

CROSS-PARTY GROUPS IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

1. GROUP NAME *Code of Conduct 6.2.4*

Groups that have undertaken to comply with the rules on Cross-Party Groups may use the words *Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament* in their title.

Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Epilepsy

2. GROUP PURPOSE *Code of Conduct 6.2.3 and 6.4, Rule 1*

A brief statement of the main purpose of the group. Groups are reminded that the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee will look very carefully at the proposed purpose of a group to satisfy itself that its purpose is Parliamentary in nature and of genuine public interest.

The main purpose of the group is to address the needs of people with epilepsy in Scotland by bringing together those with an interest in the health and wellbeing of persons living with this condition.

The group will promote discussion of epilepsy issues, raise awareness and increase understanding of epilepsy across a range of services and within the Parliament.

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

When listing members, who are MSPs, only the MSP's 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-MSP Individuals
Claire Baker Malcolm Chisholm Helen Eadie Murdo Fraser Kenneth Gibson Hugh Henry Jamie Hepburn Jim Hume James Kelly Jamie McGrigor Alison McInnes Duncan McNeil Nanette Milne John Park Willie Rennie John Scott Richard Simpson Paul Wheelhouse	Craig Miller, PA to Dr Richard Simpson MSP
	Organisations
	Epilepsy Bereaved (Patricia Findlay) Epilepsy Connections (Shirley Maxwell) EpilepSy Nurses Association (ESNA) (Sheena Bevan) Epilepsy Scotland (Lesslie Young) Epilepsy West Lothian (Janet Henderson) Joint Epilepsy Council (Allana Parker, Sharon Wood) Quarriers (Elaine Bradley) Scottish Epilepsy Initiative (Martin J

		Brodie, Susan Sheridan)
4. 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.		
Convener		Kenneth Gibson MSP
Vice-Conveners		Dr Richard Simpson MSP Alison McInnes MSP
Secretary		Nanette Milne MSP
Treasurer		Jim Hume MSP
5. FINANCIAL OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED <i>Code of Conduct 6.3.1 & 6.3.7</i> 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
		The Joint Epilepsy Council (JEC) will assist with postage, catering and speakers' expenses for Group meetings and the Secretariat provided by Epilepsy Scotland. Details will be submitted in the AR1 form.
6. GROUP SUBSCRIPTION <i>Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 9</i> 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		Not applicable
7. GROUP STAFF AS PARLIAMENTARY PASS HOLDERS 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.		

Staff name	
Title of post	
Name and address of employer organisation	
Type of employer organisation	
8. GROUP CONTACT <i>Code of Conduct 6.3.4 and 6.5.1 – 6.5.5</i> 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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