

CROSS-PARTY GROUPS IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

REGISTRATION FORM

1. GROUP NAME *Code of Conduct 6.2.2*

Groups that have undertaken to comply with the rules on Cross-Party Groups may use the words *Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament* in their title.

Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Older People, Age and Ageing

2. GROUP PURPOSE *Code of Conduct 6.2.4 and 6.3, Rule 1*

A brief statement of the main purpose of the group. Groups are reminded that the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee will look very carefully at the proposed purpose of a group to satisfy itself that its purpose is Parliamentary in nature and of genuine public interest.

- To help the Scottish parliament to address the challenges of an ageing population.
- To provide MSPs with a source of information and expertise on issues of age.
- To bring together those with an interest in the well-being of older people.
- To encourage co-operation in promoting the interests of older people and their involvement with the Scottish Parliament.
- To assist the Scottish Parliament in meeting older people's needs as well as benefiting from their experience.

3. GROUP MEMBERS *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rules 2, 3, 5, 6 & 8*

When listing members, who are MSPs, only the MSP's name need be given. For members from outwith the Parliament, the name of the member and any employer they represent must be given.

MSPs	Non-MSP Individuals
Sandra White MSP, Nanette Milne MSP, Elaine Murray MSP, Alison McInnes MSP, Rhoda Grant MSP, David McLetchie MSP, Patricia Ferguson MSP,	Vivine Murchison Brian McKechnie Pat Scrutton Helen Quigley Luke Boddice
	Organisations

	Alzheimer's Scotland Contact the Elderly Consumer Focus Scotland Red Cross Quarriers, WRVS Age Scotland Centre For Cognitive Ageing, University of Edinburgh NHS Lothian Big Lottery Fund Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance Scottish Pensioners Forum Tax help for older people Pagoda PR
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4. GROUP OFFICERS *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 4*

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

Convener	Sandra White
Vice-Convener	Nanette Milne Elaine Murray
Secretary	Callum Chomczuk
Treasurer	Callum Chomczuk

5. FINANCIAL OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED *Code of Conduct 6.3.1 & 6.3.6*

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
6. GROUP SUBSCRIPTION <i>Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 9</i>		
<p>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.</p>		
Amount per group member per year		
7. GROUP STAFF AS PARLIAMENTARY PASS HOLDERS		
<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>		
Staff name		
Title of post		
Name and address of employer organisation		
Type of employer organisation		
8. GROUP CONTACT <i>Code of Conduct 6.3.4 and 6.5.1 – 6.5.5</i>		
<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>		
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