

CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

CROSS PARTY GROUP ON IMPROVING SCOTLAND'S HEALTH: 2021 AND BEYOND

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 the Group is:

- To take a solutions-oriented focus on how to improve the health of the people of Scotland by reducing the health harms caused by alcohol, tobacco, poor diet and obesity and
- To join up knowledge and learning, and to identify positive ways forward, with a range of stakeholders committed to improving public health and to preventing and reducing non-communicable diseases for the next generation.

Background:

ASH Scotland consulted on whether to seek to re-establish the CPG on Tobacco. Recognising the demands on MSPs' time, Willie Rennie MSP had suggested a new CPG with a broader public health/prevention focus. ASH Scotland, Alcohol Focus Scotland (AFS), Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP) and Obesity Action Scotland (OAS) formed a coalition to take this forward. The Drug & Alcohol Misuse CPG will continue with a stronger focus on care and services, and this group further proposes to join up thinking and experience in tackling health-harming commodities.

Topics to be discussed in the forthcoming 12 months:

It is proposed to hold around three or four meetings per year. Topic areas may include marketing and promotions; supply; reducing modifiable risk factors; economic impacts; societal levers for change. Priorities will be discussed with members.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Jenny Marra MSP – Scottish Labour
 Kenneth Gibson MSP – Scottish National Party
 Miles Briggs MSP – Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
 Alex-Cole Hamilton MSP – Scottish Liberal Democrats
 Alison Johnstone MSP – Scottish Green Party
 Ivan McKee MSP – Scottish National Party
 Willie Rennie MSP – Scottish Liberal Democrats
 Anas Sarwar MSP – Scottish Labour
 Maree Todd MSP – Scottish National Party
 Brian Whittle MSP – Scottish Conservative and Unionist 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	
Organisations	ALCOHOL FOCUS SCOTLAND ASH SCOTLAND OBESITY ACTION SCOTLAND SHAAP (Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems). ADDACTION BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION SCOTLAND BRITISH LUNG FOUNDATION SCOTLAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CANCER RESEARCH UK CHEST, HEART & STROKE SCOTLAND FAMILIES OUTSIDE MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT MRC/CSO SOCIAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES UNIT, UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW NHS HEALTH SCOTLAND PFIZER UK LTD THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS SCOTTISH FAMILIES AFFECTED BY ALCOHOL AND

	<p>DRUGS THE STROKE ASSOCIATION THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH</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	<p>Two Co-Conveners:- Jenny Marra MSP – Scottish Labour Kenneth Gibson MSP – Scottish National Party</p>
Deputy Convener	n/a
Secretary	<p>Joint Secretariat between Alcohol Focus Scotland (Alison Douglas) and ASH Scotland (Sheila Duffy) Contact for Scottish Parliament website: Valerie Smith, Senior Executive Officer, ASH Scotland. Tel: 0131 220 9487; vsmith@ashscotland.org.uk</p>
Treasurer	n/a

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.

Based on an estimate of 4 meetings a year

Contribution of staff time from joint Secretariat - £3,768

(Chief Executive contribution x 8 days = £2,464; Administrative Support x 8 days = £1,304)

Payment for Refreshments at meetings - £520

(Estimated £130 per meeting; 2 paid for by Alcohol Focus Scotland - £260
2 paid for by ASH Scotland - £260)

Total financial contribution: £4,288

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	Jenny Marra MSP
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Name	Kenneth Gibson MSP
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STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Improving Scotland's Health: 2021 and beyond is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed	
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