

Cross-Party Group on Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions

Musculoskeletal conditions are the leading cause of long-standing illness in Scotland. 1.7 million people in Scotland, a third of the Scottish population, are living with Arthritis and other musculoskeletal conditions.

Date Group Established

Wednesday 22 September 2021

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 20th September 2023, 6pm

Attendance: 2 MSP 20 non-MSP

Date Annual Return Submitted

Friday 20 October 2023

Group Meetings and Activities

Wednesday 11 January 2023 6pm-8pm Hybrid

Attendance

MSP: 2

Non-MSP: 39

With presentations on:

JIA in Scotland 2022. Past experience and current situation, Dr Neil Martin, Consultant Paediatric Rheumatologist, Royal Hospital for Sick

Children, Glasgow and Lead Clinician, Scottish Paediatric and Adolescent Rheumatology Network

and

Planned Care: an update. Professor Colin Howie, University of Edinburgh

And discussion on:

- Biologics and Home Care Providers - A Question of Quality, Professor Duncan Porter, University of Glasgow and President of the Scottish Society of Rheumatology
- BSR Briefing paper Homecare Medicines Services Nov 2022 was circulated to all CPG members prior to this meeting. Various members contributed to the discussion
- NHS Inform Dashboard - Matters Arising. Professor Colin Howie, University of Edinburgh

Wednesday 3 May 6-8pm

Attendance

MSP: 3 Non-MSP: 29

Election of new secretariat & deputy convener

Alan McGinley (Versus Arthritis) self-nominated for secretariat on interim basis. Alan nominated by Pam Duncan-Glancy & seconded by Rachael Hamilton. Passed.

Rachel Hamilton self-nominated as Deputy Convener – seconded by Paul O’Kane. Passed.

Presentation from Minister for Public Health

Jenny Minto MSP, Minister for Public Health and Women’s Health spoke to the group.

Summary of key points:

Important that people with arthritis & msk receive best possible care throughout Scotland

Health Boards making progress reducing number of patients on orthopaedic lists with funding for additional capacity for knee & hip surgery.

Services must take opportunity to improve care for people with chronic pain – minister talked about the pain management implementation plan published July 2022. Want people with chronic pain to be able to take control of their condition & be more empowered to make decisions regarding their care

Access to care & physiotherapy for people living in rural areas will be a key focus.

Would welcome CPG's support for actions set out in plan & framework.

Care needs to be consistent regardless of socio-economic factors or areas.

Undertaking new programme of Waiting Well – active & preventative waiting period – access to info & signposting to services – 3 areas of focus: improve info on NHS inform; explore ways of proactive wellbeing screening & support from local NHS & community; work to improve – acknowledged the work of Versus Arthritis and thanked them.

Emphasised she is here to listen & learn & work with all partners to ensure everyone with Arthritis & MSK conditions have access to best possible care & support.

Presentations:

'Towards a National Solution for Rheumatology Patients Disabled by Fatigue' Neil Basu, Professor of Musculoskeletal Medicine & Vasculitis, Honorary Consultant Rheumatologist

'Good Hip Fracture Care in Scotland – Importance to patient, hospital and society' Martin Davison, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon NHS Lanarkshire, Vice Chair of the Scottish Hip Fracture Audit:

'How might we prevent fractures?' Alison Black, Consultant Rheumatologist NHS Grampian, Chair of Bone Interest Group of Scotland
Scotland is the home of the Fracture Liaison Service (FLS) with the first service developed in Glasgow in 1999

Wednesday 20 September 6-8pm Hybrid

Attendance:

MSPs: 2 non-MSPs:

AGM

Convenor's Report

Election of Office Bearers:

Convenor

Deputy Convenor

Secretary

Presentations

Fracture Liaison Services.

Dr Maria Talla (Queen Elizabeth University Hospital) and Lucy Bramwell (Royal Osteoporosis Society)

Waiting Well: supporting people while they wait for treatment.
Alan McGinley, Versus Arthritis

CPG priorities for the year ahead.

- a) what arthritis/MSK means to you
- b) identifying 2-3 priority areas for the year ahead
- c) consider who we need to engage with to pursue our priorities

MSP Members of The Group

Pam Duncan- Glancy MSP (Scottish Labour)

Rhoda Grant MSP (Scottish Labour)

Rachael Hamilton MSP (Scottish Conservatives)
Liam McArthur MSP (Scottish Liberal-Democrats)
Annie Wells MSP (Scottish Conservatives)

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	Neil Basu Heather Ann Baxter Kathryn Berg Douglas Guest Mr Nick Clements Sue Cole Mr Martin Davison Dervil Dockrell Dorothy-Grace Elder Caron Jenkins Professor Alasdair MacLulich Dr Neil Martin Maureen McAllister Deborah Nelson John Paton Professor Duncan Porter Lesley Rose
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Tracey Rendall
Anne Sutherland
Carol Williams
Sarah Berry
Alison Black
Ailsa Bosworth MBE
Lucy Bramwell
Dr Stephen Bridgman
Richard Cuthbert
Mr Edward Dunstan
Andrew Fell
Louise Fisher
Clare Jacklin
Craig Jones
Jill Hamilton
Dr Rosemary Hollick
Dr Alan Macdonald
Gary McFarlane
Eddie McGill
Robin Munro
Mr Al Murray
Lorna Neil
Laura Neil
Matt Pickup

	<p>Professor Stefan Siebert</p> <p>Michelle Stevenson</p> <p>MT Walker</p> <p>Debbie Wilson</p> <p>Dr Louise Wilson</p> <p>Andrew Henderson</p> <p>Dr Margaret-Mary Gordon</p> <p>Phil Ackerman</p> <p>Dr Louise Bennet</p> <p>Jordan Canning</p> <p>Paul Cockburn</p> <p>Professor Colin Howie</p> <p>Joan Kerr</p> <p>Lynn Laidlaw</p> <p>Dr Alex Mavroedi</p> <p>Professor Ian Mcinnes</p> <p>Professor Stuart Ralston</p> <p>Anne Simpson (voluntary secretary)</p> <p>Andrew Torrance</p> <p>Dr Louise Wilson</p> <p>Dr Uwe Wolfram</p>
Organisations	<p>ABPI Scotland</p> <p>Abbvie</p> <p>Amgen</p> <p>British Society for Rheumatology</p> <p>Chartered Society of Physiotherapy Scotland</p>

Community Pharmacy Scotland
Cross Party Group: Chronic Pain
Friends of Highland Rheumatology Unit
Galapagos
Glasgow Caledonian University/Ageing and Health
National Axial Spondyloarthritis Society
National Rheumatology Arthritis Society
NHS Ayrshire and Arran/Rheumatology
NHS Borders/Rheumatology
NHS Forth Valley/Rheumatology
NHs Grampian/Rheumatology
NHs Grampian/Podiatry
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
Royal Osteoporosis Society
Sanofi
Scottish Network for Arthritis in Children
Scottish Society of Rheumatology
Scottish Paediatric and Adolescent Rheumatology
Network

	<p>Sobi</p> <p>The Teapot Trust</p> <p>UCB Pharma Ltd</p> <p>University of Aberdeen</p> <p>Versus Arthritis</p>
<p>Group Office Bearers</p> <p>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.</p>	
Convener	Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP
Deputy Convener	Rachael Hamilton MSP
Secretary	Alan McGinley (voluntary secretary)
Treasurer	Not applicable
<p>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).</p>	
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