

Cross-Party Group on The Armed Forces and Veterans Community

27 November 2024 at 6:00pm in The Scottish Parliament and on-line.

Agenda

Confirmation of Attendance

Apologies

Agenda item 1

Introductions and Opening Remarks Maurice Golden MSP (Convenor) and Maurice Corry (Chair).

Agenda item 2

Minutes of the previous meeting, 18 September 2024

Agenda item 3

Caroline Cooke and Isabel Summers, Forces in Mind Trust

- **Ex-Service personnel in the Criminal Justice System research report**

[20240326-Summary-Report-Nacro-Ex-service-Personnel-Report.pdf](https://www.forcesinmindtrust.org.uk/20240326-Summary-Report-Nacro-Ex-service-Personnel-Report.pdf)

Agenda item 4

Mary Keeling, Forces in Mind Trust Research Centre

- **Ex-Service personnel and the Justice System: policy and research summaries**

Agenda Item 5

Susie Hamilton - Scottish Veterans Commissioner

- **Veterans and the Law Report**

<https://www.scottishveteranscommissioner.org/report-veterans-and-the-law>

Agenda Item 6

Alistair Halliday – CEO Forces Employment Charity

- Op NOVA in Scotland

Agenda item 7

Emma Perrin - Devolved Nations Manager Army Families Federation

- Update on the Tri-Service Family Federations' recent work

Agenda item 8

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Dates of next meetings: TBC

Meetings will take place at the Scottish Parliament at 6:00pm unless otherwise agreed at the preceding meeting.

If you are joining the CPG meeting on 27th Nov on-line the link is at:

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Follow up:

The following morning, 28th Nov, between 09:30 and 12:00, Veterans Scotland will be hosting a meeting at New Haig House to discuss the implications of the various reports and their recommendations.

The aim will be to look at what part members of Veterans Scotland, and the wider community, play in delivering on those recommendations. This will identify what is currently provided, and what each organisation's contribution is in order to develop greater collaboration.

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