

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross Party Group (CPG) on Improving Scotland's Health: 2021 and Beyond
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.)
2 nd November 2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
Second AGM of the Group: 3 rd October 2018
DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 12 months of the previous AGM]
26 th October 2017
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
10th October 2018
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.
Two formal meetings of the Group took place over the year:-
26th October 2017 – Formal Meeting and Annual General Meeting Attendance: 3 MSPs; 39 non-MSPs; 2 invited guests
A report of the first year's activities of the Group was available and the Convener, Kenneth Gibson MSP, highlighted some key points

The meeting was attended by the Minister for Public Health and Sport, Aileen Campbell MSP and Morris Fraser, from the Tobacco Policy Team at the Scottish Government. The Minister spoke to the meeting about the forthcoming new Government strategies and strategy refreshes in relation to tobacco, alcohol, obesity and drugs, and questions and discussions followed.

This was the first Annual General Meeting of the Group. The Group approved the continuation of Kenneth Gibson MSP and Jenny Marra MSP as co-Conveners for a further year. The Group approved the appointment of Alcohol Focus Scotland and ASH Scotland as joint Secretariat to the Group.

The Group approved the Annual Return, with some small amendments to the membership list.

24th January 2018 – Formal Meeting

Attendance: 4 MSPs; 28 non-MSPs; 4 invited guests

It was noted that Jenny Marra MSP was unable to continue as co-Convener. The Group thanked her for her chairing and support. The Group agreed to David Stewart MSP and Brian Whittle MSP becoming co-Conveners along with Kenneth Gibson MSP. The suggestion was made that three meetings be held each year, with each co-Convener chairing one meeting each.

As Maree Todd MSP had been appointed as Minister for Childcare and Early Years and the Ministerial Code of Conduct does not permit Ministers to be members of CPGs, she was no longer a member of the Group. The Group was still compliant with the rules on MSPs membership.

The Convener highlighted that this first meeting of the year would focus on children and young people, to tie in with the launch of the Year of Young People 2018, and would consider children's right to be protected from health-harming products. Professor Amanda Amos, Professor of Health Promotion at the University of Edinburgh and Bruce Adamson, Commissioner for Children and Young People, were guest speakers at the meeting. Questions and discussion followed their presentations.

The consultation document 'A Healthier Future – Action and Ambitions on Diet, Activity and Healthy Weight' was highlighted and discussed.

22nd May 2018 – Informal Meeting. Joint meeting between the CPG on Improving Scotland's Health 2021 and Beyond and the CPG on Health Inequalities.

The meeting was chaired by Clare Haughey MSP and David Stewart MSP.

Dr Niamh Shortt, Reader in Health Geography and co-director of the Centre for Environment, Society and Health (CRESH) at the University of Edinburgh, gave a presentation on how the environment shapes our health, health behaviours and

resulting health inequalities, with a focus on alcohol and tobacco environments in Scotland and the role of retail density. Discussion followed the presentation.

Hilda Campbell, Chief Executive of COPE Scotland, gave a presentation on Health inequalities and unhealthy environments: a community response. Discussion followed the presentation.

It was noted that David Stewart MSP had been asked to table a written motion.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Miles Briggs MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
Kenneth Gibson MSP – Scottish National Party (**co-Convener**)
Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP – Scottish Liberal Democrats
Alison Johnstone MSP – Scottish Green Party
Jenny Marra MSP – Scottish Labour
Willie Rennie MSP – Scottish Liberal Democrats
Anas Sarwar MSP – Scottish Labour
David Stewart MSP – Scottish Labour (**co-Convener**)
Brian Whittle MSP – Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party (**co-Convener**)

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	Kenneth Anderson Iain Broom Simon Capewell Colwyn Jones Laurence Gruer Peter Rice Alan Rodger Jonathan Sher
Organisations	Alcohol Focus Scotland - Secretariat ASH Scotland - Secretariat Abertay University Addaction British Heart Foundation Scotland Big Lottery Fund Scotland

British Lung Foundation Scotland and NI
 British Medical Association Scotland
 Cancer Research UK
 Centre for Global Development, University of Aberdeen
 Changeworks
 Children's Health Scotland
 Children in Scotland
 Church of Scotland
 COPE Scotland
 Crew 2000 (Scotland)
 Cycling Scotland
 Faculty of Public Health in Scotland
 Families Outside
 Fife Alcohol and Drug Partnership
 Food Standards Scotland
 Glasgow Caledonian University
 Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (NHS)
 Glasgow Council on Alcohol
 Group for Research on Inequalities and Tobacco (GRIT),
 University of Edinburgh
 Health Economics Research Unit, University of Aberdeen
 The Institute of Health and Wellbeing, University of Glasgow
 Local Licensing Forum, Argyll & Bute Council
 Mental Health Foundation
 Mentor Scotland
 MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, University of
 Glasgow
 NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
 NHS Health Scotland
 NHS Lothian
 NHS Tayside
 Nourish Scotland
 Obesity Action Scotland
 Paths for All
 Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland
 The Rowett Institute, University of Aberdeen
 Royal College of General Practitioners
 Royal College of Nursing
 Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
 Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health
 Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland
 Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
 Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
 Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
 Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland
 Royal Pharmaceutical Society
 ScotCen Social Research
 Scottish Cancer Foundation
 Scottish Drugs Forum
 Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs

	Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP) Scottish Public Health Network (ScotPHN) Scottish Recovery Consortium Support in Mind Scotland University of Aberdeen University of Dundee University of Edinburgh University of Glasgow University of Stirling Voluntary Health Scotland (VHS) West Lothian Drug and Alcohol Service Young Scot
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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	There are 3 co-Conveners of the Group:- Brian Whittle MSP David Stewart MSP Kenneth Gibson MSP
Deputy Convener	
Secretary	Joint Secretariat: Alcohol Focus Scotland and ASH Scotland
Treasurer	

FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received 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.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500).

Secretariat provided free of charge by Alcohol Focus Scotland and ASH Scotland – estimated cost of staff time **£2,664** (for three meetings)

Refreshments at 3 meetings:-

26th October 2017 - **£131.40** (cost shared between Alcohol Focus Scotland and ASH Scotland)

24th January 2018 - **£86.40** (cost shared between Alcohol Focus Scotland and ASH Scotland)

22nd May 2018 – **£82.50** (cost shared between Alcohol Focus Scotland, ASH Scotland and Voluntary Health Scotland)

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

n/a

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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