

CROSS-PARTY GROUPS IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

1. GROUP NAME *Code of Conduct 6.2.2*

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 Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis

2. GROUP PURPOSE *Code of Conduct 6.2.4 and 6.3, 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.

To raise awareness, improve public understanding and knowledge and work towards improving services for the needs of people in Scotland who suffer from Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis. Both are chronic, disabling, systemic, stigmatising and misunderstood conditions which maintain a low profile in Scotland, yet impact greatly on quality of life for many thousands.

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

Malcolm Chisholm, Jim Eadie, Joe Fitzpatrick, Linda Fabiani, Jim Hume, Ken Macintosh, Margaret Mitchell, Dave Thompson

Non-MSP Individuals

Mary Blackford, Duncan Bowers, Dr Lesley Diack (Robert Gordon University), Jacqui Low, Gary McArdle, Dr Lorna McHattie (Robert Gordon University), Dr Daniel Kemmett (Royal Infirmary Edinburgh, Borders General, Spire Murrayfield), Claire Mcgeachie, Liz McIvor (Nurse Specialist Rheumatology Stobhill Hospital), Anne Muir (Patient Rep, Rheumatology Planning Group, GGC Health Board), Caroline Murray (Dept of Dermatology, University of Edinburgh), Barbara Page (Dermatology Liaison Nurse Specialist, Queen Margaret Hospital, Dunfermline), Keith Slater, Lucy Slater, Claire Stewart, Jim Walker, Dr Hilary Wilson (Consultant Rheumatologist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary)

	Organisations
	Genus Pharmaceuticals (Brook Chambers), Scottish Dermatological Society (Dr David Bilsland, Dr Sue Lewis-Jones), Skincare Campaign Scotland (Dr Stewart Douglas), NHS Education for Scotland (Iain Campbell), Psoriasis Association (Stewart Campbell), Leo Derm (Duncan Dow), Morhamburn (Mark Ferguson & Keith Small), Merck (Tom Goldie), Arthritis Care (Katy Green, Nancy Taylor), Abbott (Amy Hefford), PSALV (Janice Johnson, Mairi Maclver, Nina Sobecka), Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Alliance (Ros Meek), MSD (Grainne Morrison), Leo Derm (Maureen Robinson), Pfizer (Diane Thomson)

4. 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	Dave Thompson MSP
Vice-Convener	Ken Macintosh MSP
Secretary	Mary Blackford (Parliament), Mairi Mclver (Minutes)
Treasurer	N/A

5. FINANCIAL OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED *Code of Conduct 6.3.1 & 6.3.6*

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
None		

6. 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	None
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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	N/A
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Title of post	
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Name and address of employer organisation	
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Type of employer organisation	
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8. GROUP CONTACT *Code of Conduct 6.3.4 and 6.5.1 – 6.5.5*

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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