

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Health Inequalities

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.)

27 September 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

11 September 2024

Date Annual Return Submitted

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]

4 October 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.

4th October 2023

MSPs Present: Emma Harper, Brian Whittle

Total attendees: 2 MSPs, 31 Members and 6 non members

Topic: "A decent and dignified life"- Challenge Poverty Week

Guest speakers:

- **Dr Laura Robertson, Senior Research Officer, The Poverty Alliance: Scottish Minimum Income Guarantee**
- **Dr Naomi Richards, Senior Lecturer in Social Science at University of Glasgow: Dying in the Margins in conjunction with Marie Curie**

21 February 2024

MSPs Present: Brian Whittle, Carol Mochan

Total attendees: 2 MSPs, 38 Members and 11 non members

Topic- Data and Health inequalities

Guest Speakers:

- **Rosie Seaman, Data Sourcing Manager and Layla Robinson Partnership and Strategy Director at Research Data Scotland.**
- **Kate O'Sullivan, Operational Lead, Grampian Data Safe Haven (DaSH)**

MSP Members of The Group

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

Co-Convener: Emma Harper

Co-Convenor: Brian Whittle

Miles Briggs

Bob Doris

Carol Mochan

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

1. Voluntary Health Scotland – Secretary
2. Age Scotland
3. Alcohol Focus Scotland
4. ASH Scotland
5. Audit Scotland
6. AvoCard
7. Befriending Networks
8. Big Lottery Fund
9. Bipolar Scotland
10. Blood Cancer UK
11. Breast Cancer Now
12. Breastfeeding Networks
13. British Dental Association Scotland
14. British Dietetic Association (BDA)
15. British Medical Association
16. British Liver Trust
17. British Lung Foundation
18. British Psychological Society (BPS)
19. British Red Cross
20. Cancer Card
21. Cancer Research UK
22. Cancer Support Scotland
23. Care Inspectorate
24. Carers Scotland
25. Centre for Health Policy, University of Strathclyde
26. Changeworks
27. Changing Faces
28. CHEX Community Health Exchange
29. Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland
30. Children's Health Scotland
31. Children's Hospices Across Scotland: CHAS
32. Church of Scotland
33. Community Leisure UK
34. Community Pharmacy Scotland
35. Culture Counts
36. Cycling Scotland
37. Cyrenians
38. Deaf Links Tayside
39. Diabetes UK
40. Energy Action Scotland
41. Energy Savings Trust
42. Eden Project Communities
43. Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">44. Edinburgh Health & Social Care Partnership45. Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations Council (EVOC)46. Faith in Older People47. Families Outside48. Family Fund Scotland49. Fedcap50. FEED UK51. Feniks52. Food Train53. Genetic Alliance54. Glasgow Centre for Population Health55. Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (The ALLIANCE)56. HIV Scotland57. Home Start58. Improvement Service59. Inspiring Scotland60. Institute of Health Research and Innovation - Rural Health and Wellbeing (uhi.ac.uk)61. Ingeus62. Kidney Care UK63. Kidney Research UK64. LGBT Health and Wellbeing65. Macmillan Cancer Support66. Marie Curie67. Margaret Blackwood Housing Association68. MECOPP69. Salvesen Mindroom Centre70. MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, University of Glasgow71. Myleoma UK72. NESTA Scotland73. Nourish Scotland74. NSPCC75. Obesity Action Scotland76. Pasda77. Pancreatic Cancer Action78. Paths for All79. Positive Help80. Positive Steps81. Public Health Scotland82. Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland83. Robert Gordon University84. Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA)85. Rowan Alba86. Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland87. Royal College of Midwives88. Royal College of Nursing89. Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh90. Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow91. Royal National Institute for Blind People (RNIB) Scotland92. Royal Pharmaceutical Society93. Samaritans94. Scotland Versus Arthritis95. Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol & Drugs |
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 96. Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP) 97. Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance 98. Scottish Men's Sheds Association 99. Scottish Obesity Alliance 100. Scottish Rural Health Partnership 101. Seescape 102. Sencot 103. Saheliya 104. Shared Living Plus 105. Shelter Scotland 106. St Andrew's First Aid 107. Streetworks 108. Stroke Association 109. Terrence Higgins Trust 110. The Global Health Policy Unit, University of Edinburgh 111. The Health Agency 112. The Open University 113. The People's Health Movement Scotland 114. Viewpoint 115. VOX Scotland Voices of Experience 116. Waverley Care 117. We Are With You
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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	Co-convenors: Emma Harper MSP and Brian Whittle MSP
Deputy Convener	
Secretary	Lauren Blair, Voluntary Health Scotland
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.

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 Health Inequalities, 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	
Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	
Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	
Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	
Provided minutes of all meetings	
Signed	
Date	