

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Older People, Age and Ageing

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.)

19th June 2013

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

11th June 2014

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.

- 19th June 2013- AGM-Election of office bearers
Topics-A discussion was held by Age Scotland on the 'Still Waiting' bus campaign.
MSPs in attendance-2 Non MSPs in attendance- 11
- 18th September 2013- Discussion of Scottish Older People's Assembly by Tom Berney, chair of SOPA, followed by a discussion of Luminare (Scotland's creative Older People's festival) by Anne Gallacher
MSPs in attendance-3 Non MSPs in attendance-13
- 20th November 2013- 'Standards in Care Homes'- Presentation by Dr Robert Peat, the Care Inspectorate and a Presentation by Hazel Allen, Highland Senior Citizens Network. Q and A session on topic.
MSPs in attendance-3 Non MSPs in attendance- 26
- 19th February 2014-'Housing Options in Later Life'- Presentation by Paul Teverson and Steve Wiseman, McCarthy and Stone and a Presentation by Alister Steele, Castle Rock Edinvar. Q and A session on topic.
MSPs in attendance- 2 Non MSPs in attendance-20

- 24th April 2014- 'Impact of Loneliness and Isolation in Later Life'- Discussion by Isabella Goldie, The Mental Health Foundation and Esther Rantzen MBE, The Silver Line Scotland. Q and A Session
MSPs in attendance- 5 Non MSPs in attendance-36

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names of all MSP members of the Group. Note that only names need to be provided, no party designation or other information is required.

Sandra White MSP, Nanette Milne MSP, Alison McInnes MSP, Elaine Smith MSP, Rhoda Grant MSP, Fiona McLeod MSP

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	Age Scotland - Secretariat Royal College of Nursing Police Scotland National Federation of Occupational Pensioners The Big Lottery Fund SOPA Alzheimer's Scotland Contact the Elderly Consumer Focus Scotland Red Cross WRVS Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance

	<p>Scottish Pensioners Forum</p> <p>Tax help for older people</p> <p>Pagoda PR</p> <p>SOPA</p> <p>We Are Snook</p> <p>Division of Clinical Psychology</p> <p>Luminate</p> <p>National Forum on Older Volunteering</p> <p>Generations Working Together</p> <p>Scottish Care</p> <p>HIV Scotland</p> <p>Royal Pharmaceutical Society</p> <p>Housing Options Scotland</p> <p>Home Instead</p> <p>Housing Trust Association</p> <p>Alzheimer Scotland</p> <p>Mental Health Foundation</p> <p>The Silver Line Scotland</p> <p>Independent Age</p> <p>Marie Curie</p>
Office bearers	
Convener	Sandra White MSP

Deputy Convener	Nanette Milne MSP
Secretary	Age Scotland(Hannah Lister)
Treasurer	Christopher White

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.

Not applicable- no donations or staff time that would accumulate to the £500 value is currently received by this group.

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 is currently charged by this group.

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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