

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions

### PURPOSE OF THE GROUP AND PROPOSED DISCUSSION TOPICS

1. Please state the purpose of the Group.
2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.
3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.
4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.

1. Seek to raise the awareness of ongoing issues affecting patients with Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions throughout Scotland:  
to include access to services, conditions affecting children, pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions, relevant guidelines or an identified lack of guidance.

2. It will:

- aim to identify barriers to change and improvement - and the measures required to overcome those.
- liaise with appropriate agencies, academics and parliamentarians to consider and agree appropriate measures with a view to improvement of provision of health care and promotion of the health of people with arthritis and other musculo skeletal conditions
- influence policy decisions of the Scottish Government, local authorities and other appropriate agencies to ensure that adequate levels of resources are deployed to address chief issues.
- liaise with representatives from NHS Health Boards, Universities and other organisations as appropriate with regards to current relevant research, audit and reports
- develop links with appropriate officials, within UK Government on an as and when required basis.

3. The Group will represent people with arthritis and MSK conditions in Scotland- whether at risk, newly diagnosed or living with a condition

4. Proposed programme for 2016/2017 to include

- Impact of social deprivation and its effects on arthritis and musculo skeletal conditions-Mr Ali Mehdi, NHS Borders and Dr Stefan Siebert, University of Glasgow

- Trauma and Orthopaedic Access Review: addressing core capacity everywhere in Scotland sustainably-Professor Colin Howie NHS Lothian
- Education and support programmes for people with osteoporosis, arthritis and other musculo skeletal conditions.-National Osteoporosis Society
- NHS Scotland MSK Quality Improvement Drive: including National MSK Redesign update on progress and audits-Dr Sarah Mitchell, Scottish Government
- Treating Arthritis to 2020: the Right Patient, the Right Treatment, the Right Time-Update - Professor Iain McInnes Stratified Medicine Scotland - Innovation Centre
- Report on recent patient survey on key issues to be addressed -National Ankylosing Spondylitis Society (NASS)
- Scottish Metrics for Rheumatoid Arthritis Treatment(SMART) update-Dr Liz Murphy NHS Lanarkshire

### **MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

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

Brian Whittle MSP South Scotland ( Scottish Conservative and Unionists)

Rhoda Grant MSP Highlands and Islands (Scottish Labour)

Pauline McNeil MSP Glasgow (Scottish Labour)

Alex Cole Hamilton MSP Edinburgh Western (Scottish Liberal Democrats)

David Stewart MSP Highlands and Islands (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	<p> Anne Simpson – secretary  Sheila MacLeod  Karen Allan  Phil Atkinson  Matt Barclay  Elizabeth Blackadder  Maggie Brooks-Carter  Sharon Campbell  Debbie Cook  Janice Connelly  Diane Crake  Joyce Davidson  Margaret Duncan  Jane Gibson  Amy Hefford  Jamie Hewitt  Colin Howie  John Hunter  Janice Johnson  Joan Kerr  Catherine Lees  Kenryck Lloyds-Jones  Irene Logan  Alan Macdonald  Iain Macdonald  Margaret-Mary Gordon  Steve McBride  Grainne Morrison  Charlie Millar  Federico Moscogiuri  Elizabeth Murphy  Anne Murray  Michael New  Duncan Porter  Paulo Quadros  Stuart Ralston  David Reid  Catherine Stihler  Jim Walker  Sally Hughes. </p>
Organisations	<p> Abbott  Arthritis Care  Arthritis Care Scotland  ARMA Scotland  British Society for Rheumatology  Brittle Bone Society  Community Pharmacy Scotland  Edmesh </p>

	Fibromyalgia Friends Scotland Framework for Adult Rehabilitation Intlife Merck Sharp & Dohme Moray Health and Social Care Partnership National Ankylospodylitis Society National Osteoporosis Society National Rheumatology Arthritis Society NHS Ayrshire and Arran NHS Borders NHS Forth Valley NHS Greater Clyde and Glasgow NHS Lanarkshire NHS Lothian NHS Tayside Pfizer Polymyalgia Rheumatics and Giant Cell Arteritis Scotland Psoriasis Scotland Arthritis Link Volunteers Royal College of Nursing Scottish Network for Arthritis in Children Scottish Paediatric and Adolescent Rheumatology Network Scottish Rheumatology Society UBC Pharma Ltd
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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	Brian Whittle MSP
Deputy Convener	Rhoda Grant MSP
Secretary	Anne Simpson
Treasurer	

**FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS**

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving 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.

N/A

**SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP**

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

N/A

**CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

Name	Brian Whittle MSP
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**STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed

Date