

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Health Inequalities

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.)

27 September 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

4 October 2023

Date Annual Return Submitted

10/10/2023

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 October 2022

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.

19th October 2022

MSPs Present: Paul O’Kane, Emma Harper, Brian Whittle, Carol Mochan

Total attendees: 4 MSPs, 29 Members and 11 non members

Topic: understanding and addressing the health inequalities and the role of health in the communities

Guest speakers:

- **Dr Carey Lunan, GP and Chair of Scottish Deep End Project**
- **Laura Wilson, Practice & Policy Lead, Royal Pharmaceutical Society Scotland**

7th February 2023

MSPs Present: Brian Whittle, Audrey Nicoll

Total attendees: 2 MSPs, 41 Members, 15 Non- members

Topic: Addressing the health inequalities experienced currently in Scottish Prisons

Guest Speakers:

- **Wendy Sinclair-Gieben, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons, Scotland**
- **David Logan, Outside Voices, Families Outside**

14TH June 2023

MSPs Present: Emma Harper, Carol Mochan

Total attendees: 2 MSPs, 37 Members, 25 non members

Guest Speakers:

- **Shruti Jain Organisational Lead for Inclusion Health at Public Health Scotland**
- **Melanie Weldon, Head of the Racialised Health Inequalities in Health and Social Care Team, Scottish Government**

MSP Members of The Group

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

Co-Convener: Emma Harper

Co-Convenor: Brian Whittle

Donald Cameron

Bob Doris

Carol Mochan

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

1. Voluntary Health Scotland – Secretary
2. Age Scotland
3. Alcohol Focus Scotland
4. ASH Scotland
5. Audit Scotland
6. AvoCard
7. Befriending Networks
8. Big Lottery Fund
9. Breast Cancer Now
10. British Dental Association Scotland
11. British Dietetic Association (BDA)
12. British Medical Association
13. British Liver Trust
14. British Lung Foundation
15. British Psychological Society (BPS).
16. British Red Cross
17. Cancer Research UK
18. Cancer Support Scotland
19. Care Inspectorate

20. Centre for Health Policy, University of Strathclyde
21. Changeworks
22. Changing Faces
23. Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland
24. Children's Health Scotland
25. Children's Hospices Across Scotland: CHAS
26. Church of Scotland
27. Community Leisure UK
28. Community Pharmacy Scotland
29. Criminal Justice Voluntary Sector Forum (CJVSF)
30. Culture Counts
31. Cycling Scotland
32. Deaf Links Tayside
33. Diabetes UK
34. Energy Action Scotland
35. Energy Savings Trust
36. Eden Project Communities
37. Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity
38. Edinburgh Health & Social Care Partnership
39. Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations Council (EVOC)
40. Faith in Older People
41. Families Outside
42. Family Fund Scotland
43. Fedcap
44. Feniks
45. Food Train
46. Genetic Alliance
47. Glasgow Centre for Population Health
48. Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (The ALLIANCE)
49. HIV Scotland
50. Home Start
51. Improvement Service
52. Institute of Health Research and Innovation - Rural Health and Wellbeing (uhi.ac.uk)
53. Inspiring Scotland
54. Ingeus
55. Kidney Research UK
56. LGBT Health and Wellbeing
57. Macmillan Cancer Support
58. Marie Curie
59. Margaret Blackwood Housing Association
60. MECOPP
61. Myeloma U.K.
62. Salvesen Mindroom Centre
63. MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, University of Glasgow
64. Nourish Scotland
65. NSPCC
66. Obesity Action Scotland

67. Pancreatic Cancer Action
68. Pasda
69. Paths for All
70. Positive Help
71. Positive Steps
72. Public Health Scotland
73. Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland
74. Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA)
75. Rowan Alba
76. Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland
77. Royal College of Midwives
78. Royal College of Nursing
79. Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
80. Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

81. Royal National Institute for Blind People (RNIB) Scotland
82. Royal Pharmaceutical Society
83. Samaritans
84. Scotland Versus Arthritis
85. Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol & Drugs
86. Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP)
87. Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance
88. Scottish Men's Sheds Association
89. Scottish Obesity Alliance
90. Scottish Rural Health Partnership
91. Seescape
92. Senscot
93. Saheliya
94. Shared Living Plus
95. Shelter Scotland
96. St Andrew's First Aid
97. Streetworks
98. Stroke Association
99. Terrence Higgins Trust
100. The Global Health Policy Unit, University of Edinburgh
101. The Health Agency
102. The Open University
103. The People's Health Movement Scotland
104. Viewpoint
105. VOX Scotland Voices of Experience
106. Waverley Care

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	Co-Convener: Emma Harper Co-Convenor: Brian Whittle
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Deputy Convener	
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Secretary	Voluntary Health Scotland
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Treasurer	
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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).

Subscription Charged by the Group

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

Convener Contact Details

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