

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Arthritis and Musculoskeletal

DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)

29th February 2012

DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

2nd March 2016

DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 12 months of the previous AGM]

4th March 2015

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

14th March 2016

GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures.

Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.

3rd June 2015 – Key agenda items at this meeting included a presentation on ‘Arthur’s Place’ – First Online Magazine and Social Network Specifically for Young People with Arthritis and Rheumatoid and Inflammatory Arthritis and Employment – Helping People Retain/Return to Work. Attendance: 2 MSPs and 13 Non-MSPs.

30th September 2015 – Key agenda items at the meeting included a presentation on Addressing the Problem of Sedentary Behaviour in Older People and Allied Health Professional Delivering ‘One-Stop’ Foot Rheumatology Clinics. Attendance: 3 MSPS and 16 Non-MSPs.

25th November 2015 – Key agenda items at the meeting included a presentation on Recent Research on the Biology of the Brain which may offer a better understanding of RA Fatigue and Dr McKay gave an account of the Scottish Rheumatology Ultrasound Group. Attendance: 3 MSPs and 12 Non-MSPs.

2nd March 2016 – Key agenda items at the meeting included a presentation on Depression and Anxiety in early RA and Access for people with Chronic Pain to Complementary Alternative Medicine Treatment and Therapies recommended by SIGN Guidelines and the State of Play in Scottish Rheumatology. Attendance: 2 MSPs and 22 non-MSPs.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Margaret McCulloch MSP (Labour),
Nanette Milne MSP (Conservative),
Margaret McDougall MSP (Labour),
Anne McTaggart MSP (Labour),
Jim Eadie MSP (SNP),
Jim Hume MSP (Liberal Democrat),
Alison Johnstone MSP (Green).

NON-MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Individuals	Sheila MacLeod – secretary Karen Allan Phil Atkinson Matt Barclay Elizabeth Blackadder Maggie Brooks-Carter Sharon Campbell
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	<p>Debbie Cook Diane Crake Alison Culpan Joyce Davidson Margaret Duncan Jane Gibson Amy Hefford Jamie Hewitt Colin Howie John Hunter Janice Johnson Joan Kerr Catherine Lees Kenryck Lloyds-Jones Irene Logan Iain Macdonald Margaret-Mary Gordon Steve McBride Grainne Morrison Charlie Millar Federico Moscogiuri Elizabeth Murphy Anne Murray Michael New Paulo Quadros David Reid Catherine Stihler Jim Walker Sally Hughes.</p>
Organisations	<p>Abbott Arthritis Care Arthritis Care Scotland ARMA Scotland British Society for Rheumatology</p>

	<p>Brittle Bone Society</p> <p>Community Pharmacy Scotland</p> <p>Edmesh</p> <p>Fibromyalgia Friends Scotland</p> <p>Framework for Adult Rehabilitation</p> <p>Intlife</p> <p>Merck Sharp & Dohme</p> <p>Moray Health and Social Care Partnership</p> <p>National Ankylospodylitis Society</p> <p>National Osteoporosis Society</p> <p>National Rheumatology Arthritis Society</p> <p>NHS Ayrshire and Arran</p> <p>NHS Forth Valley</p> <p>NHS Greater Clyde and Glasgow</p> <p>NHS Lanarkshire</p> <p>NHS Lothian</p> <p>NHS Tayside</p> <p>Pain Concern</p> <p>Pfizer</p> <p>Polymyalgia Rheumatics and Giant Cell Arteritis Scotland</p> <p>Psoriasis Scotland Arthritis Link Volunteers</p> <p>Royal College of Nursing</p> <p>Scottish Network for Arthritis in Children</p> <p>Scottish Paediatric and Adolescent Rheumatology Network</p> <p>Scottish Rheumatology Society</p> <p>UBC Pharma Ltd</p>
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GROUP OFFICE BEARERS

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

Convener	Margaret McCulloch MSP
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Deputy Convener	Nanette Milne
Secretary	Sheila MacLeod
Treasurer	N/A

FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500).

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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