

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Cancer

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.)

1st September 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

18th December 2024

Date Annual Return Submitted

15th January 2025

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]

18th December 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.

23rd April 2024

3 MSPs, 35 Non-MSPs

In the first meeting of the year, we had a presentation from Alcohol Focus Scotland on the link between alcohol and cancer, which also discussed effective policies to reduce alcohol-related cancers. We also heard from Cancer Research UK about the road to a smokefree future, focussing on the Tobacco and Vapes Bill which will introduce age of sale of tobacco legislation.

18th September 2024

3 MSPs, 54 Non-MSPs

The group was joined by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Neil Gray MSP, who updated on the progress of the Cancer Action Plan and took questions from attendees. The CPG agreed to write to the Cabinet Secretary with questions submitted by attendees which had not been taken at the meeting. We then had a presentation from Myeloma UK about the 'In Mye Own Words' campaign.

18th December 2024

2 MSPs, 39 Non-MSPs

The meeting began with the group's AGM. We then had a presentation from Cancer Research UK on their report 'Sequencing Success: Genomics for cancer research and care', a session on the Psychological Therapies and Support Framework and the work of Macmillan Psychological Support Project, and a presentation from Blood Cancer UK regarding their 'UK Blood Cancer Action Plan'.

MSP Members of The Group

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

Jackie Baillie MSP, Scottish Labour

Miles Briggs MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Finlay Carson MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
Foyso Choudhury MSP, Scottish Labour
Sharon Dowey MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
Stephen Kerr MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
David Torrance MSP, Scottish National Party
Sue Webber 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

Colette Backwell
Julie Croft
Ryan Devlin
Jeannie Erskine
Emma Jane Farren
Helen Fleming
Heather Goodare
Rosa MacPherson
Tom Martin
Christine Mitchell
Lynda Murray
Jane O'Neill
Marjan Pokhylyy
Liz Porterfield
Jill Rennie
Penny Richardson
Kim Rowan
Ewan Shannon
Lesley Shannon
Lesley Stephen

	<p>Alison Tait</p> <p>Jo Williamson</p>
Organisations	<p>Cancer Research UK – secretary</p> <p>AbbVie</p> <p>Aberdeen Myeloma Support Group</p> <p>ABPI Scotland</p> <p>Action Kidney Cancer</p> <p>Alcohol Focus Scotland</p> <p>Amgen</p> <p>AMLo Biosciences</p> <p>Anthony Nolan</p> <p>AOP Orphan</p> <p>AstraZeneca</p> <p>Atos UK</p> <p>Beatson Cancer Charity</p> <p>Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre</p> <p>Bladder Cancer Scotland</p> <p>Blood Cancer UK</p> <p>BMA Scotland</p> <p>Bowel Cancer UK</p> <p>Brain Tumour Research</p> <p>Breast Cancer Now</p> <p>British Dental Association</p> <p>British Dietetics Association</p> <p>British Liver Trust</p> <p>Cancer Card</p> <p>Cancer Support UK</p> <p>CANDU (Dundee Cancer Support Network)</p> <p>Circle of Comfort</p> <p>Clan Cancer Support</p> <p>CLL Support</p>

Cruse Scotland Bereavement Support
Edinburgh and Lothians Prostate Cancer Support
Group
Edinburgh Cancer Research Centre
Edinburgh Napier University
Ettrickburn Ltd
Exact Sciences
Fight Bladder Cancer UK
Funding Neuro
Gilead Sciences
GlaxoSmithKline
Glow Gold
Greg Stevenson Consulting Limited
Healthcare Improvement Scotland
Healthcare Public Affairs
House of Hope
ICUsteps
Ipsen
Janssen
Kyowa Kirin
Law Society of Scotland
Less Survivable Cancers Taskforce
Leukaemia Care
Lilly UK
Macmillan Cancer Support
Maggie's Centres
Make 2nds Count
Marie Curie
Melanoma Action and Support Scotland (MASScot)
Mental Health Foundation
Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD)

Midlothian Cancer Peer Support Group
Myeloma UK
Newsdirect
NHS Fife
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
NHS Lanarkshire
NHS Lothian
NHS Tayside
Novartis
Obesity Action Scotland
Ochre
Opened Door Ltd
Pancreatic Cancer Action
Pancreatic Cancer UK
Prostate Cancer UK
Prostate Scotland
Public Health Scotland
REAL Digital International Limited
Roche
Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation
Royal College of General Practitioners
Royal College of Occupational Therapists
Royal College of Radiologists
Royal Pharmaceutical Society
Scottish Adult Neuro-oncology Network (SANON)
Scottish Cancer Foundation
Scottish Cancer Network
Scottish Cancer Network
Scottish Clinical Trials Research Unit
Scottish Government
Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP)

	Scottish Obesity Alliance Scottish Primary Care Cancer Group SERB Pharmaceuticals South East Scotland Cancer Network (SCAN) Target Ovarian Cancer Teenage Cancer Trust Terence Higgins Trust The Brain Tumour Charity TRACTION Cancer Support University of Dundee University of Edinburgh University of Glasgow University of Strathclyde West of Scotland Cancer Network (WoSCAN) Womb Cancer Support UK Worldwide Cancer Research Young Lives vs Cancer
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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.

Co-Convener	Miles Briggs MSP
Co-Convener	Jackie Baillie MSP
Secretary	Cancer Research UK
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.

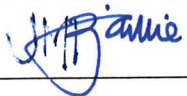
None

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER

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

I, Co-Convener of the Cross-Party Group on Cancer, 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	X
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	X
Provided minutes of all meetings	X

Signed	
Date	15 January 2025