

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Looked After Children and Care Leavers

Chair: Bill Esterson MP

Minutes of the Inaugural Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Looked After Children and Care Leavers on Tuesday 14th July 2015

Committee Room 17, Palace of Westminster

Present: Bill Esterson MP, the Earl of Listowel, Jeremy Lefroy MP, David Burrowes MP, Louise Haigh MP, Chloë Cockett, The Who Cares? Trust (minutes), Chris Waterman.

1) Election of Officers

- i. David Burrowes MP nominated and Jeremy Lefroy MP seconded:
 - Bill Esterson MP as Chair of the group
 - The Earl of Listowel as co-vice chair of the group
 - Tim Loughton MP as co-vice chair of the group
 - Louise Haigh MP as secretary of the group

All the officers were elected unanimously.

Action: CC to complete registration form and BE to sign and submit the form.

2) AOB

- i. David Burrowes said that the Complex Needs APPG would be meeting to look into issues faced by looked after children. He will send details to Bill Esterson.
- ii. Chris Waterman suggested that the APPG could look into the idea that children in care and care leavers are given a free for life yellow storage box in which to store their personal belongings.

The meeting was closed.