

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Stroke
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.
1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide oversight, encouragement and support for the implementation of a progressive stroke service in all Health Boards, based on the recommendations in a new (2022) stroke action plan• Increase political awareness of the scale and impact of stroke and the benefits which implementation of a progressive stroke service will make• Increase political awareness that stroke is a national clinical priority and help ensure stroke is treated as a clinical priority in Health Boards
2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are over 128,000 people in Scotland living with the side effects of stroke and this is only going to increase, estimated to rise to 175,000 by 2035.• Stroke is a leading cause of severe adult disability with 65% of stroke survivors leaving hospital with a disability.• There is recognition that stroke outcomes in Scotland need to improve. We have an opportunity to now work together to create something better which generates improvements in stroke care and outcomes in Scotland.
3 We do not consider that there is an overlap with any existing Group
4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specific topics to be confirmed once the 'Progressive Stroke Pathway' document is published in December. However;<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Each meeting will resemble a mini-Committee meeting. We will hear from invited speakers on one topic area, or on part of the improvement work. The CPG will take 'evidence'. Debate. Draw

conclusions and define recommendations: What does the CPG think and what does it want to see happen?

- All topics in all meetings will be attached to the current improvement work (and the implementation plan we look forward to welcoming).
- A short report with key action points and recommendations will be produced by the secretariat after each meeting which will be sent, in the CPG's name to all relevant stakeholders
- The CPG secretariat will work between each CPG meeting to encourage progress on those key action points with relevant stakeholders

MSP Members of the Group

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

Gillian MacKay (Scottish Green Party) [Convenor]

Paul O'Kane (Scottish Labour) [deputy Convenor]

Pam Duncan-Glancy (Scottish Labour)

Paul McLennan (Scottish National Party)

James Dornan (Scottish National Party)

Alexander Stewart (Scottish Conservatives)

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	
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Organisations	Stroke Association
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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 Convenor – 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.

Convenor	Gillian MacKay MSP
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Deputy Convenor	Paul O'Kane MSP
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Secretary	Stroke Association
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Treasurer	N/A
<p>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</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>	
<p>As majority of meetings will be held virtually via either Zoom or MS Teams we do not anticipate any catering or additional costs however if there are any costs then they will be covered by the Stroke Association.</p> <p>Secretariat support is estimated to comprise approximately 5 days of work for each meeting of the Cross Party Group at an approximate value of £80 per day. Assuming the CPG convenes for the intended 4 meetings during a 12 month period, financial benefits received are therefore estimated at £1,600.</p>	
<p>Subscription Charged by the Group</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>Convener Contact Details</p>	
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<p>Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct</p>	
<p>I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Stroke is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.</p>	
Signed	Gillian MacKay
Date	27/10/2021