

Cross -Party Group Meeting: Arthritis and Musculo- Skeletal Conditions

Committee Room 4

Wednesday 1 March 2017

5.30pm -7.30pm

Convenor: Brian Whittle MSP

Deputy Convenor: Rhoda Grant MSP

#### Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of 14 September 16 Inaugural Meeting - for approval
4. Matters arising
5. *Quality Improvement: quality and efficiency in health care  
The balance between emergency and planned surgery.*

Professor Colin Howie, University of Edinburgh and Consultant Orthopaedic surgeon , NHS Lothian

6. *The Impact of Social Deprivation and Lifestyle on Inflammatory and Degenerative Arthritis*

Dr Helen Harris , University of St Andrews and Consultant Rheumatologist, NHS Fife

Mr Ali Mehdi, Lead Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, NHS Borders

7. *"You Changed My life" - Patients' Choice Award to Dr John Hunter, Consultant Rheumatologist, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde*

Debbie Cook, National Ankylosing Spondylitis Society

8. 2017 programme -save the dates

Wednesday 14 June 5.30pm-7.30pm

Wednesday 13 September (including AGM ) 5.30pm-7.30pm

Wednesday 8 November 5.30pm-7.30pm

9. Any other business, summary, next steps and close

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