

Cross Party Autism Group



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## Cross Party Autism Group Annual Report 2014

### 1. Membership and Office Holders

The Cross Party Autism Group [CPAG] members are Mark Isherwood, [Chair], Rebecca Evans, Aled Roberts and Rhodri Glyn Thomas.

The National Autistic Society Cymru [NAS Cymru] provides the secretariat and its branches are also members of CPAG.

### 2. Meetings

Our meetings are open to people who are touched by autism in their professional or private lives, including people with autism, their families and carers.

Date	Attendance	Subject
16/01/2013 National Assembly for Wales	Mark Isherwood; Rebecca Evans; Aled Roberts; William Powell; Keith Davies; David Rees; Marie Macey, [parent] David Sibbonds, [Principal Coleg Elidyr]; Lynn Plimley, [Autism Cymru]	Transition and the need for proper and timely decisions  The Deis Cyfle project aimed at increasing understanding of Autistic Spectrum Disorder [ASD]
17/14/2013 National Assembly for Wales	Mark Isherwood; Aled Roberts; Vaughan Gething; Keith Davies; Vicky Meadows, [Head Windsor Clive School]; Chris Britten, [Head Ashgrove School]	Supporting pupils with ASD in mainstream schools
19/07/2013 Glyndwr University, Wrexham	Mark Isherwood; Aled Roberts; Andrew Kirby, [Careers Wales]; John Green [person with autism]; Lisa Hayes, [Hope 37]	Careers Wales update on how it supports people with ASD and Welsh Government's proposals to change its remit in relation to post-16 provision  John Green talked about his personal experience of autism and Lisa Hayes runs a café in Holywell where people with autism have done work experience
13/11/2013 National Assembly	Mark Isherwood; William Powell; Nick Ramsay; Rhodri Glyn Thomas; Carol Povey [NAS]	Autism and older people

for Wales	Leslie Wood [person with autism]; Peter Bray [father of a person with autism]; Christine Durne [person with autism]	
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### 3. Lobbyists, Voluntary or Charitable Organisations

We did not meet with lobbyists, voluntary or charitable organisations other than those mentioned in point 2 above.

### 4. Annual Financial Statement

Date	Goods/services	Provider	Cost
16/01/2013	Catering for CPAG meeting	Charlton House Catering, National Assembly for Wales	£190.68*
17/04/2013	Catering for CPAG meeting	Charlton House Catering, National Assembly for Wales	£67.68*
18/07/2013	Travel	Arriva Trains Wales	£124.00*
19/07/2013		Wrexham and Prestige Taxi	£5.00*
19/07/2013		Station Cars	£5.00*
18/07/2013	Accommodation	The Wynnstay Arms Hotel, Wrexham	£119.90*
18/07/2013	Sustenance	Perelli's Restaurant, Wrexham	£30.00*
19/07/2013	Venue Hire and Catering	Glyndwr University	£187.20*
19/07/2013	Simultaneous Translation	Cymen	£341.16*
13/11/2013	Catering for CPAG meeting	Charlton House Catering, National Assembly for Wales	£67.68*
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>£1,138.30</b>

\*All costings met by NAS Cymru