

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Women's Health

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.)

1/10/2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

08/10/2024

Date Annual Return Submitted

07/11/2024

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]

19/09/2023

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.

Meeting on 16 January 2024: Abortion in Scotland

- MSP attendance: 2 (Monica Lennon MSP, Carol Mochan MSP)
- Non-MSP attendance: 21

Topics covered

- Dr Lynsey Mitchell spoke about decriminalising abortion in Scotland.
- Lucy Grieve, BPAS covered abortion law reform in the UK.
- Dr Sinead Cook shared the perspective of an abortion care provider.

Meeting on 12 March 2024: Endometriosis

- MSP attendance: 4 (Monica Lennon MSP, Carol Mochan MSP, Rachael Hamilton MSP, Beatrice Wishart MSP)
 - Non-MSP attendance: 30

Topics covered

- Emma Cox from Endometriosis UK provided an overview of the Diagnosis Survey.
- Livvi Brooks from Bloody Amazing shared their work and her personal experience with endometriosis.
- Dr Rebecca Mason from The Young Women's Movement spoke about their work and the EmBody to EmPower resource.
- Holly Marr from the Endo Warriors West Lothian shared her personal experience with endometriosis

Meeting on 8 October 2024: AGM

- MSP attendance: 3, Rachael Hamilton MSP (temporary Chair), Rona Mackay MSP, Elena Whitham MSP
- Non-MSP attendance: 9

Topics covered

- Election of office bearers
- New members admitted
- Purpose of the group re-established (no changes)
- Approval of previous minutes (2 March 2024)
- Discussion on potential topics to explore in 2025.

MSP Members of The Group

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

Monica Lennon MSP, Scottish Labour

Carol Mochan MSP, Scottish Labour

Rachael Hamilton MSP, Scottish Conservatives

Elena Whitham MSP, SNP

Rona Mackay MSP, SNP

Tess White MSP, Scottish Conservatives

Sue Webber MSP, Scottish Conservatives

Stephanie Callaghan 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

Kate Sang
Lynsay Matthews
Oluwatoyin Opeloyeru
Dorothy Grace Elder

	<p> Dr Greg Irwin Tara Bachoo Isabella Lennon Ashley Meldrum Asmita Sood Emma Keyes Elizabeth Moore Fiona Shannon Erin Williams Dr Sinead Cook Catherine Hughes Dr Jackie Maybin Professor Alexandros Zangelidis Emma Keyes Kirsteen Campbell Kirsty Kerr Charlene Busalli Brittnee Leysen Catia Montagna Dr Leah McCabe Karen Farquharson Kirsten Kernaghan Chiarra Cocco Alison Fisher Annie Prentis Marion Graham </p>
<p>Organisations</p>	<p> ALLIANCE Corra Foundation Engender Girlguiding Scotland Kalitasha Pregnancy and Parents Centre QNIS RCGP Scotland Royal Pharmaceutical Society Scottish Women’s Aid SIAA South Lanarkshire College Target Ovarian Cancer Back Off Scotland BPAS Cysters Bloody Amazing </p>

Cancer Research UK
 Abortion Rights Scotland
 North Highland Women's Hub
 That Monthly Thing
 Endometriosis UK
 MISS Support
 Voluntary Health Scotland
 CCPS
 Breast Cancer Now
 Breast Feeding Network
 BMA Scotland
 Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Health
 The Eve Appeal
 Baby Loss Retreat
 Royal College of Nursing
 Royal College of Midwives
 CERT Scotland
 PCOS Relief
 STUC
 Young Women Scotland
 Endo Warriors West Lothian
 The Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland
 Feel Free
 Pleasure Possibility
 Jo's Trust
 Talk Lipodema
 British Heart Foundation
 Parent-Infant Mental Health Service
 Chest Heart and Stoke Scotland
 Scottish Women's Convention
 Haemophilia Scotland
 NASUWT

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	Monica Lennon MSP
Deputy Convener	Carol Mochan MSP
Secretary	Elena Whitham MSP
	Endometriosis UK

Treasurer	Office of Monica Lennon MSP
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.	
Benefit in kind - Secretariat services provided by Endometriosis UK staff members.	
Approximately £1,500 per annum	
Convener Contact Details	
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