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Cross party group on commercial sexual exploitation

AGM

11th December 2018

Scottish Parliament

Apologies

Janet Warren	individual
Jules Sheridan	Create Opportunities
Aileen Fleming	Cahira

Attendance

Shairi Bowes	Scottish Women's Convention
<u>Steve Rawbone</u>	<u>individual</u>
Erika Grant	Project Turnkey
Jacci Stoye	ACTS
John Mason	MSP
Ruth Maguire	MSP (Co- Chair)
Rhoda Grant	MSP (chair)
Joan McAlpine	MSP (Co- Chair)
Frankie O'Rourke	CSG Routes Out (secretariat)
Chris Hall	Not for Sale in Scotland
Ann Hall	Not for Sale in Scotland

Previous minute

The previous minute was agreed with no matters arising.

Election of Office bearers

A discussion took place regarding the appointment of new office bearers. It was agreed that there would be multiple co-chairs to give the group more resilience. It was also agreed that Community Safety Glasgow would be able to provide an officer from Violence Against Women services to also give resilience to this role.

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Rhoda Grant Chair

Ruth McGuire Co chair

Joan McAlpine Co chair

Secretariat- VAW officer from community safety Glasgow- Frankie O'Rourke Routes out.

Suggested topics and areas of interest for future meetings

The group discussed areas of interest and potential topics for the coming year. It was also suggested that some of these topics could be widened to a larger audience when guest speakers are invited.

The following topics were discussed:

- **Holbeck Leeds**
- **Julie Bindle invitation to guest speak**
- **Ipswich**
- **Possible days of actions in relation to CSE tying in with wider days of action i.e. IWD etc**
- **Sara Rowbotham - Rotherham**
- **Times Up for Strip Clubs - Sheffield**
- **Sex for rent**
- **"Sex work" and the female student population**
- **Operation Sanctuary - Serious Case Review Concerning Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adults with Needs for Care and Support in Newcastle-upon-Tyne**
- **Fundraising outwith CPG for guest speakers**

If CPG members have other suggestions or contacts with the various speakers mentioned please get in touch with Frankie the secretariat.

AOB

The group discussed the ministerial changes within the Scottish Government and would like to extend an invitation to the Minister for Community Safety to come to the group - to update on any work ongoing in relation to CSE. The CPG will write to the Community Safety minister and extend an invitation to come to a future group.

It was also suggested by the group to extend an invitation to local elected members who may have an interest in the CSE CPG.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the CPG will take place on the following dates and times.

03 April 2019

26 June 2019

All 6-8pm and in Q1.03

Could members confirm their attendance prior to each meeting for parliament building security purposes.

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