

Cross-Party Group Annual Report.

29 November 2017

Cross Party Group on Mental Health

Chair: David Rees AM

Secretary: Lewis Cole (Gofal)

1. Group membership and office holders.

Chair: David Rees AM (Welsh Labour)

Secretary: Lewis Cole (Gofal)

John Griffiths AM (Welsh Labour)

Huw Irranca-Davies AM (Welsh Labour)

Mark Isherwood AM (Welsh Conservatives)

Bethan Jenkins AM (Plaid Cymru)

Dai Lloyd AM (Plaid Cymru)

Lee Waters AM (Welsh Labour)

Stuart Burge Jones (Mental Health Action Wales)

Suzanne Duval (Diverse Cymru)

Rhiannon Hedge (Mind Cymru)

Ewan Hilton (Gofal)

Richard Jones (Mental Health Matters Wales)

Peter Martin (Hafal)

Sara Moseley (Mind Cymru)

Steve Mulligan (British Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy)

Linda Newton (Cardiff and Vale Action for Mental Health)

Sarah Stone (Samaritans)

Manel Tippet (Royal College of Psychiatrists in Wales)

Alun Thomas (Hafal)

2. Previous Group Meetings.

Meeting 1.

Meeting date: 13/12/2016

Attendees:

David Rees AM (Chair) Aberavon (Welsh Labour)

Dr Dai Lloyd AM South Wales West (Plaid Cymru)

Lee Waters AM	Llanelli (Welsh Labour)
Mark Isherwood AM	North Wales (Welsh Conservatives)
Rhun ap Iorwerth AM	Ynys Môn (Plaid Cymru)
Ioan Bellin	AMSS Simon Thomas AM
Ewan Hilton	Gofal
Ian Johnson	Time to Change Wales
Lewis Cole (secretary)	Gofal
Linda Newton	CAVAMH
Manel Tippet	Royal College of Psychiatrists in Wales
Nesta Lloyd-Jones	Welsh NHS Confederation
Peter Martin	Hafal
Richard Jones	Mental Health Matters Wales
Sarah Stone	Samaritans
Steve Mulligan	BACP

Summary of issues discussed:

- WAMH priorities – what do we want to achieve?

Meeting 2.

Meeting date: 05/04/2017

Attendees:

David Rees AM (Chair)	Aberavon (Welsh Labour)
Huw Irranca-Davies AM	Ogmore (Welsh Labour)
Dr Dai Lloyd AM	South Wales West (Plaid Cymru)
Angharad Thomas	AMSS David Rees AM
Lewis Cole (secretary)	Gofal
Rhiannon Hedge	Mind Cymru
Ewan Hilton	Gofal
Richard Jones	Mental Health Matters Wales
Manel Tippet	Royal College of Psychiatrists in Wales
Steve Mulligan	BACP
Jon Willey	Hafal

Summary of issues discussed:

- Cross Party Group key asks and aims
- Primary Care Research
- Veteran's mental health campaign
- The role of carers in supporting people with poor mental health

Meeting 3.

Meeting date: 29/11/2017

Attendees:

Lee Waters (acting Chair) Llanelli (Welsh Labour)

Maddie Rees AMSS David Rees AM

Brigid Bowen	Gofal
Lewis Cole (secretary)	Gofal
Suzanne Duval	Diverse Cymru
Ewan Hilton	Gofal
Callum Hughes	Welsh NHS Confederation
Richard Jones	Mental Health Matters Wales
Steve Mulligan	BACP
Linda Newton	CAVAMH
Glenn Page	Mind Cymru
Sarah Stone	Samaritans
Manel Tippet	Royal College of Psychiatrists in Wales
Jamie Westcombe	Equality and Human Rights Commission
Jon Willey	Hafal

Summary of issues discussed:

- Anti-stigma funding
- Crisis Care Concordat
- Children and Adolescent Mental Health services

3. Professional lobbyists, voluntary organisations and charities with whom the Group has met during the preceding year.

British Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy

BACP House, 15 St John's Business Park, Lutterworth, Leicestershire, LE17 4HB

Cardiff and Vale Action for Mental Health

84 Glebe St, Penarth, CF64 1EF

Diverse Cymru

Alexandra House, 307-315 Cowbridge Road East, Cardiff, CF5 1JD

Gofal

Derwen House, 2 Court Road, Bridgend, CF31 1BN

Hafal

Unit B3, Lakeside Technology Park, Phoenix Way, Llansamlet, Swansea, SA7 9FE

Mental Health Matters Wales

63 Nolton Street, Bridgend, CF31 3AE

Mind Cymru

3rd Floor, Quebec House, Castlebridge, 5-19 Cowbridge Rd East, Cardiff, CF11 9AB

Royal College of Psychiatrists in Wales

Baltic House, Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff, CF10 5FH

Samaritans

33-35 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, CF11 9HB

Annual Financial Statement.

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Group's Expenses.	None.	£0.00
Costs of all goods.	No goods purchased.	£0.00
Benefits received by the group or individual Members from outside bodies.	No benefits received.	£0.00
Any secretariat or other support.	No financial support received.	£0.00
Services provided to the Group such as hospitality.		
All refreshments paid for by Gofal, Hafal and Mind Cymru		
Date	Description and name of provider	Cost
13/12/2016	Charlton House Catering	£60.00
05/04/2017	Charlton House Catering	£56.62
29/11/2017	Charlton House Catering	£123.18
Total cost		£239.80