

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-party Group on Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions

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.)

29th February 2012

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

26th March 2014

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.

12th June 2013

Key agenda items at this meeting included a discussion on delivery of Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) services in Scotland, orthopaedic and trauma care and effective, early identification of Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip (DDH).

Attendance:

- 1 MSP and 19 Non-MSPs

2nd October 2013

The group heard a presentation on smoking and RA awareness, and the focus of the remainder of the meeting was on Ankylosing Spondylitis.

Attendance:

- 1 MSP and 25 Non-MSPs

27th November 2013

Key agenda items at this meeting included the transition between young people's and adult services in Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions and the British Society for Rheumatology Simple Tasks Campaign.

Attendance:

- 1 MSP and 25 Non-MSP

19th March 2014

The main agenda item at this meeting was a series of presentations from the University of Aberdeen highlighting common rheumatic disease conditions and the recent research which promotes better understanding and management of them.

Attendance:

- 6 MSPs and 18 Non-MSPs

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names of all MSP members of the Group. Note that only names need to be provided, no party designation or other information is required.

Margaret McCulloch MSP

Nanette Milne MSP

Margaret McDougall MSP

Anne McTaggart MSP

Jim Eadie MSP

Jim Hume MSP

Alison Johnstone 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

Karen Allan

	Phil Atkinson
	Matt Barclay
	Elizabeth Blackadder
	Maggie Brooks-Carter
	Sharon Campbell, Debbie Cook
	Diane Crake
	Alison Culpan
	Joyce Davidson
	Margaret Duncan
	Jane Gibson
	Amy Hefford
	Jamie Hewitt
	Colin Howie
	John Hunter
	Janice Johnson
	Joan Kerr
	Catherine Lees
	Kenryck Lloyds-Jones
	Irene Logan
	Iain Macdonald
	Margaret-Mary Gordon
	Sheila MacLeod
	Steve McBride
	Grainne Morrison
	Charlie Millar
	Federico Moscogiuri
	Elizabeth Murphy

	Anne Murray Michael New Paulo Quadros David Reid Catherine Stihler Jim Walker
Organisations	Abbott Arthritis Care Arthritis Care Scotland ARMA Scotland British Society for Rheumatology Brittle Bone Society Community Pharmacy Scotland Edmesh Fibromyalgia Friends Scotland Framework for Adult Rehabilitation Giant Cell Arthritis Scotland Intlife Merck Sharp & Dohme Moray Health and Social Care Partnership National Ankylospodylitis Society National Osteoporosis Society National Rheumatology Arthritis Society NHS Ayrshire and Arran NHS Forth Valley NHS Greater Clyde and Glasgow

	NHS Lanarkshire NHS Lothian NHS Tayside Pain Concern Pfizer Psoriasis Scotland Arthritis Link Volunteers Royal College of Nursing Scottish Massage Therapists Organisation Scottish Network for Arthritis in Children Scottish Paediatric and Adolescent Rheumatology Network Scottish Rheumatology Society UBC Pharma Ltd
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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	Margaret McCulloch MSP
Deputy Convener	Nanette Milne MSP
Secretary	Sheila MacLeod
Treasurer	N/A

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.

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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