

**Cross-Party Group: Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions**

**Wednesday 6 June 2018**

**Committee Room 4**

**5.30pm-7.30pm**

**Convenor: Brian Whittle MSP**

**Deputy Convenor: Rhoda Grant MSP**

**Cross Party Group secretary : Anne Simpson**

**Agenda**

**1. Welcome and Apologies**

**2. Minutes of 16 May Meeting**

**3. Matters arising/Secretary's update**

**4. *Quality Prescribing for Chronic Pain: A Guide to Improvement 2018-2021-Scottish Government document .January 2018***

**“This guide has been written by Scottish Government and NHS Scotland to promote quality improvement in the prescribing of analgesic medicines and, equally importantly, to integrate this with non-pharmaceutical therapeutic approaches to management of chronic pain.”**

**Simon Hurding GP**

**Heather Harrison**

**Jason Cormack**

**Vicky Carmichael ,**

**Effective Prescribing & Therapeutics Branch Directorate for Health Finance,  
The Scottish Government**

**5. *Quality Prescribing for Chronic Pain: A Guide to Improvement 2018-2021***

**Questions and Discussion**

**Meeting Break**

**6. *Targets and Waiting Times***

**Professor Colin Howie Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Edinburgh and  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon NHS Lothian**

**7. Any other business**

**8. Date of next meeting -and Close**

