

# Cross-Party Group on Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse

## Date and Time

11<sup>th</sup> June 2024 AGM Virtual Meeting 6.00pm

## Minute

## Present

### MSPs

Fulton MacGregor MSP Collette Stevenson MSP

## Invited guests

Tam Baillie, Chair of Child Protection Committee Scotland

## Non-MSP Group Members

Anne Macdonald, Health & Social Care Adviser, Co Convener, Secretariat, Stuart Allardyce, Director Stop It Now Scotland, Co-Convener, Secretariat, Sandra Brown, Moira Anderson Foundation, Treasurer, Andrew Campbell, Student, Sharon Belshaw, Break the Silence, Dr Eric Swanepoel, Writer & Researcher, Natalie Gibb, Health in Mind, Carol Willson, Student, Whitney Barrett, Wellbeing Scotland, Janine Rennie, Campaigner, Eric Boslem, First Tier, Alison Wales, NSPCC

## Apologies

Daniel Johnson MSP, Katy Clarke MSP, Jamie Dornan MSP, Brian Whittle MSP, Leith McFarlane, Thirtyone:eight, Dr Sarah Nelson, Researcher, Edinburgh University, Rukhsana Saleem, Moira Anderson Foundation, Dr Jacqueline Dow, Psychotherapist

## Agenda item 1

### **Election of Office Bearers**

The following names have been proposed by the membership

**Convener:** Fulton MacGregor MSP

**Proposed and Seconded by:**

Janine Rennie Andrew Campbell

**Depute Convener:** Daniel Johnson MSP  
**Proposed and Seconded by:**  
Fulton MacGregor MSP    Carol Willson

**Co Convener: Secretariat:** Stuart Allardyce, Director, Stop It Now Scotland  
**Proposed and Seconded by:**  
Fulton MacGregor MSP    Sharon Belshaw

**Co Convener: Secretariat:** Anne Macdonald, Health & Social Care Adviser  
**Proposed and Seconded by:**  
Fulton MacGregor MSP    Sandra Brown

**Treasurer:** Sandra Brown, Founder, Moira Anderson Foundation  
**Proposed and Seconded by:**  
Fulton MacGregor MSP    Anne Macdonald

## Agenda item 2

### **Convener's Report**

The Annual Report will provide a full update of all meetings and activities of the group for the last year. It is important to stress that the CPG is still at the forefront of raising awareness, such as sibling sexual abuse, survivor's health inequalities and Redress for in care survivors amongst much more.

## Agenda item 3

### **Treasurer's Report 2023-2024**

By consensus in early spring, 2020, due to Pandemic restrictions, it was agreed that meetings would be held virtually rather than in person till further notice. This continues intermittently at present.

Funds at that point stood at: **£640.78**

The CPG members agreed to waive the annual membership fee of £15 for organisations and £5 for individuals and students and this decision remains in operation till face-to-face meetings resume.

Our costs for catering, guest speaker expenses and events are all met from the budget we hold raised from yearly subscriptions. As few meetings, networking events/presentations have been able to occur, I declare there have been minimal outgoings over the period under review.

The sum brought forward was **£404.93**

Our balance at the end of the financial year earned £1.36 interest, therefore on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 was: **£406.29**

As it is my intention to step down by the end of 2024 from the CPG I give notice at the AGM so that there can be a handover period to whoever is elected to allow for the process of signatories being removed/replaced. NB a minimum of 2 signatories must be identified for 2024-2025.

## Agenda item 4

Thanks and close of meeting