

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

**Name of Cross-Party Group**

**Cross-Party Group on MS**

**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.)

31/10/2021

**Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

01/11/2022

**Date Annual Return Submitted**

25/11/2022

**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]

31/10/2021

**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.

**31/10/2021**

*This meeting was to establish the CPG and act as the AGM.*

*MSP attendees:*

*Donald Cameron, David Torrance, Katy Clark, Paul McLennan and Carol Mochan.*

*Non MSP attendees:*

*Mark Bevan (Leuchie House) Hannah Evans (Merck) Dr David Hunt (NHS Lothian) Angela McCormack (MS Society Scotland) Thomas Mulvey (MS Society Scotland) Paru Maik (MS Trust) Keith Park (MS Society Scotland) Cassie Paterson (MS Society Scotland) Elizabeth Quigley Chrissie Watters (Scottish MS Register) Steven Tait (MS Society Scotland)*

**04/03/2022**

*This meeting was to discuss the impact of the “20-metre rule” – part of the eligibility criteria for Personal Independence Payment (PIP) and Adult Disability Payment (ADP) on people living with MS.*

*MSP attendees:*

*Donald Cameron, David Torrance, Liam McArthur and Beatrice Wishart.*

*Pam Duncan Glancy MSP also attended this meeting but she is not a member of the CPG.*

*Non MSP attendees:*

*Sam Barge (Office of Jeremy Balfour) Stephanie Millar (Citizens Advice Scotland) David Scott (Citizens Advice Scotland) Andrew Jones (Citizens Advice Scotland, Speaker) Dr Elaine Coulter (Glasgow Caledonian University, Speaker) David Trotter (Speaker) Non-MSP Group Members Mark Bevan (Leuchie House) Kevin Dillon (Revive MS Support) Suz Elvey (MS Society Scotland) Dr David Hunt (NHS Lothian) Dr Judith MacSween (NHS Lothian) Thomas Mulvey (MS Society Scotland) Stephen O’Keane (MS Society Scotland) Keith Park (MS Society Scotland) Graeme Rose (Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK) Morna Simpkin (MS Society Scotland) Alan Stevens (Revive MS Support) Phil Sully (Coloplast UK)*

09/06/22

This meeting was to discuss the Neurological Alliance of Scotland's Together for the One in Six report.

*MSP attendees*

*Donald Cameron, David Torrance and Carol Mochan.*

*Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport also attended and spoke at the CPG to give the Government's response to the report.*

*Non MSP attendees*

*Alistair Haw (Scottish Huntington's Association), Anissa Tonberg, (Scottish Government), Anna Telfer (Epilepsy Scotland), Avril McLean (Action for ME), Katherine Patterson (MS Society Scotland), Christine Jeans (SUDEP Action), Claire Mellor (Scottish Government), George Allan (SPPN) Gerard Gahagan (Scottish Government), Gill Wilson (Epilepsy Connections), Helen McDade, (#MEAction), Hilary Mounfield, Jack Norquoy (Office of Liam McArthur MSP), Jacqui Downs (NHS Ayrshire & Arran), Jan Campbell (UCB), Jay Shetty (NHS Lothian), Jenny Preston (NHS Ayrshire & Arran), Julie Dock, Katie Russell, Keith Park (MS Society Scotland), Kitty Miller (MS & MND Clinical Nurse Specialist for Argyll and Bute), Kristin McPhee (Scottish Government Mental Health), Laura Ingram (MS Society Scotland Chair), Lorraine MacKenzie, Lynn Young (Salvesen Mindroom Centre) Mary Ramsay (Scottish Tremor Society), Mhairi Coutts (NHS Ayrshire & Arran), Morna Simpkins (MS Society Scotland) Paul, Gillon (Veriton Pharma), Philip Robinson (Lanarkshire Epilepsy), Rachel Lloyd (NHS Lothian, Rebekah Canning, Richard Brewster (Scottish Government) Rona Johnson (Epilepsy Scotland), Stephen O'Keane (MS Society Scotland), Steve Brown, Tanith Muller (Neurological Alliance of Scotland), Thomas Mulvey (MS Society Scotland), Vicki Burns (Epilepsy Scotland), Victoria Wareham (Dystonia UK), Zoe Hisbent, (office of David Torrance MSP), Alice Struthers (Neurological Alliance of Scotland).*

01/11/22

This meeting was to act as the AGM for the group.

**MSP attendees**

Donald Cameron and Beatrice Wishart

**Non MSP attendees**

Elizabeth Quigley, Jessica March, Jenny Preston, Donna Manson, Steve Brown, Lesley Murray, Iain McWhirter (MS Revive), Keith Park (MS Society Scotland), Thomas Mulvey (MS Society Scotland), Patricia Ferguson, Laura Pulteney, Sophie Meagher, Lorna McGee, Leanne Creighton.

**MSP Members of The Group**

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

**Clare Adamson MSP**

**Donald Cameron MSP**

**Katy Clark MSP**

**Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP**

**Paul McLennan MSP**

**Liam McArthur MSP**

**Carol Mochan MSP**

**David Torrance MSP**

**Beatrice Wishart MSP**

**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**

Cat Johnson

Merv Graham

Fiona Burns

Stacey Adam

Elizabeth Quigley

Julie Craik

Harry Travers

Jaqui Downs

Dr Ruth Sumpter  
Dr David Hunt  
Jenny Preston

Natalie Frankish  
Margaret Burgess  
Dr Lorna Paul  
Dr Stuart Donald  
Dr Judith McSween  
Ewan Barbour  
Mark Bevan  
Margaret Burgess  
Marion Butchart  
Claire Cairns  
Lucy Clarke  
Mhairi Coutts  
Julie Craik  
Pamela Devine  
Mary Douglas  
Keith Dryburgh  
Hannah, Evans  
Moiria , Flett  
Carly , Gillespie  
Sam, Graham  
Lynda Kearney  
Carole Macartney  
Lorna, MacKinnon  
Karen, Maloney  
Sarah Mather  
Eileen Matthew  
Angela McCormack

	<p>Pauline Mcdonald  Rachel, Morrison  Paru Naik  Megan Roberts  Alastair Ross  Lily Sey  Jonathon, Sher  Phil Skully  Dougie Smith  Steven Tait  Paul Traynor  Chrissie Watters  Karine Whitton  Chris Doyle  Linda Mason  Jason Davies  Steve Brown  Patricia Ferguson</p>
<p><b>Organisations</b></p>	<p>MS Society  Revive MS Support  MS Therapy Centre Lothian  MS Trust  ABPI Scottish Mental Health and Neurological  Disease Industry Group  Leuchie House  Carers Trust Scotland</p>
<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</p>	

more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

<b>Co-Convener</b>	Donald Cameron MSP
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<b>Co-Convener</b>	David Torrance MSP
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<b>Secretary</b>	MS Society Scotland
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<b>Treasurer</b>	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.**

### **Convener Contact Details**

<b>Name</b>	Donald Cameron MSP & David Torrance MSP
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