

## **APPG on Arts and Health**

Meeting for the officers of the group  
February 11<sup>th</sup> 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.