

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Heart and Circulatory Diseases

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.)

22nd March 2022

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

29th of March 2023

Date Annual Return Submitted

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]

22nd of March 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.

March 22nd, 2022: First meeting to initiate the group and to elect office bearers. Discussion of the plan for the year.

MSP attendance: 5

Non-MSP attendance: 5

November 3rd 2022: This meeting focused on updating the group of the progress made in implementing the Heart Disease Action Plan. This also included a discussion around priority 4 and the Scottish Cardiac Audit Programme.

MSP attendance: 5

Non-MSP attendance: 23

February 8th 2023:

This meeting focused on the inequalities women face in the detection, diagnosis and treatment of heart disease. We also had a discussion around the progress made in implementing the heart health priorities of the women's health plan.

MSP attendance: 2

Non-MSP attendance: 20

March 29th 2023:

This meeting focused on heart disease and young people, where we heard from speakers about the impact of congenital and inherited heart conditions.

MSP attendance: 2

Non-MSP attendance: 20

MSP Members of The Group

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

Alexander Stewart MSP – Scottish Conservative & Unionist Party

Karen Adam MSP – Scottish National Party

Colin Smyth MSP – Scottish Labour

Paul McLennan MSP – Scottish National Party

Jenni Minto 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

Mary Galbraith

Organisations

Amgen
ASH Scotland
Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry
Astra Zeneca
Boehringer Ingelheim Ltd
Cardiac Rehabilitation Interest Group Scotland
Cardiac Risk in the Young
Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland
Community Pharmacy Scotland
Cruse Scotland
Edinburgh Napier University
Glasgow Caledonian University
Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland
Heart Research UK
Heart UK
Kidney Research UK
Marie Curie
Network for Inherited Cardiac Conditions Scotland
NHS Lanarkshire
Novartis
Public Health Scotland
Royal Pharmaceutical Society
Sanofi Aventis
Scottish Cardiac Society

	Scottish Heart and Arterial Disease Risk Prevention (SHARP) Scottish Heart Failure Nurse Forum Stroke Association The Heart Manual University of Glasgow
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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.

Convener	Co-Convenors: Alexander Stewart MSP, Colin Smyth MSP, Karen Adam MSP
Deputy Convener	
Secretary	British Heart Foundation Scotland
Treasurer	

Financial Benefits or Other Benefits

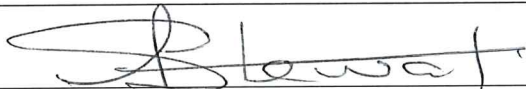
Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER

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

I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on <X>, 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	
Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	
Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	
Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	
Provided minutes of all meetings	

Signed	
Date	18 April 2023