

Cross-Party Group on Commercial Sexual Exploitation

AGM

Wednesday 18th September 2023 from 18.00-20.00 at the Scottish Parliament

This will be a hybrid meeting.

Agenda

Agenda item 1

Welcome and apologies for absence.

Agenda item 2

Election of office bearers; conveners and secretary.

Agenda item 3

We are delighted to welcome Detective Superintendent Stevie Bertram from the Specialist Crime Division, which oversees Rape and Serious Crime, Modern Slavery/Human Trafficking and Prostitution. He will be speaking about the current challenges that the Police face in keeping women and girls safe from commercial sexual exploitation and on the up-to-date situation regarding the Sexual Exploitation Advertising websites.

Agenda item 4

The meeting will open for questions from the group.

Agenda item 5

Feedback from Ruth Maguire following her meeting with Siobhian Brown, the Minister for Victims and Community Safety, regarding the new government strategy: *Prostitution - challenging and deterring men's demand: strategic approach*. There will be an opportunity for the co-conveners and any MSPs present to comment on any other parliamentary progress.

Agenda item 6

AOB and date of next meeting.