

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Asthma

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.)

7th May 2013

DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

13 May 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]

10 June 2014

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

11 June 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.

5 November 2014

3 MSP
2 Non Member MSPs
16 Additional Attendees

Two main topics were covered. Introduction to a new resource for teachers to

encourage children with asthma to take part in physical activity in schools, safely and in an inclusive way. The presentation included members of the group taking part in some of the activities and was a great demonstration of how asthma need not be a limiting condition for children when taking part in exercise.

Secondly we had a presentation from researchers who were looking at how we can prevent airways from being damaged as a result of asthma and asthma attacks through using existing medication. This was linked to the use of physical activity as this can also be used to ensure that long term damage to airways is prevented and reversed through good self management of your condition.

28 January 2015

1 MSP

1 Non Member MSP

9 Additional Attendees

New research has shown that more than three quarters of people with asthma in Scotland (76%) are not receiving care that meets the most basic clinical standards, despite the fact that good routine asthma care prevents life-threatening asthma attacks and needless hospital admissions. Olive Fulton gave a brief perspective from a patient's point of view before we will look at this report in detail and discuss how we can ensure standards of care for people with asthma in Scotland are of the highest quality

[Clerks note: this meeting was inquorate and therefore classed as an informal meeting. No minutes will be posted onto the CPG webpage and this meeting does not count towards the requirements set out in the Code of Conduct that all Groups must hold two meetings per year]

25 March 2015

2 MSP

2 Non member MSPs

19 Additional Attendees

Focus on research and in particular a new exciting development at the European level on asthma and improving asthma care across Europe, the UK and Scotland. EARIP brings together 12 partners from 7 countries across research, patient groups and industry and its aim is to identify the research base to cure asthma, and to attract funding and political ambition around asthma research.

13 May 2015

3 MSP

1 Non member MSP

24 Additional Attendees

This meeting was the AGM of the CPG on Asthma. Nanette Milne was re-elected as convener and Ken MacIntosh as co-convener. Asthma UK Scotland remains as the secretariat for the group. The Annual return was accepted as an accurate account of

the work of the group.
We then went on to discuss progress made since the NRAD report of May 2014.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Nanette Milne Conservative,
Ken McIntosh Labour,
Bob Doris SNP,
Hugh Henry Labour,
Jackie Billie Labour,
Kenneth Gibson SNP ,
Mary Scanlon Conservative,
Richard Simpson Labour,
Siobhan McMahon Labour,
Denis Robertson SNP

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	Lorraine McCallum Fiona Garrett Steve Cunningham Mike MacGregor Sarah Falconer Patricia Burns Julie Westwood Ann McMurray Elisabeth Ehrlich Gaylor Hoskins Olivia Fulton
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Organisations	Asthma UK Scotland GSK,
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	Royal Pharmaceutical Society, Community Pharmacy Scotland, NAPP pharmaceutical, BLF, CHSS.
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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	Nanette Milne
Deputy Convener	Kenneth Macintosh
Secretary	Asthma UK Scotland
Treasurer	NA

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).

Catering Costs Asthma UK Scotland : £590.46
Admin support Asthma UK Scotland : £800
Total Asthma UK Scotland costs : £1390.46

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

None

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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