Janine will send the link to members**

Jackie Smith has left Say Women. Pam Hunter their CEO will now attend.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday November 20th 1.00 pm