

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.)

22 June 2011

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

4 September 2013

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.

Meeting: 22 June 2011

Attendance: 4 MSPs, 10 Non-MSPs

Topics for discussion:

AGM

Re-election of office Bearers

Future business

Meeting: 7 September 2011

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 17 Non-MSPs

Topics for discussion:

WRVS report 'Gold Age'

Active Ageing in Action presentation

Lothian Birth Cohorts of 1921 and 1936

Meeting: 14 December 2011

Attendance: 4 MSPs, 16 Non MSPs

Topics for discussion:

Scottish Government Fuel Poverty programme
UK Government Green Deal

Meeting: 18 January 2012

Attendance: 4 MSPs, 22 Non MSPs

Topics for Discussion:

Social Care and Older people
Integration of older people in society

Meeting: 18 April 2012

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 19 Non MSPs

Topics for discussion:

Personalisation and Self-directed support
Direct Payments a client's perspective

Meeting: 13 June 2012

Attendance: 5 MSPs, 13 Non MSPs

Topics for Discussion:

AGM
Re-election of office Bearers
Future business
Responsible Parking Bill

Meeting: 12 September 2012

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 16 Non MSPs

Topics for Discussion:

Overview of Advocacy Services
EARS Independence Advocacy Service

Meeting: 14 November 2012

Attendance: 4 MSPs, 16 Non MSPs

Topics for Discussion:

RPS report on pharmaceutical care for older people
NHSGGC response to report

Meeting: 6th February 2013

Attendance: 4 MSPs, 15 Non MSPs

Topics for Discussion:

Hearing Loss in Scotland
RNIB and Action on Hearing Loss response to hearing loss strategy

Meeting: 19 June 2013
Attendance: 5 MSPs, 12 Non MSPs

Topics for discussion:

AGM
Re-election of office Bearers
Age Scotland 'Still Waiting' Campaign
Dementia Awareness Week
Future work programme

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
Nanette Milne
Elaine Smith
Rhoda Grant
Alison McInnes

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

Christopher White

Organisations

Age Scotland
Royal College of Nursing
Police Scotland
Scotland's Future Forum

	<p>National Federation of Occupational Pensioners</p> <p>Change Agents Network Scotland</p> <p>Home instead Senior Care</p> <p>The Big Lottery Fund</p> <p>SOPA</p> <p>Alzheimer's Scotland</p> <p>Contact the Elderly</p> <p>Consumer Focus Scotland</p> <p>Red Cross</p> <p>Quarriers</p> <p>WRVS</p> <p>Centre Cognitive Ageing, University of Edinburgh</p> <p>NHS Lothain</p> <p>Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance</p> <p>Scottish Pensioners Forum</p> <p>Tax help for older people</p>
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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	Sandra White
Deputy Convener	Nanette Milne
Secretary	Age Scotland

Treasurer	Christopher White
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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.

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SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

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CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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