

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

### Name of Cross-Party Group

**Cross-Party Group on Life Sciences**

**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.)

Tuesday 15th June, 2021

### Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Tuesday 21st May, 2024

### Date Annual Return Submitted

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 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]

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 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.

### **Tuesday 3 October 2023**

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 29 Non-MSPs

This meeting heard about the work of iCAIRD, the Imaging Centre of Excellence, and the wider role of AI/machine learning in diagnostics; and had a presentation from the German WifOR Institute on how sustainable and equitable health systems benefit patients and their economies.

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 31 Non-MSPs

This meeting focused on brain health with presentations on work to speed up the process from fundamental science to treatments for patients in dementia; and the work of the Scottish Dementia Research Consortium and Brain Health-ARC.

### **Tuesday 20 February 2024**

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 54 Non-MSPs

This meeting focused on health data research with presentations and discussion on a programme to demonstrate the value of deidentified health data in research, and the work of Research Data Scotland including the forthcoming Scottish Researcher Access Service.

### **Tuesday 21 May 2024**

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 24 Non-MSPs

This meeting included the AGM, a presentation on the work of the Medicines Manufacturing Innovation Centre on oligonucleotides; and presentations on the Marine Alliance for Science & Technology Scotland (MASTS) and the Sea Mammal Research Unit, both centred on the University of St Andrews.

### **MSP Members of The Group**

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

1. Kenneth Gibson MSP - Scottish National Party
2. Graham Simpson MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
3. Jackie Baillie MSP – Scottish Labour Party
4. Miles Briggs MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
5. Craig Hoy MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

6. Michael Marra MSP - Scottish Labour Party
7. Fulton MacGregor MSP - Scottish National Party
8. Michelle Thomson MSP - Scottish National Party
9. Sue Webber MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
10. 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**

3D Communications  
 AbbVie  
 Accenture  
 Amarin  
 Amgen  
 Antibody Analytics  
 AstraZeneca  
 AXIS Consulting  
 Bayer  
 BioAscent  
 BioCity  
 Biogen  
 Blue Yonder  
 Boehringer Ingelheim  
 Bristol-Myers Squibb  
 Burness Paul  
 Cancer Research UK  
 Canopus Scotland  
 Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult  
 Charles River  
 Chiesi  
 Community Pharmacy Scotland  
 Daiichi Sankyo  
 Department of International Trade  
 Diabetes UK  
 Eli Lilly  
 Epidarex

Ettrickburn  
Exact Sciences  
Fraser of Allander Institute  
Genetic Alliance  
GSK  
Healthcare News Scotland  
Healthcare Public Affairs  
Heriott-Watt University  
Highlands & Islands Enterprise  
Hologic  
iCAIRD  
Industrial Biotechnology Innovation Centre  
InnoScot Health  
Intercept  
Interface Knowledge Connection  
Intuitive Surgical  
Ipsen  
IQVIA  
Janssen  
Kidney Research UK Scotland  
Kyowa Kirin  
Map Bio Pharma  
Medtronic  
Merz Pharma  
Moredun Research Institute  
MS Society  
MSD  
Mydex  
NHS Research Scotland  
NHS Scotland  
NovaBiotics  
Novartis  
ODX Innovations  
Omega Diagnostics  
Orion  
Pfizer  
Pharmaceutical Product Development  
Realise Solutions  
Research Data Scotland  
Roche  
Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow  
Royal Pharmaceutical Society  
Scottish Enterprise

	Scottish Government Scottish Lifesciences Association Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service Scottish Schools Education Research Centre Scottish Universities Life Sciences Alliance Skills Development Scotland Teva UK The Alliance Scotland The Association of British HealthTech Industries The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry The Church of Scotland The Chief Scientist Office The Data Lab The Scottish Council for Development and Industry Toshiba Medical Visualization Systems Europe UCB University of Dundee University of Edinburgh University of Glasgow University of St Andrews University of Strathclyde University of the West of Scotland
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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.

<b>Convener</b>	Kenneth Gibson MSP
<b>Deputy Convener</b>	Graham Simpson MSP
<b>Secretary</b>	Alison Culpan, ABPI

<b>Treasurer</b>	
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If the Group is not disclosing any financial information, please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500). ✓

<b>Subscription Charged by the Group</b>
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Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

There is no subscription charged by the group

<b>Convener Contact Details</b>
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<b>Name</b>	Kenneth Gibson MSP
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