

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

<b>NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP</b>
Cross-Party Group on Dementia
<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.)
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2017
<b>DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM</b>
3rd February 2021
<b>DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED</b>
22 February 2021
<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]
19 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
<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>3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020</b> 2 MSPs, 33 non-MSPs  <b>Launch of Covid-19 Learning Report – Life Changes Trust</b> – Arlene Crockett and Andrena Coburn, Life Changes Trust, presented a preview of their report which

explored the specific experiences of people with dementia and carers during the Covid-19 lockdown, and how they have responded. The meeting was also given information on an LCT flash report dedicated to the community response to Covid-19.

**Open Discussion** – The meeting held an open discussion where people with dementia and their carers shared their experiences of COVID and how lockdown restrictions have affected them.

### **14<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

2 MSPs, 51 non-MSPs

**Royal College of Occupational Therapists** – Alison Keir, Royal College of Occupational Therapists, delivered a presentation providing an overview of Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) and what they do. Alison discussed what rehab looks like for people with dementia and the meeting received information on their current campaign on the right to rehabilitation, no matter what condition, and to promote equal rights to rehabilitation for every person living with dementia. This includes rehab for supporting people with dementia during Covid. The meeting received an overview of their work from four of Alison's AHP colleagues.

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021**

3 MSPs, 35 non-MSPs

### **Annual General Meeting & Election of Officer Bearers**

**Dementia and Covid-19 – National Action Plan To Continue To Support the Recovery For People With Dementia And Their Carers** – David Berry, Scottish Government, provided a report on the plan published in December 2020, outlined the commitments which will be delivered over 12-18 months with the actions and impacts being reviewed to inform the fourth Dementia Strategy. Jan Beattie, Scottish Government, provided information on the increased focus in the recovery plan on housing and dementia.

**Open Discussion** - The meeting held an open discussion where people with dementia and their carers shared their experiences of COVID and how lockdown restrictions have affected them.

### **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 McCrimmon Peter Gordon Julie Garton Lyn Irvine-Brinklow Helen Fox Colin MacDonald Gillian Coghill Christine Proudfoot Alan Murdoch Stephen Mulla 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
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	<p> Ian McCourt  Laura McLeod  Daniel Lafferty  Ben Hall  Lucy Richards  Leigh Fell  Leigh Whitnall  Ray Fallan  Peter Charleton  Mary Charleton  Ron Coleman  Karen Taylor  Sebastian Fischer  Louise Stewart  Lyn Mathieson  Alison Leitch  Barry Gale  Heather Edmond  Martin Robertson  Fiona MacLean  Susan Docherty  Kainde Manji  Paula Brown </p>
Organisations	<p> Alzheimer Scotland  National Dementia Carers Action Network  Scottish Dementia Working Group  Scottish Dementia Research Consortium  The Scottish Government  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  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  Voluntary Health Scotland  British Association of Music Therapy  MECOPP  Church of Scotland </p>

	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 Heriot-Watt University RCN Scotland Chartered Society of Physiotherapy Scotland Biogen The College of Podiatry British Dietetic Association (Scotland)
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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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