

CROSS PARTY GROUP ON TOBACCO AND HEALTH

MINUTE OF MEETING: THURSDAY 11TH JUNE 2015, 12.45PM TO 2.15PM,
AT THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

PRESENT:

Office Bearers:

Willie Rennie MSP	Convener
Richard Simpson MSP	Deputy Convener

Members:

Brian Auld	Royal Environmental Health Institute Scotland
Mike Andrews	ASH Scotland
Karen Clough	Asthma UK Scotland
Ruaraidh Dobson	British Lung Foundation Scotland and NI
Sheila Duffy	ASH Scotland
Neil Dunsire	British Medical Association Scotland
Karen Gray	Glasgow City Community Health Partnership
Angela MacLeod	The Stroke Association
Gregor McNie	Cancer Research UK
Roslynn Newman	Children in Scotland
Valerie Smith	ASH Scotland
John Watson	ASH Scotland

Presenters and Guests:

Niamh Shortt	Centre for Research on Environment, Society and Health, University of Edinburgh
Prof Jamie Pearce	University of Edinburgh
Dr Elizabeth Richardson,	University of Edinburgh
Ms Catherine Tisch	University of Edinburgh
Prof Richard Mitchell	University of Glasgow
Lyndsey Watson	British Lung Foundation-Welsh Office

APOLOGIES

Aileen Bryson	Royal Pharmaceutical Society
Susanne Cameron-Nielsen	Royal Pharmaceutical Society
James Cant	British Lung Foundation Scotland and NI
Sara Collier	Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
Geoff Earl	Individual member
Mark Feeney	Community Pharmacy Scotland
Celia Gardiner	NHS Health Scotland
Hamid Gazem	South Ayrshire Council Trading Standards Service

Linda McLeod
 Rebecca Middlemiss
 Crawford Moodie
 Lindsay Paterson
 Dr Alan Rodger

Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire
 Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland
 The University of Stirling
 Royal College of Physicians in Scotland
 Individual Member

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1.	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>Willie Rennie MSP welcomed everyone to the meeting and in particular the presenters from Edinburgh and Glasgow Universities, and Lyndsey Watson who was visiting Scotland from the Welsh office of the British Lung Foundation.</p> <p>13 apologies had been received, as detailed above.</p>	
2.	<p>Minute of Meeting – 5th February 2015 (Postponed AGM)</p> <p>(a) Approval of Minutes</p> <p>The minutes were approved as correct.</p> <p>(b) Any Matters Arising</p> <p>There were no matters arising.</p>	
3.	<p>Tobacco and Inequalities</p> <p>Presentation: Alcohol and Tobacco Environments in Scotland – the link with inequality</p> <p>Niamh Shortt, from the University of Edinburgh, gave a presentation on the relationship between tobacco and alcohol outlet density, deprivation and health.</p> <p>Discussion then took place on the role of managing the supply-side in addressing the harm caused by tobacco.</p>	
4.	<p>Forthcoming Meetings and Topics</p> <p><u>8th October 2015</u> Topic: Smoking in Pregnancy</p> <p><u>26th November 2015</u> Topic: Engaging with seldom heard (hard to reach) individuals.</p>	
5.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Ruaraidh Dobson advised James Cant would be leaving the British Lung Foundation Scotland and NI to work as Director of the British Heart Foundation Scotland.</p>	