

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Health Inequalities
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.)
25 October 2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
01 October 2019
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
01 October 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]
30 October 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.
30 October 2018 Meeting and AGM Attendance: 4 MSPS, 25 Members and 20 non members Topic for discussion: Mental Health and Inequalities

Guest Speakers:

- Clare Haughey MSP, Minister for Mental Health
- Jim Hume, Manager of the National Rural Mental Health Forum at Support in Mind Scotland
- Karen O'Hanlon, Business Development Manager of the Scottish Rural Health Partnership

11 December 2018 Parliamentary Garden Lobby Reception

Attendees: 6 MSPs, 60 guests

Stall holders:

Voluntary Health Scotland
NHS Health Scotland
Versus Arthritis
Eden Project
ASH Scotland
University of Glasgow
Rowan Alba
Pasda
CHSS
Waverley Care

Guest Speakers:

- Donald Cameron MSP
- Jim Fitzpatrick MSP, Minister for Public Health
- Allyson McCollam, Chair, Voluntary Health Scotland

31 January 2019

Attendance: 5 MSPs, 30 Members and 28 non members

Topic for discussion: Loneliness and Social Isolation

Guest Speakers:

- Christina McKelvie MSP, Minister for Older People and Equalities
- Kiren Zubairi, Policy Engagement Officer, Voluntary Health Scotland
- Sandra Brown, Scotland and North England Manager, Eden Project Communities
- Nicola Hanssen, General Manager, ROAR: Connections for Life
- Nicola Tomkinson, Senior Health Improvement Programme Officer, NHS Ayrshire and Arran

30 April 2019

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 31 Members and 17 non members

Topic for discussion: Poverty and Inequalities

Guest Speakers:

- Douglas Hamilton, Chair of the Poverty and Equalities Commission
- Wendy Hearty, Project Manager for the Scottish Basic Income Feasibility Study

18 June 2019- Joint Meeting with the CPG on Lung Health

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 15 Members 19 non Members

Topic for discussion: Lung Health and Inequalities

Guest Speakers:

- Dr David Anderson, Respiratory Consultant and Clinical Lead described Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) in Scotland
- John Watson, Deputy Chief Executive at Ash Scotland
- Zareen Iqbal, Development Officer at ASH Scotland

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

1. Anas Sarwar – Scottish Labour
2. Donald Cameron – Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
3. Alex Cole-Hamilton – Scottish Liberal Democrats
4. Neil Findlay – Scottish Labour
5. Murdo Fraser – Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
6. Emma Harper – Scottish National Party
7. Alison Johnstone – Scottish Green Party
8. Richard Lyle - Scottish National Party
9. Brian Whittle – Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
10. Elaine Smith – Scottish 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	David White
Organisations	Organisations <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Voluntary Health Scotland – Secretary2. Age Scotland3. Alcohol Focus Scotland4. ASH Scotland5. Audit Scotland6. AvoCard7. Befriending Networks8. Breast Cancer Now9. British Dental Association Scotland10. British Medical Association

11. British Lung Foundation
12. Cancer Research UK
13. Cancer Support Scotland
14. Care Inspectorate
15. Centre for Health Policy, University of Strathclyde
16. Changeworks
17. Changing Faces
18. Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland
19. Children's Hospice Association
20. Community Leisure UK
21. Community Pharmacy Scotland
22. Criminal Justice Voluntary Sector Forum (CJVSF)
23. Culture Counts
24. Cycling Scotland
25. deafscotland
26. Deaf Links Tayside
27. Energy Action Scotland
28. Eden Project Communities
29. Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity
30. Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations Council (EVOC)
31. Family Fund Scotland
32. Fife Society for the Blind
33. Genetic Alliance
34. Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (The ALLIANCE)
35. HIV Scotland
36. Improvement Service
37. Inspiring Scotland
38. Ingeus
39. LGBT Health and Wellbeing
40. Margaret Blackwood Housing Association
41. Salvesen Mindroom Centre
42. MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit,
University of Glasgow
43. National Lottery Community Fund
44. NHS Health Scotland
45. Nourish Scotland
46. NSPCC
47. Pasda
48. Paths for All
49. Positive Prison? Positive Futures
50. Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland
51. Rowan Alba
52. Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland
53. Royal College of Midwives
54. Royal College of Nursing
55. Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
56. Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

57. Royal National Institute for Blind People (RNIB) Scotland
58. Royal Pharmaceutical Society

	59. Samaritans 60. Scotland Versus Arthritis 61. Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol & Drugs 62. Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP) 63. Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance 64. Scottish Obesity Alliance 65. Scottish Rural Health Partnership 66. Senscot 67. Shelter Scotland 68. St Andrew's First Aid 69. Streetworks 70. Stroke Association 71. The Global Health Policy Unit, University of Edinburgh 72. The Open University 73. The People's Health Movement Scotland 74. Viewpoint 75. Voluntary Action Scotland 76. VOX Scotland Voices of Experience 77. Waverley Care
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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	Co-Convenors: Donald Cameron MSP Anas Sarwar MSP Richard Lyle MSP
Deputy Convener	
Secretary	Voluntary Health Scotland (VHS)
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).

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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