

CROSS-PARTY GROUPS IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

ANNUAL RETURN FORM

1. GROUP NAME <i>Code of Conduct 6.2.4</i>	
Groups that have been accorded recognition will be permitted to use the title <i>Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament</i> .	
Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Muscular Dystrophy	
2. DATE GROUP APPROVED	3. DATE ANNUAL REPORT
	30 th May 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).	
8 th June 2011 – Cross Party Group formation after 2011 election with follow-up evidence after the Mackie Report (attendees – 2 MSPs; 15 non-MSPs)	
8 th February 2012 – meeting to discuss care advisor support in Scotland (attendees – 2 MSPs; 20 non-MSPs)	
30 th May 2012 – AGM meeting and discussion about report by Muscular Dystrophy Campaign's <i>Trailblazers</i> young campaigners network (attendees – 3 MSPs, 20 non-MSPs)	
5. GROUP MEMBERS <i>Code of Conduct 6.4, Rules 2, 3, 5, 6 & 8</i>	
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
Jackie Baillie	
Malcolm Chisholm	Organisations

Rhoda Grant Hugh Henry Mary Scanlon John Wilson Alison McInnes Nanette Milne	Muscular Dystrophy Campaign
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6. GROUP OFFICERS *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 4*

Please amend titles as necessary e.g. to indicate joint office holders, or preferred titles.

Convener	Jackie Baillie MSP
Vice-Convener	Mary Scanlon MSP
Secretary	
Treasurer	

7. FINANCIAL OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED *Code of Conduct 6.3.1 & 6.3.6, 6.4 Rule 10*

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.

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.

Date	Amount	Description

8. GROUP SUBSCRIPTION *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 9*

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.

Amount per group member per year	
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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	
Title of post	
Name and address of employer organisation	
Type of employer organisation	
10. GROUP CONTACT <i>Code of Conduct 6.3.4, 6.3.5 and 6.5.1 – 6.5.4</i>	
<p>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.</p>	
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