

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)

19/09/2023

Date Annual Return Submitted

24/10/2023

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]

26/10/2022

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 19 September 2023: AGM

MSP attendance: Monica Lennon MSP, Tess White MSP, Carol Mochan MSP

MSP attendance: 3

Non-MSP attendance: 26

Topics covered

- AGM
- Women's heart health

Meeting on 22 June 2023

- MSP attendance: Monica Lennon MSP, Carol Mochan MSP, Beatrice Wishart MSP
- MSP attendance: 3
- Non-MSP attendance: 33

Topics covered

- Experiences of accessing healthcare for young women
- Inequalities in women's health care
- Endometriosis care

Meeting on 22 March 2023

- MSP attendance: Monica Lennon MSP, Rhoda Grant MSP, Tess White MSP, Beatrice Wishart MSP
- MSP Attendance: 4
- Non-MSP Attendance: 38

Topics covered

- Endometriosis lived experience panel

Meeting on 25 January 2023

- MSP attendance: Monica Lennon MSP, Emma Roddick MSP, Carol Mochan MSP, Jackie Baillie MSP
- MSP attendance: 4
- Non-MSP attendance: 30

Topics covered

- Cervical cancer screening and treatment
- At-home smear test trials

Meeting on 26 October 2022: AGM

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

Topics covered

- AGM
- 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

MSP Members of The Group

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

Monica Lennon MSP

Carol Mochan MSP

Rachael Hamilton MSP

Stephanie Callaghan MSP

Tess White 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

Kate Sang
Lynsay Matthews
Oluwatoyin Opeloyeru
Dorothy Grace Elder
Dr Greg Irwin
Tara Bachoo
Jonathan Sherr
Isabella Lennon
Ashley Meldrum
Emma Keyes
Elizabeth Moore

Organisations

ALLIANCE
Corra Foundation
CERT Scotland
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 Breast Cancer Now BMA Scotland Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Health 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	
<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>Benefit in kind- secretariat services provided by Endometriosis UK staff members</p>		
<p>TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER</p>		
<p>COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT (Please tick all boxes that apply)</p> <p>I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on Women's Health hereby declare that, in line with the requirements of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct, this CPG has:</p>		
5 MSP Members from 3 different political parties		x
Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months		x
Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM		x
Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM		
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings		x
Provided minutes of all meetings		x

Signed	<i>Monica Lannan .</i>
Date	24/10/2023