APPG on Arts and Health

Meeting for the officers of the group
February 11th 9-10am
Room P, Portcullis House

MEETING NOTES

Attending:
Paul Burstow
Alex Coulter
Alan Howarth
Sarah Newton

1. Programme

Key points and Actions:

- Scope out work plan for immediate future with a focus on what can be achieved in the last 12 months of this parliament
  - Care and the Care Bill - Report stage for Care Bill
  - Parity of esteem with mental health
  - Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Aim to get some wording in all three party manifestos
  - Prepare some draft wording PB, AH, SN
- Work collaboratively with other APPGs – Mental Health APPG and Wellbeing Economics APPG
  - Discuss with Mental Health APPG PB
  - Discuss with Wellbeing APPG AH
- Work with National Alliance for Arts, Health and Wellbeing on proposed idea for a national database of best practice
  - Discuss with NAAHW colleagues AC
- Work with the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST) to co-host a half-day conference in parliament on the evidence base for Arts, Health and Wellbeing
  - Discuss with POST a seminar in July and set up pre-meeting in March SN
- Prepare a base-line paper on the research in discussion with the UK Arts and Health Research Network AC
- Care Bill guidance – involve LGA and TLAP (Think Local Act Personal) coalition in discussions on contribution arts and culture can make to delivering wellbeing SN, PB
- Meeting with NICE regarding guidance AC
- POST seminar could lead to an ad hoc Westminster Hall debate SN
- NAAHW to circulate brief to APPG Chairs to then circulate to MPs to inform report stage of Care Bill AC

2. Name of group

- Suggestion to change the name to the APPG on Arts, Health and Wellbeing.
This was agreed by the officers. AC to contact registrar to get name changed.

3. Relations between APPG and the field

- The National Alliance will create a web page on the NAAHW website. Minutes and other papers will be posted. We will inform our networks and update them. AC
- Wider networks should be informed of the full programme and a number can be invited to the POST seminar AC

4. Future programme from autumn

- Post-traumatic stress event
- Joint meeting with Dementia APPG.