

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Dementia
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.)
31 st January 2017
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
23 rd January 2019
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
29 January 2019
DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [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]
23 rd January 2018
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.
23rd January 2018 3 MSPs, 28 non-MSPs Annual General Meeting & Election of Office Bearers

Dementia Carers Voices – A presentation on some of the work undertaken by The Alliance through the Dementia Carers Voices project, including as part of the ‘You Can Make A Difference’ campaign, giving an overview of the 17,000 pledges made by health and social care professionals and students across Scotland, with the aim of improving the experiences of people with dementia and their carers.

Dementia Empowerment and Engagement Project (DEEP) – A presentation from DEEP providing an overview of the network of organisation across the UK, which aims to provide a platform to discuss and campaign on a range of different matters, reflecting the view of people with dementia. The presentation focussed on three Scottish Gatherings which had taken place in Hawick, Inverness and Edinburgh prior to the publication of the third National Dementia Strategy in June 2017.

13th June 2018

2 MSPs, 29 non-MSPs

MECOPP – Rights, Respect and Responsibilities Project – A presentation from MECOPP on the Three R’s Project which focuses on the experience of people with dementia accessing Self-Directed Support (SDS). The meeting heard that the Three R’s Project was a two-year project set-up due to SDS legislation not delivering its intended aims of improved choice and control for those accessing social services.

Care Inspectorate – My Life, My Care Home Report Presentation - Heather Edwards, AHP Consultant with the Care Inspectorate presented on the regulator’s ‘My Life, My Care Home’ report which focused on the dementia-specific themed inspections of 150 care homes in Scotland.

14th November 2018

2 MSPs, 25 non-MSPs

University of the West of Scotland – “Being Home” Housing and Dementia in Scotland - Margaret Brown, Senior Lecturer and Depute Director at the University of the West of Scotland, presented on her report, “Being Home,” which provides an overview of housing for people with dementia in Scotland, including the existing range of housing services, support and options, and some potential solutions. The report was commissioned by the Life Changes Trust and Angus Care and Repair.

Dementia Enablement Pilot Project – Judith Leslie of Angus Care and Repair (ACR) presented on the organisation’s dementia enablement project. The programme works in Angus, Aberdeen, Lochaber and Lochalsh and Skye to improve, adapt and personalise the home environment for people living with Dementia. The programme fits equipment such as door locks, coloured rails/grab rails, daylight bulbs for increased lighting levels, dementia friendly clocks, level thresholds, privacy locks for the bathroom (which can be opened in an emergency), coloured toilet seats that provide a visible contrast, wall planners with stickers for activities, and highlight paint to make steps more visible.

23rd January 2019

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Annual General Meeting & Election of Officer Bearers

The Impact of Scams on People Living with Dementia and the Simple,

Practical, Preventative Solutions – Paul Holland of East Renfrewshire Council

provided a presentation to the group on the impacts of scams and simple, practical preventative solutions for scams.

Forging New Frontiers in Dementia Research – Kenneth Davidson of The University of Edinburgh provided a presentation on dementia research and the need to support a healthy research landscape as well as to facilitate putting research findings into practice.

Delivering Fair Dementia Care for People with Advanced Dementia – Jim Pearson of Alzheimer Scotland spoke on the recent Alzheimer Scotland report into paying for advanced dementia care.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Richard Lyle, SNP
Stuart McMillan, SNP
Bob Doris, SNP
Emma Harper, SNP
Colin Smyth, Labour
Miles Briggs, Conservatives
Finlay Carson, Conservatives
Alex Cole-Hamilton, Liberal Democrats
Alison Johnstone, Green

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

Jordan Linden
Agnes Houston
Donna Houston
Natasha Hamilton
Katharyn Barnett
Brendan McCormack
Margaret Brown
Karen Watchman
Elaine Hunter
Sandra Shields
Helen Skinner
Nicola Wood
Ruth Mantle
Tilda McCrimmond
Andy Shewan
Hilary Peppiette
Peter Gordon
Julie Garton
Lyn Irvine-Brinklow
Helen Fox

	<p>Colin MacDonald Gillian Coghill Alan Murdoch Stephen Mullan Andy Shewan Elizabeth Shelby Christine Steel Alison McKean Tom Russ Fiona Kelly Debbie Tolson Sheila Clark Patricia Seawright Mary Seawright Michael Turnbull Kenneth Davidson Paul Holland Jane Douglas Michael Craig Ian McCourt Laura McLeod Daniel Lafferty Ben Hall David Berry Linsey Oughton Lucy Richards Leigh Fell Leigh Whitnall</p>
Organisations	<p>Alzheimer Scotland National Dementia Carers Action Network Scottish Dementia Working Group Scottish Dementia Research Consortium NHS Research The Life Changes Trust Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland Age Scotland Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists Scottish Care Care Inspectorate Scottish Social Services Council NHS Education for Scotland Marie Curie Health Scotland Dementia Friendly East Lothian Cobhair Bharraigh Dementia Friendly Kirriemuir Together in Dementia Everyday DEEP Sporting Memories Network Outside the Box</p>

	Voluntary Health Scotland British Association of Music Therapy MECOPP Church of Scotland Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry Paths for All Home Instead Senior Care Dementia Services Development Centre Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland Parkinson's UK Division of Clinical Psychology (British Psychological Society) Royal College of Occupational Therapists Focus on Dementia/HIS Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care Chartered Institute for Housing Dementia UK British Deaf Association
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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.

Convener	Richard Lyle MSP
Deputy Convener	Finlay Carson MSP Colin Smyth MSP
Secretary	Alzheimer Scotland
Treasurer	N/A

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.

Secretariat support provided by Alzheimer Scotland staff: Preparation, organisation and attendance at meetings of the CPG, as well as management and completion of necessary governance arrangements - approximately 40 hours. Total estimated cost - £800.

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

No subscription is charged

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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