

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN 2014/2015

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Palliative Care
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 June 2011
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
09 September 2015 (The planned meeting of 24 June 2015 was cancelled due to a last-minute re-scheduling of parliamentary business which meant that Michael McMahon MSP was unable to be present to convene the meeting).
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]
11 June 2014
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
30 September 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.
Three meetings have been held since June 2014. As well as MSPs, these meetings have also been attended by individuals from a wide range of voluntary and statutory organisations in order to provide expert input on the

following issues:

12 June 2014:

AGM and Re-election of Office Bearers

'Jack and Dorothy' and **'When things fall apart'**: Two Film Premieres, by the Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care and Good Life, Good Death, Good Grief.

Presentation and Discussion: **Carer Experiences Changes to NHS Continuing Healthcare: What is changing and how will it affect carers?** Tanith Muller, Parliamentary and Campaigns Manager, Parkinson's UK

17 attending, including 2 MSPs. 26 apologies

10 December 2014:

Presentation by Professor David Clark, University of Glasgow, **'Working towards a national strategy for palliative and end of life care in Scotland – considerations, evidence and actions'** followed by opportunities for discussion.

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11 March 2015:

Presentation by Elaine Stevens, Member of the Priority Setting Partnership steering group and Lecturer in Cancer and Palliative Care, University of the West of Scotland **'The results of the palliative and end of life care priority setting partnership: improving access to timely and optimal palliative care'**.

*Dr Miles Mack, Chair, RCGP Scotland and Professor Sir Lewis Ritchie OBE, James Mackenzie Professor of General Practice, University of Aberdeen led a discussion around the **Scottish Government review of out-of-hours primary care services and a new approach to unscheduled care.***

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MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Michael McMahon MSP

Jamie McGrigor MSP

Dennis Robertson MSP

Jackie Baillie (Scottish Labour)

Ken Macintosh (Scottish Labour)

Siobhan McMahon (Scottish Labour)

Nanette Milne (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)

Richard Simpson (Scottish Labour)

Dave Thompson (Scottish National 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	Bruce Cleminson Elizabeth Ireland Martin Leiper Carole McGregor Kim Jennifer Rowan Geoff Sage
Organisations	Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care - Secretariat and Treasurer ACCORD Hospice Alzheimer Scotland - Action on Dementia Ardgowan Hospice Association for Palliative Medicine Association of Bereavement Service Co-ordinators: Hospices & Palliative Care Association of Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplains Association of Palliative Care Social Workers Ayrshire Hospice Barchester Healthcare Ltd Bereavement Consultancy and Training Bethesda Hospice Breast Cancer Care (Scotland and Northern Ireland) British Heart Foundation (Scotland) British Lung Foundation (Scotland) British Medical Association BSN Medical UK Cairdeas International Palliative Care Trust Cancer Link Aberdeen and North (CLAN) Cancer Research UK Care Inspectorate Care not Killing Changing Faces Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland Children's Hospice Association Scotland Coloplast UK Forth Valley Spiritual Care Committee General Medical Council (Scotland) General Pharmaceutical Council (Scotland) Health and Social Care Alliance (Scotland) Health Inequalities Alliance Highland Hospice Holyrood Magazine

International Association of Nurses in Palliative Care
Kilbryde Hospice
Macmillan Cancer Support
Maggie's Cancer Caring Centres, Scotland
Marie Curie
Marie Curie Hospice Edinburgh
Marie Curie Hospice Glasgow
MND (Scotland)
MS Society (Scotland)
National Kidney Federation
National Network for Palliative Care for People with Learning Difficulties
NHS Ayrshire and Arran
NHS Borders
NHS Dumfries and Galloway
NHS Fife
NHS Forth Valley
NHS Grampian
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
NHS Highland
NHS Lanarkshire
NHS Lothian
NHS Orkney
NHS Shetland
NHS Tayside
NHS Western Isles
NMCN Children with Exceptional Health Care Needs (CEN)
Parkinson's UK
Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice
Queen Margaret University
Royal College of Nursing (Scotland)
Royal Pharmaceutical Society (Scotland)
Scottish Care
Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance
Scottish Kidney Federation
Scottish Non-Malignant Palliative Care Forum
Scottish Palliative Care Pharmacists Association
South East Scotland Kidney Patients Association (SESKPA)
St Andrew's Hospice
St Columba's Hospice
St Margaret of Scotland Hospice
St Vincent's Hospice
Strathcarron Hospice
Stroke Association
Sue Ryder Care, Scotland
University of Dundee
University of Edinburgh
University of Glasgow
University of Strathclyde
West of Scotland Paediatric, Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
MCN

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	Michael McMahon MSP
Deputy Conveners	Jamie McGrigor MSP, Dennis Robertson MSP
Secretary	Mark Hazelwood, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care
Treasurer	Mark Hazelwood, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care

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).

Secretariat support provided by the Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care, in preparation for, and attendance at, meetings of the Group. (Mark Hazelwood, Rebecca Patterson, Pauline Britton) totalling approximately 44 hours, plus occasional tea and coffee for attendees. Total estimated cost £900.

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

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