

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Multiple Sclerosis (MS)

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.)

5th Feb 2014

DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

24th November 2015

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]

7th October 2014

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

3rd December 2015

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.

CPG Meeting – 11th March

MSP Attendees – 5

Non-MSP Attendees – 14

Topics Discussed:

- Together to Beat MS – The MS Society Scotland Strategy 2015-2019

- CPG on MS – One year review
- CPG on MS – Draft work plan for 2015
- Update on MS Awareness Week

CPG Meeting – 22nd April

MSP Attendees – 3

Non-MSP Attendees – 16

Topics Discussed:

- Integration of Health and Social Care, presentation and discussion led by Alison Taylor, Scottish Government.
- Update on MS Awareness Week

AGM and CPG Meeting – 24th November

MSP Attendees – 3

Non-MSP Attendees – 12

Topics Discussed:

- AGM and Election of Office Bearers
- Update on the work of Leuchie House
- Discussion on the early treatment agenda
- Impact of integration on third sector and service delivery
- Introduction to the work of the All Party Parliamentary Group on MS at Westminster.
- Discussion on the CPG Workplan for 2016.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

George Adam, SNP

Lewis MacDonald, Labour

Bob Doris, SNP

Jim Hume, Liberal Democrats

John Finnie, Independent

Malcolm Chisholm, Labour

Mark McDonald, SNP

Nanette Milne, Conservative

Neil Findlay, Labour

Rhoda Grant, Labour

Stewart Stevenson, SNP

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	Cat Johnson Gareth Marr Marv Graham Judith McSween Elizabeth Quigley Moirra Flett Julie Craik Fiona Burns
Organisations	Ms Society MS Revive Support NHS Ayrshire and Arran NHS Dundee Dumfries and Galloway NHS NHS Lothian MS Therapy Centre Lothian Government Affairs Manager Scotland, Novartis Biogen Idec Genzyme Consilient Health Ltd NHS Orkney NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Leuchie House

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	George Adam MSP
Deputy Convener	Lewis MacDonald MSP
Secretary	MS Society
Treasurer	

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.

N/A

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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