

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

<b>NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP</b>
Cross-Party Group on Epilepsy
<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.)
8 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
<b>DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
<b>DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
<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]
20 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
<b>GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES</b>  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.
<b>20th September 2018</b> <b>Attendance:</b> 6 MSPs, 46 non-MSPs <b>Topic:</b> Scotland's Neurological Action Plan <b>Guest Speaker:</b> Stephanie Fraser, Chief Executive of Bobath Scotland and Vice Chairperson of the National Advisory Committee on Neurological Conditions (NACNC). Joe Fitzpatrick MSP, Minister for Public Health.

**24<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Attendance:** 4 MSPs, 48 non-MSPs

**Topic:** Epilepsy and Personal Independence Payment (PIP)

**Speaker:** Frances Brown, Welfare Rights Officer for Epilepsy Scotland and Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People

**28<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**Attendance:** 5 MSPs, 40 non-MSPs

**Topic:** A nationwide population-based study of epilepsy deaths in Scotland

**Speaker:** Dr Susan Duncan, consultant epileptologist, NHS Lothian and Dr Gashirai Mbizvo, clinical research fellow at the Muir Maxwell Epilepsy Centre

**MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

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

- Kenneth Gibson MSP (Convenor) - SNP
- Alasdair Allan MSP (Deputy Co-Convenor) - SNP
- David Torrance MSP (Deputy Co-Convenor) - SNP
- George Adam MSP - SNP
- Jeremy Balfour MSP – Conservative
- Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP – Liberal Democrats
- Mary Fee MSP - Labour
- Neil Findlay MSP - Labour
- Rhoda Grant MSP - Labour
- Richard Lyle MSP - SNP
- Lewis Macdonald MSP - Labour
- Gil Paterson MSP - SNP
- Anas Sarwar MSP - Labour

**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	Mary Antcsak Jean Barclay Charlotte Bergqvist
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	Helen Bongard
	Celia Brand
	Andrew Boyle
	John Bruce
	Dr Richard Chin
	Dr Christian Schnier
	Elaine Collard
	Magnus Corkish
	Norma Crawford
	Heather Davies
	Dr Susan Duncan
	Ann Greenall
	Alan Guild
	Andrena Hughes
	Raymond Hussain
	Chris Jeans
	Marie Kelly
	Chloe Kippen
	Yvonne Leavy
	Rachel Lloyd
	Helen Macdonald
	Lorraine Mackenzie
	Dr Pam Martis
	Barbara McCulloch
	Michael McCulloch
	Dr Ailsa McLellan
	Chalmers Mowbray
	Linda Radcliffe
	Derek Robertson
	Brian Rocks
	Ewen Roy
	Jane Stuart
	Sharon Thinn
	Kerry Thompson
	Sam Whitmore

	Darren Wilkinson
Organisations	<p>Blue Sky Autism</p> <p>Carita Neurological Solutions</p> <p>Citizen's Advice Scotland</p> <p>Community Pharmacy Scotland</p> <p>Division of Clinical Psychology Scotland</p> <p>Eisai ltd</p> <p>Enable</p> <p>Epilepsy Scotland - Secretary</p> <p>Epilepsy Connections</p> <p>Epilepsy Consortium Scotland</p> <p>Epilepsy Nurses Association (ESNA)</p> <p>Headway</p> <p>Lanarkshire Epilepsy</p> <p>LivaNova</p> <p>Muir Maxwell Trust/Muir Maxwell Epilepsy Centre</p> <p>PAMIS</p> <p>Quarriers/ Scottish Epilepsy Centre</p> <p>Royal Pharmaceutical Society Scotland</p> <p>SUDEP Action Scotland</p> <p>UCB Pharma</p> <p>Veriton</p> <p>West Dunbartonshire Epilepsy Support Group</p>
<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	Alasdair Allan MSP

Deputy Conveners	David Torrance MSP & Richard Lyle MSP
Secretary	Anissa Tonberg / Epilepsy Scotland
Treasurer	

### 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.

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).

No income was received or spent directly by the Cross-Party Group on Epilepsy since the last AGM. However, the Epilepsy Consortium Scotland (ECS) has provided material in-kind assistance through a Secretariat worth approximately £800-£900 and has met the catering costs amounting to £1,005.48 for the Epilepsy Group meetings in the last 12 months (September 2018 and January and March 2019).

### SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

None.

### CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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