

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Life Sciences

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.)

Tuesday 15th June, 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Wednesday 8th June, 2022

Date Annual Return Submitted

Monday 20th June, 2022

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]

Tuesday 15th June, 2021

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.

Wednesday 15th June 2021

Attendance: 5 MSPs, 49 Non-MSPs

This was the first meeting in this parliamentary session and the date the group was established. The meeting focused on Dementia and Brain Health Scotland. The meeting took place via Microsoft Teams.

Tuesday 16th November 2021

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 41 Non-MSPs

This meeting included a presentation on the ground-breaking solar and wind power development at GSK's Irvine facility and a presentation by the Scottish Government on Sustainability. The meeting took place via Microsoft Teams.

Tuesday 22 February 2022

Attendance: 4 MSPs, 52 Non-MSPs

This meeting focused on sustainability with a presentation on the Animal Health, Agritech and Aquaculture sector and a presentation on cattle feed innovation centred on Dalry, Ayrshire. The meeting took place via Microsoft Teams. There were 4 MSPs and 52 Non-MSPs in attendance.

Wednesday 8th June 2022

Attendance: 5 MSPs, 27 Non-MSPs

This meeting included the AGM and discussed The Future of The Life Sciences Scotland Industry Leadership Group and the recent Bristol Myers Squibb/PwC report 'Reimagining the Future of Life Sciences 2030'. The meeting took place in person in Committee Room 4 of the Scottish Parliament.

MSP Members of The Group

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

1. Kenneth Gibson MSP - Scottish National Party
2. Graham Simpson MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
3. Fulton MacGregor MSP - Scottish National Party
4. Miles Briggs MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

5. Sue Webber MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

6. Craig Hoy MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

7. Michael Marra MSP - Scottish Labour Party

8. Michelle Thomson 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	
Organisations	European Lead Factory Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry Celgene Tepnel NovaBiotics GSK Roche Stratified Medicines Scotland Skills Development Scotland British Lung Foundation Ettrickburn Pfizer Scottish Enterprise Roslin Innovation Centre and Roslin BioCentre MSD Cancer Research UK Amgen AstraZeneca VQC Analytics Ltd Moredun Foundation

UCB Pharma
NRS
Edinburgh University
Strathclyde University
SULSA
NHS National Services Scotland
Association of British HealthTech Industries
College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine
Scottish Lifesciences Association
Bristol-Myers Squibb, Novartis
Royal Pharmaceutical Society
Scottish Council for Development and Industry
Healthcare Public Affairs Ltd
Medtronic
Merck
BioAscent
Teva UK
University of Dundee
Cheisi
Epidarex
PPD
Kyowakirin
Novartis
Antibody Analytics
MS Society Scotland
Strathclyde University
Community Pharmacy Scotland
Novo Nordisk
Heriot Watt University
Glasgow University

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

Kenneth Gibson MSP

Deputy Convener

Graham Simpson MSP

Secretary

Alison Culpan, ABPI

Treasurer

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.

There is no subscription charged by the group

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