

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on MS
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.)
20 September 2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
30 September 2020
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
7 October 2020
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]
10 September 2019
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.
Tuesday 10 September 2019 MSP Attendance: 3; Non MSP Attendance: 15 Main topic – Clinical research Meeting covered the election of office bearers; discussion focussed on clinical research, the progress made in recent years and the potential for future developments. It also included a discussion on the role of pharmaceutical companies

in clinical trials and how medicines are brought to the market. The meeting also received a brief on the Stop MS Campaign.

Tuesday 10 December 2019 – Cancelled

The CPG was due to hear from the Minister for Public Health, Wellbeing and Sport regarding the Neurological Action Plan. The delay in publishing the Plan however meant that the CGP meeting had to be cancelled and re-arranged.

Wednesday 19 February 2020

MSP Attendance: 3; Non-MSP Attendance: 18

Meeting covered the Neurological Care and Support in Scotland: A Framework for Action 2020-2025 with the Minister for Public Health, Wellbeing and Sport in attendance to talk to the Group. The meeting also discussed

Wednesday 9 September 2020

MSP Attendance: 1; Non-MSP Attendance: 17

As the meeting was not quorate it could not cover the election of the office bearers as the formal AGM. Instead an informal meeting was held where

Wednesday 30 September 2020

MSP Attendance: 2; Non-MSP Attendance: 11

Meeting covered the election of office bearers and ratified the decision to submit a response to the Equalities and Human Rights Committee Inquiry into the impact of Covid-19.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

George Adam MSP – SNP

Neil Findlay MSP – Labour

Clare Adamson MSP – SNP

Donald Cameron MSP – Conservative

Gail Ross MSP – SNP

John Finnie MSP – Green

Lewis Macdonald MSP – Labour

Liam McArthur MSP – Lib Dem

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

Stacey Adam

Margaret Burgess, MSS Ayrshire and Arran

Julie Craik

Mhairi Coutts, NHS Ayrshire and Arran

Pamela Devine, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Dr Stewart Donald, NHS Lothian

Jacqui Downs, NHS Ayrshire and Arran

Moira Flett, NHS Orkney

Carly Gillespie, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Cat Johnson

Andrew Johnston, NHS Dumfries and Galloway

Lynda Kearney, NHS Fife

Lorna MacKinnon, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Angela McCormack,

Pauline McDonald, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Dr Judith McSween

Sarah Mather

Rachel Morrison, NHS Western Isles

Dr Lorna Paul, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde

Jenny Preston, NHS Ayrshire and Arran

Elizabeth Quigley

Alastair Ross

Jonathan Sher, Queens Nursing Institute Scotland

Dougie Smith,

Dr Ruth Sumpter, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Karine Whitton

Jill Williamson

Organisations	MS Society – secretary ABPI Scottish Mental Health and Neurological Disease Industry Group Biogen Carers Trust Scotland Celgene Coalition of Carers in Scotland Coloplast Genetic Alliance UK Leuchie House Merck Group MS Therapy Centre, Dyce MS Therapy Centre Lothian MS Trust Novartis Revive MS Support Roche Scottish Government (Clinical Priorities Team) Scottish HSCT Network Scottish MS Register Sure Ryder 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	George Adam
Deputy Convener	Donald Cameron John Finnie
Secretary	MS Society Scotland

Treasurer	N/A
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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.

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.

N/A

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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