

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

<b>NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP</b>
Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Muscular Dystrophy
<b>DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED</b> (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.)
8 <sup>th</sup> June 2011
<b>DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2014
<b>DATE OF PRECEDING AGM</b> [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 12 months of the previous AGM]
29 <sup>th</sup> May 2013
<b>DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2014
<b>GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES</b>
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.
11 <sup>th</sup> December 2013 – discussion on hospice and respite provision and next steps for improving access for young disabled adults (3 MSPs; 15 non-MSPs)  24 <sup>th</sup> June 2014 – AGM meeting to launch Muscular Dystrophy Campaign’s ‘Give us a break’ hospice report and to discuss Scotland Implementation Plan of UK Strategy for Rare Diseases (3 MSPs; 17 non-MSPs)

## **MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

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

Jackie Baillie, Scottish Labour  
Nanette Milne, Scottish Conservative and Unionist  
Jim Eadie, Scottish National Party  
Alison McInnes, Scottish Liberal Democrats  
Hugh Henry, Scottish Labour  
John Wilson, Scottish National Party  
Malcom Chisholm, Scottish Labour  
Mary Scanlon, Scottish Conservative and Unionist  
Rhoda Grant, Scottish Labour

## **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	
Organisations	Muscular Dystrophy Campaign (Secretariat) DMD Pathfinders

## **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	Jackie Baillie MSP
Deputy Convener	Nanette Milne MSP Jim Eadie MSP
Secretary	Muscular Dystrophy Campaign

Treasurer	
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### 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.

Nil

### CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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