

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Women's 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.)

1/10/2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

26/10/2022

Date Annual Return Submitted

09/11/2022

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]

01/10/2021

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.

Meeting on 26 October 2022: “AGM and the Women’s Health Plan one year on”

- MSP attendance: Monica Lennon MSP, Carol Mochan MSP (2)
- Non-MSP attendance: 21

Details of AGM

- Election of office bearers
- New members admitted
- Purpose of the group re-established (no changes)
- Approval of previous (15 June 2022) minutes

Topics covered in meeting by guest speakers

- Dr Kirsty Munro on commitments on endometriosis care in the Women’s Health Plan
- Marek Zemanik on menopause workplace policy as per the new CIPD report
- Dr Rosie Ilett on improving access to contraception

Topics covered by members

- Menstrual health education in schools
- Endometriosis waiting times
- GP shortages and the effect on sexual health care
- Long-acting reversible contraception
- Appointment of a National Women’s Health Champion

Meeting on 15 June 2022

- MSP attendance: 5
- Non-MSP attendance: 26

Topics covered

- Abortion care
- Gillian Mackay MSP’s bill on buffer zones/ safe-access zones

Meeting on 23 March 2022

- MSP attendance: 4
- Non-MSP attendance: 19

Topics covered

- Miscarriage units, labour wards (guest speaker: Louise Caldwell)

- Maternity care in the NHS (guest speaker: Leah Hazard)
- Baby loss retreat
- The link between endometriosis and miscarriage
- Best start maternity plan

Meeting on 01 October 2021

- MSP attendance: 7
- Non-MSP attendance: 8

Topics Covered

- AGM
- Discussion of future meeting themes
- Discussion on women's health plan

MSP Members of The Group

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

Monica Lennon

Emma Roddick

Carol Mochan

Rachael Hamilton

Stephanie Callaghan

Collette Stevenson

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

Kate Sang

Lynsay Matthews

Oluwatoyin Opeloyeru

Dorothy Grace Elder

	<p>Dr Greg Irwin Tara Bachoo Isabella Lennon Ashley Meldrum Emma Keyes Elizabeth Moore</p>
<p>Organisations</p>	<p>ALLIANCE Corra Foundation Engender Girlguiding Scotland Kalitasha Pregnancy and Parents Centre QNIS RCGP Scotland Royal Pharmaceutical Society Scottish Women's Aid SIAA South Lanarkshire College Target Ovarian Cancer Back Off Scotland BPAS Cysters Bloody Amazing Cancer Research UK Abortion Rights Scotland North Highland Women's Hub That Monthly Thing Endometriosis UK</p> <p>BMA Scotland Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Health</p>

	The Eve Appeal Baby Loss Retreat
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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 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	Monica Lennon MSP
Deputy Convener	Rachael Hamilton MSP
Secretary	Endometriosis UK
Treasurer	Office of Monica Lennon MSP

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.

Benefit in kind - Secretariat services provided by Endometriosis UK staff members.

Approximately £1,500 per annum

Convener Contact Details

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