

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Cancer

**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.)

9<sup>th</sup> May 2011

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

**12 December 2013**

### 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.

#### **Meeting, 12 December 2012**

Present: 5 MSPs and 28 non MSP members

The main topic for discussion was the Transforming Your Care After Treatment programme. The group heard presentations from Dr Aileen Keel, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Allan Cowie from Macmillan and cancer survivor Alan Clark.

#### **Meeting, 27 March 2013**

Present: 5 MSPs and 21 non MSP members

The main topic for discussion was Cancer Surgery. The group heard presentations from Professor Bob Steele, Professor of Surgery, University of Dundee and Director of the Scottish Colorectal Cancer Screening Programme; and Professor Alastair

Thompson, Professor of Surgical Oncology and Honorary Consultant Surgeon, University of Dundee.

### **Meeting, 12 June 2013**

Present: 2 MSPs and 36 non MSP members

The main topic for discussion was Support Needs for Brain Tumour Patients and Carers. The group heard presentations from Lynne Barty of Brain Tumour Action; Gus Ironside from The Brain Tumour Charity; carer Hamish Guthrie; patient Craig Harrison; and nurse Shanne MacNamara.

### **Future plans**

The group has identified a number of topics for discussion during the 2012-13 session, including:

- Cancer Prevention

### **MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

Please provide names of all MSP members of the Group. Note that only names need to be provided, no party designation or other information is required.

Nanette Milne

Malcolm Chisholm

Alison McInnes

Jackie Baillie

Jim Eadie

Ken Macintosh

Mary Fee

### **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	Michael P Clancy OBE Professor Alan Rodger
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Organisations	ABPI Scotland Cancer Industry Group ASH Scotland Bowel Cancer UK Brain Tumour Action Brain Tumour UK Breast Cancer Care Breakthrough Breast Cancer British Medical Association The British Psychological Society Cancer Care Research Centre Cancer Research UK CIS Oncology CLIC Sargent Edinburgh & Lothians Prostate Cancer Support Group GMC Scotland James Whale Fund Macmillan Cancer Support Marie Curie Cancer Care MASScot Melanoma Support Group Myeloma UK Ninewells Hospital Dundee NHS Lothian NHS Fife Ochre Pancreatic Cancer Scotland Prostate Cancer UK Prostate Scotland Royal College of Nursing Royal Environmental Health Institute Scotland Royal Pharmaceutical Society Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation SCAN Scottish Breast Cancer Campaign Scottish Cancer Coalition Scottish Cancer Foundation Scottish Cancer Prevention Network Tak Tent Cancer Support Target Ovarian Cancer Teenage Cancer Trust Terrance Higgins Trust Scotland
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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.

Co-Convener	Nanette Milne MSP
Co-Convener	Malcolm Chisholm MSP
Secretary	Cancer Research UK

**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.

£2,500 - The estimated benefit of Cancer Research UK secretarial services and catering from September 2012 to September 2013

**SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP**

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

N/A

**CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

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