

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Epilepsy

**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.)

29.6.11

### DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

30.4.15

**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]**

24.4.14 (CPG on Epilepsy meets the last Thursday of the month, including the AGM)

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

12.5.15

### 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.

24 April 2014

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 17 non-MSPs

AGM

Topic: Developing epilepsy services in a rural area

Guest speaker: Dr Nitin Desai, GP and Improvement Adviser for Neurology, NHS Dumfries and Galloway

25 September 2014

Attendance: 4 MSPs, 18 non-MSPs

Topic: Putting first aid and epilepsy awareness for schools into practice in Aberdeenshire

Guest speakers: Quality Improvement Officer, Susan Chalk, Health Safety & Wellbeing Team Senior Practitioner, Graeme Stephen, and pupils from Kinnellar Primary School

29 January 2015

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 23 non-MSPs

Topic: Revised SIGN guidance for adults with epilepsy

Guest speaker: Dr John Paul Leach, Consultant Neurologist and Neurology Specialty Advisor to SMASAC

### **MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

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

George	Adam (SNP)
Clare	Adamson (SNP)
Claire	Baker (Labour)
Jayne	Baxter (Labour)
Colin	Beattie (SNP)
Chic	Brodie (SNP)
Cameron	Buchanan (Conservative)
Malcolm	Chisholm (Labour)
Ruth	Davidson (Conservative)
Bob	Doris (SNP)
James	Dornan (SNP)
Mary	Fee (Labour)
Neil	Findlay (Labour)
Murdo	Fraser (Conservative)
Kenneth	Gibson (SNP)
Hugh	Henry (Labour)
Cara	Hilton (Labour)
Jim	Hume (Liberal Democrat)
James	Kelly (Labour)
Richard	Lyle (SNP)
Angus	MacDonald (SNP)
Gordon	MacDonald (SNP)
Mark	McDonald (SNP)
Margaret	McDougall (Labour)
Jamie	McGrigor (Conservative)
Alison	McInnes (Liberal Democrat)
Duncan	McNeil (Labour)
Anne	McTaggart (Labour)
Hanzala	Malik (Labour)
Paul	Martin (SNP)
Nanette	Milne (Conservative)
Gil	Paterson (SNP)
Willie	Rennie (Liberal Democrat)

Dennis	Robertson (SNP)
John	Scott (Conservative)
Richard	Simpson (Labour)
Stewart	Stevenson (SNP)
Jean	Urquhart (Independent)
Sandra	White (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	Marilyn Bryce
Organisations	Division of Clinical Psychology Scotland Epilepsy Connections Epilepsy Consortium Scotland Epilepsy Nurses Association (ESNA) Epilepsy Scotland Joint Epilepsy Council Quarriers Royal Pharmaceutical Society Scotland

### 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	Kenneth Gibson MSP
Deputy Convener	Alison McInnes MSP and Richard Simpson MSP
Secretary	Nanette Milne MSP and Allana Parker (for ECS)
Treasurer	None

### 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).

The Epilepsy Consortium Scotland (ECS) has given financial assistance through a Secretariat. This is provided by Allana Parker at Epilepsy Scotland at an estimated cost of £679 (7 days support).

ECS has met administration/travel/ refreshment costs amounting to £695.49 for the Epilepsy Group meetings in the last 12 months. These are detailed as follows:

24 April 2014 CPG on Epilepsy AGM - £220.05

25 September 2014 CPG on Epilepsy meeting - £216.32

29 January 2015 CPG on Epilepsy meeting - £259.12

The total value of financial and material benefit provided by ECS was £1,374.49

#### **SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP**

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

No subscription fee is charged

#### **CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

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