

SUBJECT:

MINUTES OF SAAS meeting - Neurodiversity

Hidden Disabilities

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DATE:	27 September 2023	TIMINGS:	PLANNED:	ACTUAL:
		START:	13:00	13:00
		FINISH:	14:00	14:00
VENUE:	Landside Ops Training	RELEASED ON:	29 September 2023	

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS:	PLANNED VENUE:	PLANNED START:	PLANNED FINISH:
TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

NO	MINUTES FORMAT:	PARTICIPANTS:	IN ATTENDANCE:
1.	Introduction	Steven Crichton (GPA)	
2.	Discussion Items	Jane Thomson (GPA)	
		Roddy McLeod (GPA)	
		John Stobbs (SAAS)	

1. INTRODUCTION

Steven welcomed John to the airport and gave an overview of what we were looking to achieve from today's meeting.

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Steven discussed how he is looking to engage with a local group that provides support to parents and children in South Ayrshire with a view to making the Airport more user friendly for all passengers inclusively.
- John explained how SAAS came about and his personal experience with neurodiversity and in particular autism.
- John spoke about how he thinks they may be able to assist by providing some contacts to the airport.
- Discussion around how we can work together to improve accessibility for neurodiversity in GPA.
- John advised his daughter who also works with SAAS is employed with NEST and feels we
 would benefit from her input.



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FOLLOW UP

 Both parties keen to get together again before the end of the year with some ideas and include NEST this time.

3. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Dec 2023 - Date to be confirmed