

**Cross-Party Group: Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions  
( Virtual Meeting)**

**People with Musculoskeletal Conditions and the Impact of Covid 19**

**Wednesday 8 July 2020    4-6pm**

**Convenor: Brian Whittle MSP**

**1. Welcome , Virtual Housekeeping and Introductory Remarks**

**2. 6 November Meeting Minutes- circulated and approved**

**3. Matters Arising/Secretary's Update**

- **Proposed Group Member: Carol Williams, Research Champion Support Manager, NHS Research Scotland(Musculoskeletal)**
- **Visitors: Louise Fisher and Lindsay Gillespie, Podiatry services NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde**

**4. *People with Musculoskeletal Conditions and the Impact of Covid 19***

- **Dr Stefan Siebert, Senior Lecturer in Rheumatology, University of Glasgow and Consultant Rheumatologist, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde**
- **Donna Hood, Senior Charge Nurse, Rheumatology, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde**
- **Dr Dale Webb Chief Executive, National Axial Spondyloarthritis Society**
- **Mr John Paton Patient Ambassador for Scotland, National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society**
- **Lynn Laidlaw, individual Cross Party Group member and Patient Insight Partner, Versus Arthritis**
- **Mr All Murray, Chair, Scottish Committee for Orthopaedics and Trauma and NHS Lanarkshire**
- **Professor Colin Howie, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Edinburgh and Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, NHS Lothian**
- **Dr James O'Malley , Policy Manager ,Versus Arthritis**

**5. Any other business**

**Future Report on behalf of the Cross Party Group**

**6. 2020 Meetings dates-all meetings virtual**

- **23 September-to include Annual General Meeting and presentations from Lauren Bennie, British Society of Rheumatology , Samuel Lawes, National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society and Sarah Randell, Chief Executive, The Teapot Trust.**
- **4 November-to include Cross Party Group Draft Report for discussion**

**7. Summary and Next Steps**

