

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Mental Health

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.)

24th September 2019

DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

22nd September 2020

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

8 October 2020

DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11-13 months of the previous AGM]

24th September 2019

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.

17th December 2019

Attendance: 1 MSP, 23 Non-MSPs

At this meeting, the Group explored the theme of prevention and early intervention as part of its inquiry into the Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027.

10th March 2020

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 41 Non-MSPs

At this meeting, the Group held an oral evidence session from people with lived-experience prevention and early intervention from mental health services as part of its inquiry into the Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027.

27th May 2020 (Cancelled due to coronavirus outbreak)

26th June 2020

The Group published an interim [report](#) on its inquiry into the Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027 and its findings on the theme of prevention and early intervention.

22nd September 2020 (AGM)

Attendance: 4 MSPs, 34 Non-MSPs

This meeting was the Annual General Meeting during which office bearers were elected and the work plan of the Group was discussed. The group also heard evidence on the theme of access to joined-up and accessible services and treatment as part of its inquiry into the Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP, Scottish Liberal Democrats

Beatrice Wishart MSP, Scottish Liberal Democrats

David Torrance MSP, Scottish National Party

Emma Harper MSP, Scottish National Party

Monica Lennon MSP, Scottish Labour Party

Oliver Mundell MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist 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

Elizabeth Kirkham

Dr Julie Dunan

Natasha Duke

Oluwatoyin Opeloyeru

Siyi Chen

Susan Watson

	Thomas Jennings
Organisations	ACUMEN Advocard Audit Scotland BACP Befriending Networks Bipolar Scotland British Psychological Society, Division of Counselling Psychology Business In The Community CAPS Independent Advocacy Caritas Neuro Solutions Ltd Centre for Mental Health and Capacity Law Children in Need Children's Health Scotland Church of Scotland Offices COSCA Deaf Scotland Equality Network Feeling Strong FJSS Group Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity GMC Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (The ALLIANCE) Health in Mind Human Development Scotland LGTB Health and Wellbeing Mellow Parenting Mental Health Foundation (MHF) Mental Health Rights Scotland Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland MOOD Project MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, University of Glasgow National Deaf Children's Society

	NUS Scotland Pagoda Public Relations for British Psychological Society Paths for All Penumbra Place2Be Police Scotland Psychiatric Rights Scotland RAMH Rowan Alba Royal College of General Practitioners Royal College of Nursing Royal Pharmaceutical Society Rural Mental Health Forum Salvesen Mindroom Centre Samaritans Scottish Association of Social Work Scottish Independence Advocacy Alliance (SIAA) Scouts Scotland St Andrew's First Aid Staf Standard Life Support in Mind SX- Waverley Care Teapot Trust The Health Agency The National Lottery Community Fund The Prince's Trust The Royal College of Occupational Therapists The Royal College of Psychiatrists Theatre Nemo Turning Point Scotland University of Edinburgh - Division of Psychiatry University of Edinburgh - School of Health in Social Science University of Edinburgh Law School VOX Scotland
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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	Emma Harper MSP Oliver Mundell MSP
Deputy Convener	Beatrice Wishart MSP
Secretary	SAMH
Treasurer	N/A

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).

Suzanne Martin and Hannah Brisbane provided secretariat support on behalf of SAMH (Scottish Association for Mental Health). The cost to the organisation, at an estimated two days per month over the last 12 months, is assessed to be £1962.

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

N/A

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