Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Older People, Age & Ageing
Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics 1. Please state the purpose of the Group. 2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest. 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. 4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.
The purpose of the group is to: • Ensure that older people and the organisations supporting older people have opportunity to have their voices heard on issues that affect them. • Ensure older people have an opportunity to participate in campaigns and policies that affect them. • To ensure that rights and issues affecting older people are on the agenda in the Scottish Parliament. • A space for those working in supporting older people to share resources, learning and events. Topic that the group anticipates discussing are: • The National Care Service legislation • Care at home provision • Winter Fuel benefits • Employment & retraining for people aged over 50 • Appropriate housing for older people • 20 minute neighbourhoods

- Ways to increase the influence of older people in Scotland and potential benefits of promoting the Champion role/network and a Commissioner role
- Funerals and bereavement
- Chronic pain
- Mental health
- More engagement with the First Minister's Advisory Group on Women and Girls
- Social Renewals Advisory Board recommendations
- Anne's Law
- Public transport and the net zero agenda

Issue affecting older people are an important issue and relate to many aspects of the Parliament's business. The Group does not overlap with other CPGs. It follows on from the previous Group on Older People, Age and Ageing.

MSP Members of the Group

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

Jeremy Balfour MSP – Scottish Conservative & Unionist Party

Fulton Macgregor MSP – Scottish National Party

Christine Grahame MSP – Scottish National Party

Richard Leonard MSP – Scottish Labour Party

Monica Lennon MSP – Scottish Labour Party

Rhoda Grant MSP – Scottish Labour Party

Katy Clark MSP – Scottish Labour 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	Age Scotland
	Scottish Older Peoples Assembly
	Scottish Pensioners Forum
	Outside the Box
	Food Train
	Independent Age
	Action on Elder Abuse Scotland
	Action on Hearing Loss
	Alzheimer Scotland
	Befriending Network
	British Geriatric Society
	Camphill Communities
	Campaign to end loneliness
	Care Inspectorate
	Centre for Cognitive Ageing, University of Edinburgh
	Faith in Older People
	Generations Working Together
	Intergenerational Network
	LGBT Health and Wellbeing
	Life Changes Trust
	Luminate
	Mental Health Foundation
	Places for People Care and Support
	Roar – Connections for Life
	Royal College of Psychiatrists
	Royal College of Speech and Language Therapy
	RoSPA – Royal Society for Prevention of Accidents
	Scottish Borders Social Enterprise Chamber (SBSEC)

	TIDE – Together in dementia everyday
	Life Care – Vintage Vibes
	Living Streets Scotland
	Vegetarian for Life
	Scottish Association of Social Work
	Royal Voluntary Service
	Scottish Ambulance Service
	Scottish Fire & Rescue
	Agile Scotland
	Voluntary Centre East Ayrshire

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	Jeremy Balfour MSP
Deputy Convener	Fulton Macgregor MSP
Secretary	Christine Ryder – Outside the Box
Treasurer	No appointment as the group has no funds

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.

NA

Subscription Charged by the Group

Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.	
NA	

Convener Contact Details

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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

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.

Signed	JEREMY BALFOUR MSP
Date	25 January 2022