

Agenda

Meeting of the Cross Party Group on Health Inequalities

Thursday 15th June 2017

12.40pm- 2.15pm

Committee Room 3, The Scottish Parliament

Theme of meeting: Health Inequalities and prison experience

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served on arrival with the meeting to commence at 1pm

Meeting Chair: Clare Haughey MSP

1. **Welcome, introductions and apologies**
2. **Minutes of the previous meeting held on 30th March 2017**
3. **Matters Arising**
4. **Proposed new members:**

To seek approval for the following applications to join the CPG:

- Befriending Networks
- Care Inspectorate
- Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Limited
- Pasda (Parents of Autistic Spectrum Disorder Adults)

5. **Health Inequalities and People in Prison**

To consider how and why people with custodial sentences are affected by health inequalities. There will be two short presentations, followed by discussion of the newly published report from the Health and Sport Committee

- a. **Pete White, Chief Executive, Positive Prison? Positive Futures and Lorna Greene, Policy Officer, Royal College of Nursing**

Improving the provision and continuity of healthcare for people going through the justice system

- b. **Response to the Health & Sport Committee report: Healthcare in prisons**

The Health and Sport Committee published their report on Healthcare in Prisons on 10th May 2017. The cross party group is invited to discuss the report and its implications, so that the group's views can then be reported to the Committee.

6. **Any other business:**

To note that Clare Haughey MSP is sponsoring and VHS organising a Parliamentary Reception on Tuesday 19th September to raise awareness of health inequalities and the role and work of the CPG. CPG members are invited to attend and to contribute. **Date of next meeting:** The next meeting dates will be confirmed shortly.