

# **Cross-Party Group on Commercial Sexual Exploitation**

Tuesday 18th March 2025 from 18.00-20.00

This will be an online meeting.

## **Agenda**

### **Agenda item 1**

Welcome and apologies for absence.

### **Agenda item 2**

We are delighted to welcome Nordic Model Now (NMN), who will present their research findings, which make an economic case for the Nordic Model. Their presentation includes three detailed case studies of survivors in the NMN group, which illustrates, and compares, the actual costs of prostitution to themselves with that of the public purse. Furthermore, the research also considers the wider impacts of sexploitation on society, including its role in the exploding levels of MVAWG, and its contribution to other social problems (e.g. organised crime, family breakdown, etc.). This considerable piece of work demonstrates that the costs which the sexploitation industry causes to wider society, dwarf any putative gains to the Treasury.

### **Agenda item 3**

The meeting will open for questions from the group.

### **Agenda item 4**

Parliamentary and CPG updates from the MSPs present.

### **Agenda item 5**

AOB and date of next meeting.