

## Cross-Party Group Registration Form

<b>Name of Cross-Party Group</b>
Cross-Party Group on Long Covid
<b>Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Please state the purpose of the Group.</li><li>2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.</li><li>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.</li><li>4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.</li></ol>
<p>The group aims to elucidate the impacts that Long-Covid has on the people living with the condition, and seeks to ensure that they have a strong voice within the Scottish Parliament. We believe those voices should be at the heart of every cross-party meeting and recognise that Long-Covid affects people of all age groups, including children. Long-Covid has significant educational, social, economic, and cultural impacts for people living with Long-Covid</p> <p>We will aim to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Promote the rights of people living with Long-Covid to be actively involved – at all stages – in all policy and decision-making processes that impact their lives.</li><li>• Bring to the attention of the Scottish Parliament significant health, educational, social, economic, and cultural impacts for people living with Long-Covid</li><li>• Advocate that their needs and their participation are considered by the Scottish Parliament, public policymakers, researchers and influencers, service providers, and other relevant agencies.</li><li>• Liaise with academics, lived experience communities, parliamentarians and other agencies with a view to improving</li></ul>

provision of services and support for people living with Long-Covid in all relevant areas including health, social care, education, employment and financial security.

- Influence policy decisions of the Scottish Government, local authorities and other appropriate agencies to ensure that adequate resources are deployed to address the chief issues

We do not consider there is any overlap with other existing Groups.

Topics in the next 12 months will include: Employment and Social Security; Children and Education; Access to Healthcare and Rehabilitation

### **MSP Members of the Group**

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

Jackie Baillie MSP (LAB),  
Paul O’Kane MSP (LAB),  
Alex Cole Hamilton MSP (LD),  
Jim Fairlie MSP (SNP),  
Beatrice Wishart MSP (LD),  
Sandesh Gulhane MSP (CON)

### **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

Lived Experience members, carers, supporters  
Kate McLachlane  
Stuart Mclver  
Susan Hedgely  
Samantha Tully  
Sheena Alalami

Dorothy Grace Elder

Paula Lally

Jennifer Syme

Esperanza Miyake

Jane Ormerod

Jasmine Mailley

Sarah Marshall

Sheeran Smith

Shaun Qureshi

Amy Small

Freja Lundberg

Shaben Begum

Moira Newiss

Christina Moriarty

Caroline Macdonald

Morag Connell

Jackie Baxter

Emma Davies

Barbara Melville

Joanna Leszczuk

Miranda Curry

Leanne Mitchell

Helen Goss

Conor Walker

Lesley Walker

Ben Finch

Maria Timoney

Jenny O'Boyle

	<p>Ramsay Meldrum  Elizabeth Ritchie  Helen Gibson  Alison Love  Kyla Johnson  Callum O'Dwyer  Chris White  Kevin Bell  Sarah Jayne Marshall  Academic Members  David Blane  Gail Carson  Prof. Kay Cooper  Dr Tracy Ibbotson  Eddie Duncan  Nicholas Sculthorpe</p>
Organisations	<p>Long Covid Scotland  Long Covid Support Group: Scotland  Long Covid Kids Scotland  Long Covid Support (UK)  The ALLIANCE  British Association for Music Therapy  Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland (CHSS)  Royal College of Paediatrics and Child health  (RCPCH Scotland)  The Royal College of Occupational Therapists  (RCOT)</p>

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<p><b>Group Office Bearers</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
Convener	Jackie Baillie MSP (LAB) Alex Cole Hamilton MSP (LD), Sandesh Gulhane MSP (CON)
Deputy Convener	
Secretary	Long Covid Scotland
Treasurer	Long Covid Scotland
<p><b>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
None	
<p><b>Subscription Charged by the Group</b></p> <p>Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.</p>	
None	
<p><b>Convener Contact Details</b></p>	
Name	Jackie Baillie

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<b>Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct</b>
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I declare that the Cross-Party Group on <SUBJECT> is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.
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Signed	Jackie Baillie
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Date	22 September 2021
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