

CROSS-PARTY GROUPS IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ANNUAL RETURN FORM

1. GROUP NAME *Code of Conduct 6.2.4*

Groups that have been accorded recognition will be permitted to use the title *Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament*.

Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Cancer

2. DATE GROUP APPROVED

9 May 2001

3. DATE ANNUAL REPORT

19 September 2012

4. GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

For each group meeting or other activity please provide the date, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and attendance figures (MSP and non-MSP).

Meeting, 14 December 2011

Present: 2 MSPs and 23 non MSP members

The main topic for discussion was 'Helping cancer patients to navigate their healthcare: A randomised controlled trial of an intervention to facilitate shared decision making'. The group heard a presentation from Dr Belinda Hacking, Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Lead Cancer Clinician, Clinical Health Psychology, Western General Hospital.

Meeting, 14 March 2012

Present: 2 MSPs and 44 non MSP members

The main topic for discussion was the Scottish Government's Detect Cancer Early initiative. The group heard a presentation from Dr David Linden, Programme Manager, QuEST Cancer Performance Support Team and Isobel Neil, Detect Cancer Early Programme Director, Scottish Government.

Scotland Against Cancer Conference, 30 April 2012

Present: 3 MSPs and 190 non MSP members.

Report published separately on the conference website.

Meeting, 6 June 2012

Present: 3 MSPs and 29 non MSP members

The main topic for discussion was access to cancer drugs. The group heard presentations from Gavin Lewis, Director of Strategic Pricing and Health Economics, Roche UK; Professor Angela Timoney, Chair, Scottish Medicines Consortium; Leigh Smith, Melanoma Action and Support Scotland.

Meeting, 12 September 2012 (AGM)

Present: 3 MSPs and 30 non MSP members

The main topic for discussion was the NHS Inform Cancer Zone. The group heard a presentation from Maureen Black and Niall Taylor, Scottish Government.

Election of Officials at AGM

Nanette Milne MSP and Malcolm Chisholm MSP were re-elected as Co-conveners. Cancer Research UK continued as Secretariat.

Future plans

The group has identified a number of topics for discussion during the 2011-12 session, including:

- Surgery
- Transforming Care After Treatment
- Brain Tumours
- Palliative Care
- Cancer Prevention

5. GROUP MEMBERS *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rules 2, 3, 5, 6 & 8*

When listing members, who are MSPs, only the MSPs name need be given. For members from outwith the Parliament, the name of the member and any employer they represent must be given.

MSPs	Non-MSPs Individuals
Nanette Milne Malcolm Chisholm Alison McInnes Helen Eadie	Michael P Clancy OBE Professor Alan Rodger
	Organisations

<p>Jackie Baillie Jim Eadie Ken Macintosh Mary Fee Stuart McMillan</p>	<p>ABPI Scotland Cancer Industry Group ASH Scotland Bowel Cancer UK Brain Tumour Action Brain Tumour UK Breast Cancer Care Breakthrough Breast Cancer British Medical Association The British Psychological Society Cancer Care Research Centre Cancer Research UK CIS Oncology CLIC Sargent Edinburgh & Lothians Prostate Cancer Support Group GMC Scotland James Whale Fund Macmillan Cancer Support Marie Curie Cancer Care MASScot Melanoma Support Group Myeloma UK Ninewells Hospital Dundee NHS Lothian NHS Fife Ochre Prostate Cancer UK Prostate Scotland Royal College of Nursing Royal Environmental Health Institute Scotland Royal Pharmaceutical Society Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation SCAN Scottish Breast Cancer Campaign Scottish Cancer Coalition Scottish Cancer Foundation Scottish Cancer Prevention Network Tak Tent Cancer Support Target Ovarian Cancer Teenage Cancer Trust Terrance Higgins Trust Scotland</p>
<p>6. GROUP OFFICERS <i>Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 4</i> Please amend titles as necessary e.g. to indicate joint office holders, or preferred titles.</p>	
<p>Co-convener</p>	<p>Nanette Milne MSP</p>

Co-Convener	Malcolm Chisholm MSP	
Secretary	Vicky Crichton, Cancer Research UK	
7. FINANCIAL OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED <i>Code of Conduct 6.3.1 & 6.3.6, 6.4 Rule 10</i>		
<p>The group must register any financial or other material benefit received by the group from whatever source, where the value of the financial sum or benefit from any single source exceeds £500 in any one calendar year. This includes donations, sponsorship, subscriptions, hospitality, gifts, visits, provision of services or accommodation or staff assistance. The value of use of Parliamentary facilities need not be registered.</p> <p>The details requiring to be registered include a brief description of the benefit, the approximate monetary value, the date on which it was received and the source from which it came. Where a consultancy organisation provides benefits, the client on whose behalf these are provided should be named.</p>		
Date	Amount	Description
	£2,500	The estimated benefit of Cancer Research UK secretarial services from September 2011 to September 2012
8. GROUP SUBSCRIPTION <i>Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 9</i>		
<p>Where a group charges or proposes to charge a subscription, this must be reasonable and the same for all members. The amount of the subscription should be registered and the purposes for which it is intended to use the subscription.</p>		
Amount per group member per year	N/A	
Date subscription applied		
9. GROUP STAFF AS PARLIAMENTARY PASS HOLDERS		
<p>If a group makes use of staff issued with a Parliamentary pass, any paid activity undertaken by those staff where the employer benefits from the pass holder's access to the Parliament must be registered. There is no need to state the amount of remuneration. The requirement relates both to staff employed directly by the group and to staff employed by an outside organisation to provide assistance to the group.</p>		
Staff name	N/A	
Title of post		
Name and address of employer organisation		
Type of employer organisation		

10. GROUP CONTACT Code of Conduct 6.3.4, 6.3.5 and 6.5.1 – 6.5.4

Please give the full details of an elected official of the group who is an MSP who will be the contact for registration matters for the group. Initially this must be the Member who signs the declaration on compliance with the rules on behalf of the group. If a group subsequently changes the designated contact, the office of the Standards Clerk must be informed within 7 days of the change.

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