

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

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| <b>NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP</b>  |
| <b>Cross-Party Group on Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions</b>  |
| <b>DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED</b> (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.)   |
| <b>14 September 2016</b>  |
| <b>DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM</b>  |
| <b>12 September 2018</b>  |
| <b>DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED</b>   |
| <b>4 October 2018</b>   |
| <b>DATE OF PRECEDING AGM</b> [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11-13 months of the previous AGM]  |
| <b>13 September 2017</b>  |
| <b>GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES</b><br><br>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.<br><br>Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided. |
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**Wednesday 8 November 2017 5.30-8pm**

**MSP-2**

**Non MSP -27**

- *Psoriatic Arthritis update and recent research*
- **Dr Stefan Siebert, University of Glasgow and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde**

**Dr Siebert emphasised that psoriatic arthritis is a complex conditions and can affect any age and will vary from person to person**

- *The Fife Quick Pathway for Giant Cell Arteritis-fast track to diagnosis and treatment*

**Dr Jane Gibson. Consultant Rheumatologist NHS Fife**

**Dr Gibson described how GCA is the most common inflammation of the blood vessels in adults in Europe.**

- **Improving the quality of care provide to rheumatology patients in Scotland**

**Dr Ruth Richmond, President of the Scottish Society of Rheumatology and Consultant Rheumatologist, NHS Borders**

**A quality registry is now being introduced that will facilitate symptom tracking, self-management, shared decision-making during clinical interventions and recording of outcome measures**

**Wednesday 16 May 2018-informal meeting 5.30-8pm**

**MSP-2**

**Non MSP-18**

- *Transitions in Paediatric and Adolescent Rheumatology*

**An update on the effective collaboration of the Scottish Paediatric & Adolescent Rheumatology Network (SPARN) with the Scottish Network for Arthritis in Childhood (SNAC) led by Dr Jo Walsh . Consultant Paediatric and Adolescent Rheumatologist, Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow and Team and Tracy Rendall, parent and SNAC secretary**

- *The Joint Potential project*

Arthritis Care Scotland

Wednesday 6 June –informal meeting 5.30-8pm

MSP-2

Non MSP -23

- *Quality Prescribing for Chronic Pain: A Guide to Improvement 2018-2021 a Scottish Government document published in January 2018*

An opportunity for comment and discussion with members of the Effective Prescribing & Therapeutics Branch Directorate for Health Finance, The Scottish Government

- *Quality ,Efficiency and the Elephant*

Group member Professor Colin Howie, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Edinburgh and Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, NHS Lothian, highlighted the very positive Trauma and Orthopaedic work underway throughout Scotland but also the lack of reinvestment in Musculoskeletal ( MSK ) care and called for greater advocacy for MSK Conditions

Wednesday 12 September-including Annual General Meeting 5.30-8pm

MSP-2

Non MSP- 37

- *Fibromyalgia : management for the future*  
Presentations from the Rheumatology Managed Clinical Network Team, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
- Self managing my condition - keeping active to work- a personal perspective  
by a local member of the National Ankylosing Spondylitis Society

**MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

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

Finlay Carson MSP(Scottish Conservative and Unionist)

Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP (Liberal Democrat)

**Rhoda Grant MSP(Labour)**  
**Pauline McNeil MSP(Labour)**  
**Alexander Stewart MSP (Scottish Conservative and Unionist)**  
**David Stewart MSP(Labour)**  
**Brian Whittle MSP(Scottish Conservative and Unionist)**

**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**

**Jackie Berg**  
**Professor Colin Howie**  
**Janice Connelly**  
**Andrea Hynes- Whalley**  
**Janice Johnson**  
**Joan Kerr**  
**Lynn Laidlaw**  
**Dr Rosemary Hollick**  
**Professor Ian MacKinnes**  
**Maree Morrison**  
**Dr Elizabeth Murphy**  
**Dr Ruth Richmond**  
**Dr Stefan Siebert**  
**Anne Simpson**  
**Genevieve Zapate**

**Organisations**

**ABVIE**  
**ASH Scotland**  
**Association of British Pharmaceutical Industry Scotland**  
**British Rheumatology Society**  
**Community Pharmacy Scotland**  
**Chartered Society of Physiotherapists Scotland**  
**Glasgow Caledonian**  
**University/Rehabilitation/Musculoskeletal Health**

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|  | <p><b>College of Occupational Therapy Rheumatology Special Interest Group</b></p> <p><b>Fibromyalgia UK</b></p> <p><b>INTLIFE</b></p> <p><b>Lilly UK</b></p> <p><b>Lupus Uk</b></p> <p><b>Medac-Pharma</b></p> <p><b>National Ankylosing Spondylitis Society</b></p> <p><b>National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society</b></p> <p><b>National Osteoporosis Society</b></p> <p><b>Novartis</b></p> <p><b>Non- Celgene</b></p> <p><b>Pfizer</b></p> <p><b>Polymyalgia Rheumatic/Giant Cell Arteritis Scotland</b></p> <p><b>Queen Margaret University , Edinburgh /Nursing Division</b></p> <p><b>Roche</b></p> <p><b>Scottish Network for Arthritis in Children</b></p> <p><b>Scottish Paediatric and Adolescent Rheumatology Network</b></p> <p><b>Scottish Society of Rheumatology</b></p> <p><b>UCB</b></p> <p><b>Versus Arthritis</b></p> |
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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.

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| <b>Convener</b>        | <b>Brian Whittle MSP</b>                 |
| <b>Deputy Convener</b> | <b>Rhoda Grant MSP</b>                   |
| <b>Secretary</b>       | <b>Anne Simpson(voluntary secretary)</b> |

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| Treasurer | Not applicable |
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**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.

Not applicable-secretariat is provided voluntarily by non- MSP individual member

- 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.

Not applicable

**CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

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