

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Inflammatory Bowel Disease

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.)

29/09/2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

20/09/2023

Date Annual Return Submitted

06/10/2023

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]

21/09/2022

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.

Meeting 1: December 7th 2022

Topics discussed:

The Report from the Modernising Patient Pathways Programme (MPPP) National IBD Steering Group, Pan Scotland Staff Mapping Exercise.

Attended by: **Pauline McNeill MSP**

Sue Webber MSP

Liam McArthur MSP

Meeting 2: March 22nd 2023

Topics discussed:

Update Crohn's & Colitis UK Early Diagnosis campaign

Proposal for CPG: Scrutiny of access to Endoscopy as a key diagnostic test for people with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Scotland

Attended by: **Clare Adamson MSP Vice Convenor**

Liam McArthur MSP

Sue Webber MSP

Meeting 3: June 14th 2023

Topics discussed:

Personal experience: The impact of a delay to diagnosis

Update on Crohn's & Colitis UK Early Diagnosis campaign & CPG Proposal

National IBD Steering Group update.

IBD UK update.

Attended by: **Pauline McNeill MSP**

Clare Adamson MSP

MSP Members of The Group

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

Pauline McNeill: MSP Glasgow (Region) Scottish Labour

Clare Adams: MSP Motherwell and Wishaw (constituency) SNP

Colin Smyth: MSP South Scotland (Region) Scottish Labour

Liam McArthur: MSP Orkney Islands (constituency) Scottish Lib Dem

Sue Webber: MSP Lothian (Region) Scottish Conservative

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

Kirsty Gibson
Angus McLean
Edmund Murray
Amy Bednarz
Nancy Greig
Matthew James
Elisabeth Bardell
Dr Ian Arnott
Prof Richard Russell
Dr Graham Naismith
Dr Jonathan McDonald
Dr Daniel Gaya
Sr Vikki Garrick
CNS Seth Squires
CNS Allan Boal
Prof David Wilson
Cher-antonia Khedim
Dr Dagmar Kastner
Dr Su Bunn
Dr Iain Chalmers
Dr Harvey Humphrey
Sandra McCrae

Organisations

Crohn`s & Colitis UK
The Health & Social Care Alliance (The Alliance)

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	Pauline McNeill MSP
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Deputy Convener	Clare Adamson MSP
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Secretary	Crohn's & Colitis UK
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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.

Secretariat support to the group was provided by Elaine Steven as part of her paid role as Policy Lead Scotland with Crohn's and Colitis UK. This support is approximately 3 days per meeting equating to £1215

As meetings are now hybrid catering costs and staff travel, amounted to £80.00

Convener Contact Details

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