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DATE:	14 December 2023	TIMINGS:	PLANNED:	ACTUAL:
		START:	13:00	13:00
		FINISH:	14:00	14:30
VENUE:	“The Igloo” Boswell House, Arthur Street, Ayr	RELEASED ON:	15 December 2023	

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS:	PLANNED VENUE:	PLANNED START:	PLANNED FINISH:
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NO	MINUTES FORMAT:	PARTICIPANTS:	IN ATTENDANCE:
1.	Introduction	Jane Thomson (GPA)	
2.	Discussion Items	Roddy McLeod (GPA)	
		Martine Brennan (GPA)	
		Celine Dyer (SAAS/NEST)	
		John Stobbs (SAAS)	
		Alison Clark (NEST)	

1. INTRODUCTION

John and Celine welcomed everyone to the Igloo and gave an overview of what we were looking to achieve from today’s meeting.

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- John and Celine gave an overview on the services that SAAS provide to neurodivergent people in the community.
- Celine and Alison gave an overview of the services and training NEST provide to individuals and organisations.
- Spoke about workshops run by both services.
- Discussed what we have in place currently at the airport and how we would like to expand on this.
- Discussed ideas about possibly developing a sensory story/video of GPA in the future.
- Celine suggested a “quiet space” may be beneficial in the airport and offered an insight as to what could be included in a “goody bag” to help our neurodiverse passengers.
- Discussed what training would be beneficial to GPA staff with regards to offering a better service

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for neurodiverse passengers

- All parties showed enthusiasm at the possibility of working together and agreed that a visit to the airport at the start of 2024 would be beneficial for all.

FOLLOW UP

- Roddy to send possible dates to John/Celine/Alison for a follow up meeting and tour at GPA.

3. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

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