

Lung Health CPG  
AGM  
11TH December 2020  
14:00 - 15:30  
Minuets

**Attendance**

Alexander Stewart MSP  
Emma Harper MSP  
Wendy Jones  
Alan Gillen  
Phyllis Murphie  
Olivia Fulton  
Maureen Ward  
Julie MacDougall  
Pauline Waugh  
Anne Ritchie  
Martin Charters  
Lesley Hill  
John Lockhart  
Jo Broomfield  
Emma Harper MSP  
Damian Crombie  
Joseph Carter  
Katherine Byrne  
Sally Hughes  
Liz Mason  
Stephen Jones  
Steven Adair  
Carol Thompson  
George Davidson  
Damian Crombie  
Phyllis Murphie  
Lesley Hill  
James MacLachlan

**Agenda**

1. Alexander Stewart MSP to open meeting

Opened the meeting with a moments silence to reflect on the lives lost during the pandemic.

2. Minuets of previous meeting

Approved: Moved Olivia Fulton, Seconded Katherine Byrne

3. Frank Toner AUK/BLF to lead AGM process
  - Reminded members to complete their membership forms.

- Emma Harper MSP nominates Alexander Stewart MSP as co- convener, seconded by Joseph Carter.
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- Frank Toner nominates Mark Ruskell MSP as deputy convener, seconded by Emma Harper MSP.
- Emma Harper MSP nominates Asthma UK and British Lung Foundation Partnership as secretariat, seconded by Steven Adair.
- Reminded members that due to meeting virtually there was no spend for this years CPG.

#### 4. Frank Toner to report on the work of the CPG

- Took members through some of the lung health activity in parliament over the past year.
- Noted that this year saw more respiratory questions and motions in the past year.
- Noted that all awareness days were marked in parliament despite the pandemic.
- Noted that over 80,000 people on shielding list where people with respiratory illness.
- Noted that the most compliant group when it came to shielding advice was those living with respiratory disease.
- Noted the most recent death figures for those with lung disease who had a positive COVID test.
- Hopes that the Respiratory Care Action Plan for Scotland is the legacy of this pandemic.
- Noted the changes to how our CPG was run and that many people liked this new way of working. Also noting people travelled less.
- Hopes to have a hybrid system of virtual and in person meetings in the future.
- Noted the AUK/BLF parliamentary champions

#### 5. Emma Harper MSP to ask for Elevator pitch presentations

Introduced the presenters.

##### Steven Adair

Took members through the benefits of FeNo testing. Wants to see more conversation about FeNo and its inclusion in the plan. Emma Harper invited him to the January CPG.

##### Julie MacDougall

Took members through her pitch to discuss mesothelioma trials at a future CPG. Also, to talk about when and how trials are happening in Scotland. Noted that her father who has passed away took part in a trial that proved to be unsuccessful.

##### Phyllis Murphie

Took members through her pitch to discuss the implementation of the Respiratory Care Action Plan for Scotland when it is published in 2021. Wants to see more atlas of variation reporting for lung disease.

John Lockhart

Took member through his pitch to benefits of rolling out nationally the BREATH project as part of the Respiratory Care Action Plan for Scotland.

Pauline Waugh

Tooke members through the benefits of her singing group for lung health and the benefits to reducing exacerbations. Wants a discussion at CPG at a future meeting on singing.

Joseph Carter

Took member through the importance of reducing pollution to protect lung health and that he would like a discussion again on the topic of clean air at a future meeting.

Katherine Byrne

Took members through the impact of long COVID and her proposal to discuss this at a future meeting of the CPG to keep the condition on the political agenda.

Maureen Ward

Took members through the need to improve awareness of IPF among GPs and better access to CT Scans at a future meeting.

A general discussion took place between members on a wide range of topics.

6. Close of meeting

The Cheyne Gang took ended the meeting with a video of their group singing white Christmas.

Emma Harper MSP wished everyone a safe and merry Christmas.

Meeting closed