

## CROSS-PARTY GROUPS IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

### ANNUAL RETURN FORM

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| <b>1. GROUP NAME <i>Code of Conduct 6.2.4</i></b>  |                              |
| Groups that have been accorded recognition will be permitted to use the title <i>Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament</i> .  |                              |
| Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Muscular Dystrophy   |                              |
| <b>2. DATE GROUP APPROVED</b>  | <b>3. DATE ANNUAL REPORT</b> |
| 22 June 2011   | 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2013    |
| <b>4. GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES</b>  |                              |
| For each group meeting or other activity please provide the date, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and attendance figures (MSP and non-MSP).                       |                              |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2012 – meeting to discuss Self Directed Support (3 MSPs; 15 non-MSPs)   |                              |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2013 – discussion on integration of health and social care (2 MSPs; 25 non-MSPs)   |                              |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2013 – AGM meeting discussing adult respite care and access to rare disease drugs (2 MSPs; 20 non-MSPs)   |                              |
| <b>5. GROUP MEMBERS <i>Code of Conduct 6.4, Rules 2, 3, 5, 6 &amp; 8</i></b>   |                              |
| When listing members, who are MSPs, only the MSPs name need be given. For members from outwith the Parliament, the name of the member and any employer they represent must be given. |                              |
| <b>MSPs</b>  | <b>Non-MSPs Individuals</b>  |
| Jackie Baillie   |                              |
| Malcolm Chisholm   | <b>Organisations</b>         |

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| Rhoda Grant<br>Hugh Henry<br>Mary Scanlon<br>John Wilson<br>Alison McInnes<br>Nanette Milne | Muscular Dystrophy Campaign |
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**6. GROUP OFFICERS *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 4***

Please amend titles as necessary e.g. to indicate joint office holders, or preferred titles.

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| <b>Convener</b>        | Jackie Baillie MSP |
| <b>Deputy-Convener</b> | Nanette Milne MSP  |
| <b>Secretary</b>       |                    |
| <b>Treasurer</b>       |                    |

**7. FINANCIAL OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED *Code of Conduct 6.3.1 & 6.3.6, 6.4 Rule 10***

The group must register any financial or other material benefit received by the group from whatever source, where the value of the financial sum or benefit from any single source exceeds £500 in any one calendar year. This includes donations, sponsorship, subscriptions, hospitality, gifts, visits, provision of services or accommodation or staff assistance. The value of use of Parliamentary facilities need not be registered.

The details requiring to be registered include a brief description of the benefit, the approximate monetary value, the date on which it was received and the source from which it came. Where a consultancy organisation provides benefits, the client on whose behalf these are provided should be named.

| Date | Amount | Description |
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**8. GROUP SUBSCRIPTION *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 9***

Where a group charges or proposes to charge a subscription, this must be reasonable and the same for all members. The amount of the subscription should be registered and the purposes for which it is intended to use the subscription.

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| <b>Amount per group member per year</b> |  |
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| <b>Date subscription applied</b>   |                |
| <b>9. GROUP STAFF AS PARLIAMENTARY PASS HOLDERS</b>  |                |
| <p>If a group makes use of staff issued with a Parliamentary pass, any paid activity undertaken by those staff where the employer benefits from the pass holder's access to the Parliament must be registered. There is no need to state the amount of remuneration. The requirement relates both to staff employed directly by the group and to staff employed by an outside organisation to provide assistance to the group.</p> |                |
| <b>Staff name</b>  |                |
| <b>Title of post</b>   |                |
| <b>Name and address of employer organisation</b>   |                |
| <b>Type of employer organisation</b>   |                |
| <b>10. GROUP CONTACT <i>Code of Conduct 6.3.4, 6.3.5 and 6.5.1 – 6.5.4</i></b>   |                |
| <p>Please give the full details of an elected official of the group who is an MSP who will be the contact for registration matters for the group. Initially this must be the Member who signs the declaration on compliance with the rules on behalf of the group. If a group subsequently changes the designated contact, the office of the Standards Clerk must be informed within 7 days of the change.</p>                     |                |
| <b>Name</b>  | Jackie Baillie |
| <b>Parliamentary address</b>   | MG 16          |
| <b>Telephone number</b>  | 01389 734214   |
| <b>Constituency Office telephone number</b>  |                |