



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## HEALTH AND SPORT COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

#### 33rd Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Tuesday 4 December 2012

Present:

Richard Lyle (Committee Substitute)  
Aileen McLeod  
Nanette Milne  
Drew Smith

Mark McDonald  
Duncan McNeil (Convener)  
Gil Paterson  
David Torrance

Apologies were received from Bob Doris (Deputy Convener), Dr Richard Simpson.

The meeting opened at 9.45 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take its approach to the one-off evidence session on support for people suffering post-traumatic stress disorder in private at its meeting on 11 December 2012.
2. **Access to new medicines:** The Committee took evidence, in round table format, from—

Dr David Dunlop, Clinical Lead, Scottish Cancer Research Network (West of Scotland);

Dr Russell Petty, Clinical Senior Lecturer in Medical Oncology, Clinical Speciality Lead for Oncology, Consultant Medical Oncologist, University of Aberdeen, Scottish Cancer Research Network (North);

Professor Charlie Gourley, Clinical Lead, Scottish Cancer Research Network (South East Scotland);

Dr Richard Casasola, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Clinical Lead for Oncology, Tayside Cancer Centre, NHS Tayside and University of Dundee, Scottish Cancer Research Network (East of Scotland);

Dr Tim Crook, Consultant Oncologist, Scottish Melanoma Group;

Dr Noelle O'Rourke, Chair, Beatson Consultants Committee, Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre;

Dr Stephen Harrow, Consultant Oncologist, Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre;

Vicky Crichton, Public Affairs Manager, Cancer Research UK;

Karen McNee, Community Development Scotland, James Whale Fund for Kidney Cancer;

Kate Seymour, External Affairs Manager, Macmillan Cancer Support;

Eric Low, Chief Executive, Myeloma UK;

Leigh Smith, Chair, Melanoma Action and Support Scotland;

Alistair Haw, Head of Media and PR, Prostate Cancer UK.

3. **Inquiry into support for community sport (in private)** The Committee considered and agreed a draft report on its inquiry into support for community sport.

The meeting closed at 12.59 pm.

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