

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

<b>NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP</b>	
Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Palliative Care	
<b>DATE GROUP APPROVED</b>	
29 June 2011	
<b>DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED</b>	
20 June 2012	
<b>GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES</b>	
<p>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.</p> <p>Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.</p>	
<p>Three meetings have been held by the Cross-Party Group since June 2011.</p> <p>As well as MSPs, these meetings have also been attended by individuals from a wide range of voluntary and statutory organisations in order to provide expert input on the following issues:</p>	
<b>2011-2012</b>	
<b>29 June 2011</b>	<p><b>AGM</b></p> <p>John Welsh, Professor of Palliative Medicine, and chair of the Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care's Research Guidance Advisory Group gave a presentation <b><i>A beginner's guide to successful palliative care research</i></b>. He provided some background to the history of and necessity for palliative care research, and introduced the recent Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care's publication. He went on to outline recent relevant developments that would affect palliative care research, and some hopes for the future.</p> <p>Professor Scott Murray, St Columba's Hospice Chair of Primary Palliative Care gave a presentation outlining some ways in which <b><i>Scottish Palliative Care Research</i></b> was leading internationally as well as making a difference in Scotland.</p>
	<p>27 attended including 2 x MSPs</p> <p>26 apologies</p>

<b>16 November 2011</b>	<p>Kate Lennon, Chair of <b><i>Good Life, Good Death, Good Grief</i></b> delivered a presentation outlining the background, rationale and vision behind the establishment of GLGDGG, the new alliance working to make Scotland a place where there was more openness about death, dying and bereavement.</p> <p>Eddie Small gave a presentation reflecting on <b><i>Scottish attitudes and practices relating to death, dying and bereavement from 1560 to the present day</i></b>. Eddie was a member of the stakeholder group which worked to establish GLGDGG, and was currently undertaking a PhD in the history of death and dying in Scotland at the University of Dundee.</p>	<p>33 attended including 2 x MSPs</p> <p>13 apologies</p>
<b>21 March 2012</b>	<p>Guest speakers Dr Dermot Murphy (Consultant Paediatric Oncologist at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Yorkhill) and Dr Pat Carragher (Medical Director at the Children's Hospices Association Scotland (CHAS)) delivered a presentation entitled <b><i>Paediatric Palliative Care in Scotland: How did we get here and where are we going?</i></b> which included a timeline of key developments for paediatric palliative care in Scotland since 1982.</p>	<p>23 attended including 3 x MSPs 24 apologies</p>

**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.

- Jackie Baillie
- Ken Macintosh
- Fiona McLeod
- Siobhan McMahan
- Nanette Milne
- Richard Simpson
- Dave Thompson

**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.

Organisations	<p>ACCORD Hospice Ardgowan Hospice Association of Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplains Audit Scotland British Medical Association British Heart Foundation Scotland</p>
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	<p> BSN Medical  Cairdeas International Palliative Care Trust  Cancer Link Aberdeen and North (CLAN)  Care Inspectorate  Care for Scotland  Care not Killing  Children's Hospice Association Scotland  CLIC Sargent  Community Pharmacy Scotland  Edinburgh Cancer Centre  Edinburgh University  <b>Organisations</b> (continued)  General Pharmaceutical Council  Health Inequalities Alliance  Health Watch Scotland  Highland Hospice  Holyrood Magazine  Independent Association of Nurses in Palliative Care  Macmillan Cancer Trust  Marie Curie Cancer Care  Marie Curie Hospice Edinburgh  Marie Curie Hospice Glasgow  MND Scotland  Morhamburn  National Network for Palliative Care for People with Learning Difficulties  NHS Ayrshire and Arran  NHS Borders  NHS Dumfries and Galloway  NHS Fife  NHS Forth Valley  NHS Grampian  NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde  NHS Lanarkshire  NHS Lothian  NHS Tayside  Parkinson's UK  Prince &amp; Princess of Wales Hospice  RCN Scotland  Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance  Scottish Kidney Federation  Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care  St Andrew's Hospice  St Columba's Hospice  St Margaret of Scotland Hospice  St Vincent's Hospice  Strathcarron Hospice  Sue Ryder Care, Scotland  University of Edinburgh  Wyeth Pharmaceuticals </p>
Individuals	<p> Bruce Cleminson  Peter Hastie  Grace Lindsay  Douglas McLennan </p>

	Mairi Sharratt
<p><b>GROUP OFFICE BEARERS</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
Convener	Michael McMahon MSP
Deputy Convener	Jamie McGrigor MSP, Dennis Robertson MSP
Secretary	Mark Hazelwood, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care
Treasurer	Mark Hazelwood, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care
<p><b>FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
Nil	
<p><b>SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP</b></p> <p>Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.</p>	
Nil	
<p><b>CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS</b></p>	
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