

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

Annual General Meeting

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,
Stuart Allardyce, Stop it Now Scotland, Emma Bryson, SOS, Lynn Burns, Break the
Silence, May Chamberlain, Relationships Scotland, Ann Donnan, Safe Space, Sheila
Gaul, retired Social Worker, Tammy Kirk, Health in Mind, 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,
Sarah Nelson, Edinburgh University, Joy Patrick, KASP

Welcome and introductions

Johann Lamont MSP, Convener welcomed everyone to this AGM and new member,
Dr Adam Mahoney from Glasgow Caledonian University.

Minutes of the AGM of 12th September 2018 were approved at our meeting on 14th
November 2018. Nominated by Traci Kirkland, Wellbeing Scotland, Seconded by Dr
Eric Swanepoel, Writer and Researcher. In accordance with protocols these Minutes
were passed to Standards for posting on the Scottish Parliament website.

Election of Office Bearers

Convener: Johann Lamont, MSP

Proposed: Dr Eric Swanepoel

Seconded: Fulton Macgregor, MSP

Deputy Convener: Fulton MacGregor, MSP

Proposed: Anne Macdonald

Seconded: Sandra Brown

Co Convenor: Anne Macdonald
Proposed: Janine Rennie
Seconded: Dr Javita Narang

Co Convenor: Janine Rennie
Proposed: Fulton MacGregor MSP
Seconded: Sheila Gaul

Treasurer: Sandra Brown
Proposed: Anne Macdonald
Seconded: Ewan Law

Convenor's Report

This is a brief outline of our meetings and activities over the past year.

12th September 2018

Inaugural meeting following AGM

- Police Scotland Information leaflet for survivors – for our final comment and input
- Mapping Exercise update
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20th February 2019

- Event with Dame Denis Coia, Chair Children & Young People's Mental Health Taskforce 27th February 2019
- Presentation from Edinburgh Rape Crisis Centre survivors on their publication *Rising Free*, an anthology of creative writing.

15th May 2019

- Update on Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill
- Update on Events and presentations. We are hosting a reception where a short play 'Titus' that explores themes of childhood trauma with Matthew McVarish followed by networking opportunity between CPGs on Violence Against Women & Children, Mental Health and Adverse Childhood Experiences
- 20th anniversary of Petition update. We agreed it is important to mark Anne's petition and how its journey to the forming of the CPG and the national strategy for survivors, as well as raising awareness of the effects of CSA to parliament and the government and influencing change in understanding of trauma following on from CSA

Treasurer's Report

Sandra intimated that our bank balance stands at £697.28. It was agreed that two signatories are sufficient, signatories - Janine and Sandra. We now have an up to date list of members who have been contacted for their membership fees. If those who have not as yet managed to pay can they please speak with Sandra following the meeting?

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None

Johann thanked everyone for their continued support and closed this Annual General Meeting of 11th September 2019.