

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 OF MOST RECENT AGM

4th March 2015

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]

19th March 2014

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

11th March 2015

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.

8th October 2014 - Key agenda items at this meeting included a discussion on Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA) and the true cost of Ankylosing Spondylitis to the NHS and Society. The Group were also supplied with dates of future meetings and forward programme for the Group. Attendance: 2 MPs and 15 Non-MSPs.

26th November 2014 - The group heard a presentation on treating Arthritis to 2020: the Right Patient, the Right Treatment, the Right Time and also Osteoporosis in Scotland. Attendance 3 MSPs and 31 Non-MSPs.

4th March 2015 – AGM - Key agenda items at this meeting included Contemporary Issues in Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy, Progress Report from Dr McEntegart on Glasgow Rheumatology Managed Clinical Network and update on the Scottish Public Health Network Health Care Needs Assessment of Services for Adults with Rheumatoid Arthritis. Attendance 3 MSPs and 21 Non-MSPs.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Margaret McCulloch MSP (Labour), Nanette Milne MSP (Conservative), Margaret McDougall MSP (Labour), Anne McTaggart MSP (Labour), Jim Eadie MSP (SNP), Jim Hume MSP (Liberal Democrat), Alison Johnstone MSP (Green).

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, Sally Hughes.
Organisations	Abbott, Arthritis Care, Arthritis Care Scotland, ARMA Scotland, Brittish Society for Rheumatology, Brittle Bone Society, Community Pharmacy Scotland, Edmesh, Fibromyalgia Friends Scotland, Framework for Adult Rehabilitation, 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, Polymyalgia Rheumatica and Giant Cell Arteritis Scotland, 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

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.

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).

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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