

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Palliative Care

### 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.

The purpose of this group is:

- To act as a channel of communication between the Scottish Parliament and people and organisations working in palliative care
- To provide opportunities for Members of the Scottish Parliament to learn about palliative care needs and service, and the issues involved in palliative care provision
- To increase awareness and raise the profile of palliative care
- To put palliative care on to the agenda of the Health and Sport Committee

Death, dying and bereavement affect everyone in Scotland in profound ways, and present major challenges to our health and care system, and to wider Scottish society. At any time one in three hospital beds are occupied by someone in their last year of life. Over 40 000 people with palliative and end of life care needs die each in year in Scotland.

The Cross Party Group on Palliative Care was originally established shortly after the Scottish parliament itself, and provides a valuable forum for engagement with MSPs and an ongoing dialogue with the sector about how to improve palliative and end of life care.

The Cross Party Group on Palliative Care would have some theoretical overlaps with some disease specific Cross Party Groups, although often these groups tend to emphasise cure and address death, dying and bereavement less explicitly (if at all). There is minor potential overlap with the Carers Group, Older People Age & Aging and Health Inequalities. The business of the Funerals and Bereavement group is nearly entirely focussed on the perspective of and issues relating to the funeral industry. The Cross Party Group on Palliative Care is the only group with a clear and explicit focus on a major public issue which affects absolutely everyone in Scotland.

### MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Bob Doris – Scottish National Party  
 Miles Briggs – Scottish Conservative & Unionist Party  
 Kate Forbes - Scottish National Party  
 Colin Smyth – Labour Party  
 Alex Cole-Hamilton – Scottish Liberal Democrat Party

**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	Bruce Cleminson Elizabeth Ireland Martin Leiper Carole McGregor Kim Jennifer Rowan Geoff Sage
Organisations	Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care - Secretariat ACCORD Hospice Action for Sick Children Scotland Alzheimer Scotland Ardgowan Hospice Association for Palliative Medicine Association of Bereavement Service Co-ordinators: Hospices and Palliative Care Association of Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplains Association of Palliative Care Social Workers Ayrshire Hospice Barchester Healthcare Bereavement Consultancy and Training Bethesda Hospice British Heart Foundation (Scotland) British Lung Foundation (Scotland) British Medical Association BSN Medical UK Cairdeas International Palliative Care Trust Cancer Link Aberdeen and North (CLAN) Cancer Research UK Care Inspectorate Care not Killing Changing Faces Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland Children's Hospice Association Scotland Coloplast UK Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland Edinburgh Napier University Faith in Older People

	<p>General Medical Council (Scotland) General Pharmaceutical Council (Scotland) Health and Social Care Alliance (Scotland) Health Inequalities Alliance Healthcare Improvement Scotland Highland Hospice Holyrood Magazine Hospice UK International Association of Nurses in Palliative Care Kilbryde Hospice Macmillan Cancer Support Maggie's Cancer Caring Centres, Scotland Marie Curie Marie Curie Hospice Edinburgh Marie Curie Hospice Glasgow MCN for Children with Complex Needs MND (Scotland) MS Society (Scotland) National Network for Palliative Care for People with Learning Difficulties NHS Ayrshire and Arran NHS Borders NHS Dumfries and Galloway NHS Fife NHS Forth Valley NHS Grampian NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Highland NHS Lanarkshire NHS Lothian NHS Orkney NHS Shetland NHS Tayside NHS Western Isles Parkinson's UK Queen Margaret University Royal College of Nursing (Scotland) Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (Scotland) Royal Pharmaceutical Society (Scotland) Scottish Care Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance Scottish Kidney Federation Scottish Non-Malignant Palliative Care Forum Scottish Palliative Care Pharmacists Association Scottish Children and Young People's Palliative Care Executive Group (SCYPPEX) South East Scotland Kidney Patients Association (SESKPA) St Andrew's Hospice St Columba's Hospice St Margaret of Scotland Hospice</p>
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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	Bob Doris MSP
Deputy Conveners	Colin Smyth MSP Miles Briggs MSP
Secretary	Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care
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.

Secretariat support provided by the Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care, in preparation for, and attendance at, meetings of the Group. (Mark Hazelwood, Rebecca Patterson, Pauline Britton) totalling approximately 44 hours, plus occasional tea and coffee for attendees.

Total estimated cost £900.

### **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.

No subscription is charged

### CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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### STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT

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

Signed

Date