

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Heart Disease and Stroke

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.)

28 October 2008

DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

12th March 2014

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]

6th March 2013

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

12th 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.

Wednesday 12th March 2014 – Rural issues in the treatment of stroke and heart failure and Annual General Meeting

Attendees 2 MSPs 39 non-MSPs

Wednesday 11th June 2014 - Refreshing the priorities of the Better Heart Disease & Stroke Care Action Plan

Attendees 2 MSPs 43 non-MSPs

Wednesday 23rd September 2014 - Every breath you take, every step you make: Reducing the risk of heart disease and stroke through smoking cessation and regular physical activity

Attendees 1 MSP 36 non-MSPs

Wednesday 3rd December 2014 – Tackling Barriers: Addressing health inequalities in minority ethnic communities

Attendees 2 MSPs 31 non-MSPs

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Dennis Robertson (Convenor): Scottish National Party

Dave Thompson (Deputy Convenor): Scottish National Party

Margaret McCulloch: Scottish Labour Party

Alison McInnes: Scottish Liberal Democrats

Jackie Baillie: Scottish Labour Party

Jim Hume: Scottish Liberal Democrats

Malcolm Chisholm: Scottish Labour Party

Nanette Milne: Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Richard Simpson: Scottish Labour Party

Ruth Davidson: Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

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	Susan Kennedy Morag Thow Carol Walford
-------------	--

Organisations	<p>Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland (CHSS)</p> <p>British Heart Foundation Scotland</p> <p>Angus Cardiac Group</p> <p>Astra Zeneca Boehringer Ingleheim</p> <p>British Medical Association (BMA)</p> <p>British Psychology Society</p> <p>Boehringer Ingelheim Ltd</p> <p>Bravehearts ACHD patient group</p> <p>Cardiac Rehabilitation Interest Group Scotland (CRIGS)</p> <p>Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY)</p> <p>Cardiovascular Interest Group (ABPI Scotland)</p> <p>Caring Together</p> <p>Community Pharmacy Scotland</p> <p>Division of Clinical Psychology Scotland</p> <p>Familial Arrhythmia Network Scotland (FANS)</p> <p>Glasgow Caledonian University</p> <p>Grampian Cardiac Rehabilitation Association (GCRA)</p> <p>Healthy Valleys</p> <p>Heartsmart Lochaber</p> <p>Inverclyde Globetrotters</p> <p>Inverclyde Stroke Matters Group</p> <p>Irvine Classics Stroke Group</p> <p>Jordanhill Cardiac Group</p> <p>Kirkcaldy Heart Support Group</p> <p>Living Streets</p>
---------------	---

	Long Term Conditions Alliance Scotland (LTCAS)
	Lothian Psychology
	Marie Curie Cancer Care
	Medtronic
	Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited
	Morhamburn
	Nairn Cardiactives
	National Advisory Committee for Heart Disease (NACHD)
	National Advisory Committee for Stroke (NACS)
	Pfizer
	Roche Diagnostics
	Royal College of General Practitioners
	Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists
	Royal Pharmaceutical Society
	Sanofi Aventis
	Scottish HART
	Scottish Heart Failure Nurse Forum (SHFNF)
	Scottish Stroke Allied Health Professionals Forum (SSAHPF)
	Scottish Stroke Nurse Forum (SSNF)
	Scottish Vision and Stroke Network (SVSN)
	The Heart Manual
	The Sommerville Foundation
	The Stroke Association
	Wellbeing Alliance

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	Dennis Robertson MSP
Deputy Convener	Dave Thompson MSP
Secretary	Laura Hastings (CHSS), David McColgan (BHF 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).

All costs for catering and secretariat support are shared equally by Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland and BHF Scotland.

Catering costs: £784.38 for the 4 meetings in 2014.

Secretariat support: Approximately 2 days administrative work for each meeting of the Cross Party Group at a value of £279.96 per meeting. This equated to a value of £1,119.84 secretariat support for the 4 meetings in 2014.

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

Name

Dennis Robertson MSP

Parliamentary
address

Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh
EH99 1SP

Telephone number

0131 348 6201