

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Mental Health

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.)

14th September 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

8th February 2023

Date Annual Return Submitted

23/5/23

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]

14th September 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.

1 February 2022

Attendance: 5 MSPs, 45 Non-MSPs

Discussion points: The Scottish Mental Health Law Review, and the CPG's Group Agreement and inquiry into the impact of COVID-19 on the mental health of those with pre-existing health conditions and disabilities.

Guest speaker: John Scott QC

3 May 2022

Joint meeting with CPG on Health Inequalities

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 60 Non-MSPs

Discussion points: The intersection of mental health and health inequalities

Guest speakers: Professor Katherine Smith (University of Strathclyde) and Judith Deacon (SAMH)

21 June 2022

Attendance: 2 MSPs, 32 Non-MSPs

Discussion points:

Guest speakers: Chis Maguire (Mental Health Foundation Scotland) and Lynda Greig (Who Cares? Scotland)

27 January 2023

Launch of CPG report, "Inquiry into the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Mental Health" ([see here](#))

8 February 2023

AGM

Attendance: 2 MSPs, 48 Non-MSPs

Discussion points: Confirmation of Office Bearers and ideas for the future work of the CPG.

3 May 2023

Attendance: 2 MSPs, 40 Non-MSPs

Discussion points: The Scottish Mental Illness Stigma Study and the proposed CPG work plan for the coming 12 months.

Guest speakers: Nick Jedrzejewski (See Me) and Katie Borland (See Me)

MSP Members of The Group

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

- Audrey Nicoll MSP (SNP)
- Beatrice Wishart MSP – Co-convener (Lib Dem)
- Carol Mochan MSP (Labour)
- Craig Hoy MSP (Conservative)
- Emma Harper MSP (SNP)
- Emma Roddick MSP (SNP)
- Oliver Mundell MSP – Co-convener (Conservative)
- Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP (Labour)
- Roz McCall MSP (Conservative)
- Sharon Dowey MSP (Conservative)
- Tess White MSP (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

- Elizabeth Kirkham
- Harriette Campbell
- Harry McGregor
- Hunter Watson
- Jeannette Miller
- Jenny Ferguson
- Julie Dunan
- Natasha Duke
- Oluwatoyin Opeloyeru
- Patricia Rodger

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ross Cunningham • Ross McPhaden • Shirley Wishart • Siyi Chen • Susan Watson • Thomas Jennings
<p>Organisations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAMH (Secretariat) • Age Scotland • ALLIANCE, Scottish Sensory Hub • Advocard • Audit Scotland • BACP • Beat Scotland • Befriending Networks • Bipolar Edinburgh • Bipolar Scotland • British Psychological Society, Division of Counselling Psychology • Business In The Community • CAPS Independent Advocacy • Caritas Neuro Solutions Ltd • Centre for Mental Health and Capacity Law • Change Mental Health • Children in Need • Children's Health Scotland • Church of Scotland Offices • CIPD Scotland • COSCA • Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland • Cystic Fibrosis Trust • Diabetes Scotland • ENABLE Scotland • Equality Network • Everyone's Business Campaign, Maternal Health Alliance

- Feeling Strong
- Feniks
- FJSS Group
- GMC
- Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (The ALLIANCE)
- Health in Mind
- Heriot-Watt University
- Human Development Scotland
- Jeannette Miller
- LGBT Health and Wellbeing
- LGBT Youth Scotland
- Mellow Parenting
- Mental Health Foundation
- Mental Health Rights Scotland
- Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland
- Mindroom
- MOOD Project
- National Counselling Society
- National Deaf Children's Society
- NUS Scotland
- Pagoda Public Relations for British Psychological Society
- Paths for All
- Patients Advocacy Service
- Penumbra
- Place2Be
- Playlist for Life
- Police Scotland
- Psychologists for Social Change
- Psychiatric Rights Scotland
- RAMH
- Recovery Inverclyde Mental Health
- Rowan Alba
- Royal College of Nursing

- Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
- Royal College of Psychiatrists
- Royal Pharmaceutical Society
- Rural Mental Health Forum
- Salvesen Mindroom Centre
- Samaritans
- Scottish Ambulance Service
- Scottish Association of Social Work
- Scottish Autism
- Scottish Independence Advocacy Alliance (SIAA)
- Scottish Mental Health Co-Operative
- Scouts Scotland
- Secure Scotland
- See Me
- St Andrew's First Aid
- Standard Life
- Support in Mind
- SX - Waverley Care
- Teapot Trust
- The Health Agency
- The National Lottery Community Fund
- The Prince's Trust
- The Royal College of Occupational Therapists
- The Royal College of Psychiatrists
- Theatre Nemo
- Turning Point Scotland
- University of Edinburgh - Division of Psychiatry
- University of Edinburgh - School of Health in Social Science
- University of Edinburgh Law School
- University of Edinburgh, Usher Institute
- University of Glasgow, Social and Public Health Sciences Unit
- VOX Scotland
- Wise Women

- WithKids
- Your Voice

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.

Co-conveners Oliver Mundell MSP / Beatrice Wishart MSP

Deputy Convener N/A

Secretary Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH)

Treasurer N/A

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.

SAMH (Scottish Association for Mental Health): The cost to the organisation, at an estimated three days per month over the last 12 months, is assessed to be £2,500.

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 Mental Health, 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	23.05.23 23/5/23

* Discussed with SP Clerks the challenges this past year