

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on

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 2023

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

4 September 2024

Date Annual Return Submitted

20 December 2024

Date of Preceding AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11 to 13 months of the previous AGM]

20 September 2023

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.

There have been two meetings since our last AGM – 20th September 2023 and 29th May 2024

20/09/23

MSPs present: Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP, Emma Roddick MSP, Rachael Hamilton MSP.

At the September meeting we had presentations from the Royal Osteoporosis Society on the Fracture Liaison Service and from Versus Arthritis on the Waiting Well agenda.

This was followed by a session, facilitated by Versus Arthritis, to set the purpose and agenda for the CPG for the year ahead. Five key themes were identified:

- Inequality and access to care for all**
- Profile, recognition, raising awareness**
- NHS Waiting Times**
- The NHS workforce**
- Employability, work support, workplace, occupational health**

29/05/2024

MSPs present: Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP, Annie Wells MSP, Rhoda Grant MSP

The themes identified in the previous meeting were ratified at the meeting in May 2024 with an emphasis on the need to promote action within the parliament – through parliamentary questions, etc – and inspire positive change across all fronts.

The May 2024 meeting also heard from Dr Stephen Bridgman on the Scottish Arthroplasty Project research work on Waiting Well, and from the Royal Osteoporosis Society who gave an update on the Fracture Liaison Service Audit, or, in fact, the lack of progress. The latter item prompted a number of parliamentary questions to be submitted, which helped to move the issue on when the relevant minister responded.

MSP Members of The Group

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

Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP, Scottish Labour

Rachael Hamilton MSP, Scottish Conservatives

Annie Wells MSP, Scottish Conservatives

Liam McArthur, Scottish Liberal Democrats

Emma Roddick MSP, SNP

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

Alasdair McCulloch

Ailsa Bosworth

Alan Macdonald

Alistair Murray

Alison Black

Andrew Fell

Anne Sutherland

Heather Baxter

Caron Jenkins

Carol Williams

Sade Asker

Craig Jones

Deborah Nelson

Dervill Dockrell

Dorothy Grace-Elder

Duncan Porter

Lorna Neil

Jill Hamilton

Kathryn Berg
John Paton
Laura Neil
Lauren Bennie
Leslie Rose
Louise Wilson
Tom Redfearn
Maureen McAllister
Martin Davison
M.T. Walker
Neil Basu
Neil Martin
Nick Clement
Phil Ackerman
Robin Munro
Rosemary Hollick
Sarah Berry
Stefan Siebert
Stephen Bridgman
Sue Cole
Tracey Randall
Cathy Monaghan
Sue Brown
Margot Cohen
Tom Redfearn
Tracey Randall
Douglas Guest
Eddie McGill
Gary McFarlane
Louise Fisher

	<p>Lucy Bramwell Mr Edward Dunstan Professor Ian McInnes Professor Colin Howie</p>
<p>Organisations</p>	<p>Arthritis & Musculoskeletal Alliance (ARMA) Cell Arteritis Scotland Ehlers Danlos Society National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society (NRAS) Royal Osteoporosis Society Scottish Network for Arthritis in Children (SNAC) Spondyloarthritis Society Versus Arthritis ABPI Scotland Abbvie Amgen British Society for Rheumatology Chartered Society of Physiotherapy Scotland Community Pharmacy Scotland Cross Party Group: Chronic Pain Friends of Highland Rheumatology Unit Galapagos Glasgow Caledonian University/Ageing and Health National Axial Spondyloarthritis Society NHS Ayrshire and Arran/Rheumatology NHS Borders/Rheumatology NHS Forth Valley/Rheumatology NHs Grampian/Rheumatology NHS Grampian/Podiatry</p>

	NHS Greater Clyde and Glasgow/Rheumatology NHS Lanarkshire/Rheumatology NHS Lothian/Rheumatology NHS Research Scotland /Musculoskeletal Health Non-Celgene Novartis Pfizer Polymyalgia Rheumatics and Giant Cell Arteritis Scotland Queen Margaret University/Department of Nursing Sanofi Scottish Society of Rheumatology Scottish Paediatric and Adolescent Rheumatology Network
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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	Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP
Deputy Convener	Rachael Hamilton MSP
Secretary	Alan McGinley, Versus Arthritis
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.


N/A

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER

COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT
(Please tick all boxes that apply)

I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on <X>, hereby declare that, in line with the requirements of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct, this CPG has:

5 MSP Members from 3 different political parties	X
Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	X
Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	X
Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	X
Provided minutes of all meetings	X

Signed	
Date	20.12.24