

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Carers
Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please state the purpose of the Group.2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.
<p>To ensure equality of opportunity for unpaid carers in Scotland by liaising with carers' organisations, lobbying the Scottish Government and promoting legislation on unpaid carers' behalf; to promote awareness amongst Members of the Scottish Parliament of the needs of unpaid carers and former unpaid carers; to liaise with Members of both Houses at Westminster and the Welsh Assembly in order to share best practice; and to link with appropriate bodies, including unpaid carers organisations, on an international basis.</p> <p>Key topics for future discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of adult social care - National Care Service, unpaid carers' right to respite• Carers (Scotland) Act implementation• Scottish Carers Assistance and wider devolved social security impacting unpaid carers• Self-Directed Support
MSP Members of the Group <p>Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.</p>
Sharon Dowey MSP Conservative Paul O'Kane MSP Labour Miles Briggs MSP Conservative Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP Labour

Mark Griffin MSP Labour (Co-convenor)
 Paul McLennan MSP Scottish National Party
 Gillian McKay MSP Scottish Green Party (Co-convenor)
 Rona Mackay MSP Scottish National 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

Lindsey Currie,
 Celia Sweeney,
 Carolynne Hunter,
 Lynn Williams,
 Tom Wightman,
 Christine F Farquhar,
 Colette Walker,
 Jean Campbell,

Organisations

Carers Trust Scotland (Secretariat)
 Scottish Young Carers Services Alliance
 Shared Care Scotland
 Carers Scotland
 South Lanarkshire College
 Psychiatric Rights Scotland
 Firsthand Lothian
 Pasda
 East Ayrshire Carers Centre
 MND Scotland.
 Salvesen Mindroom Centre
 Support in Mind Scotland
 Carers of West Lothian
 Glasgow Caledonian University

	<p>NDCAN (National Dementia Carers Action Network)</p> <p>SFAD (Scottish Families affected by alcohol & Drugs)</p> <p>Leonard Cheshire</p> <p>Church of Scotland</p> <p>Camphill Scotland</p> <p>Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance</p> <p>Leuchie House</p> <p>MECOPP (Minority Ethnic Carers of People Project)</p> <p>VOCAL</p> <p>Lanarkshire Carers Centre</p> <p>Aberdeen City Carers Service</p> <p>Care for Carers</p> <p>MCFB (Multi Cultural Family Base)</p> <p>Carers of East Lothian</p> <p>Dumfries & Galloway Carers Centre</p> <p>Carers of West Dunbartonshire</p> <p>Dochas Carer Centre</p> <p>North Lanarkshire Carers Together</p> <p>PAMIS (Promoting a More Inclusive Society)</p> <p>Family Fund</p> <p>Hospice UK</p> <p>Support in Mind & Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland (SIGBI)</p> <p>Edinburgh Young Carers</p> <p>Scottish Huntington's Association</p> <p>Life Changes Trust</p>
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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	Mark Griffin
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Co - Convener	Gillian MacKay
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Secretary	Paul Traynor, Carers Trust Scotland Karen Maloney, Carers Trust Scotland
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Treasurer	N/A
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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.

Carers Trust Scotland – staff time approx. £1500 per year (attendance @4 meetings a year and 2-day administration for each meeting)

Carers Trust Scotland Hospitality costs on average £40 per meeting
Total value of financial benefits 2019: approx. £1640

Subscription Charged by the Group

Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

No Subscription is charged

Convener Contact Details

Name	Mark Griffin
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Parliamentary address	
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Telephone number	
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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Carers is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed	
Date	