

Draft Agenda

Meeting of the Cross Party Group on Health Inequalities

Thursday 7th December 2017

12.30 pm (for 1 pm start) to 2.15 pm

Committee Room 2, The Scottish Parliament

Tea, coffee and shortbread will be served on arrival

The meeting will commence at 1.00 pm

The meeting will be chaired by: *[to be confirmed]*

1. Minutes of last meeting

To approve the draft minutes of the meeting held on 26th October 2017

2. Matters Arising

To consider any matters arising from the previous meeting.

3. Proposed new members

To consider the following applications to join the CPG: *[to be confirmed]*

4. “What can arts and culture do for health inequalities? Developing A Culture Strategy for Scotland”

An opportunity to explore how the future Culture Strategy could and should contribute to addressing Scotland’s health inequalities. The Culture Strategy is currently in the engagement phase, gathering ideas and views that will help shape a draft, after which formal public consultation will take place. This CPG meeting aims to build stronger links and engagement between the cultural and health sectors

Two short presentations followed by discussion:

- Leonie Bell, Head of Culture Strategy, Scottish Government
- Margaret O’Connor, Chief Executive, Art in Healthcare

5. Any other business

To consider any other relevant business.

6. Dates of next meetings

To note that meetings are scheduled for:

- Thursday 25 January 2018 at 1.00 pm
- Thursday 3rd May 2018 at 1.00 pm