

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Drug and Alcohol Misuse
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.)
26th October 2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
4th December 2018
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
20 December 2018
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]
22nd November 2017
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.
22nd November 2017 AGM 4 MSPs present

16 others in attendance

Topic: Refresh of the Road to Recovery

Speakers

Professor Roy Robertson, GP Edinburgh

Aileen O’Gorman, Lecturer, University of West of Scotland

Tuesday, 2nd October, 2018, Committee Room 5

2 MSPs present

35 others in attendance

Topics:

Fatal Drug Overdose deaths in Scotland an update

The meeting heard from 3 speakers concerning the continuing rise of fatal overdose deaths in Scotland

Dr Tony Martin, Research Associate, NHS GG&C

Kirsten Horsburgh, Scottish Drugs Forum, Strategy Coordinator,(drug death prevention)

Steven Johnston, Assistant Chief Constable, Police Scotland

Drug and alcohol strategy

Heard various contributions which informed the Cross Party Groups letter to the Public Health Minister.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

John Finnie MSP, Green Party

Monica Lennon MSP, Labour Party

Miles Briggs MSP, Conservative and Unionist Party

Stuart McMillan MSP, SNP

Tom Arthur MSP, SNP

Michelle Ballantyne MSP, 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	Rowan Anderson Biba Brand Alistair Brown Sian Fiddimore Laura Hoskins Dr David Johnson Cath Logan Liam Mehigan Arun Menon Paul Mooney Stephanie Morrison Uday Mukherji Dr Eunice Reed Cameron Scally Tracey Stewart Michael Trail
Organisations	Scottish Drugs Forum Alcohol Focus Scotland Big Lottery Fund CDPS Edinburgh Circle

	Community Justice Scotland
	Community Pharmacy Scotland
	CREW
	East Lothian Substance Misuse Service
	Glasgow Council on Alcohol
	Howard League
	MRC/CSO Social & Public Health Sciences Unit. Uni of Glasgow
	NHS Borders
	NHS Fife Addiction Services
	NHS GGC
	NHS Health Scotland
	NHS Lothian
	NHS Tayside
	NSPCC
	Police Scotland
	Rise Recovery Cafe
	Robert Gordon University
	Royal Pharmaceutical Society
	Salvation Army
	Scotch Whisky Association
	Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance
	Scottish Parliament
	Scottish Youth Parliament
	Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol & Drugs

	<p>Stirling ADP</p> <p>Signpost Recovery</p> <p>Stirling University</p> <p>The Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow</p> <p>Turning Point Scotland</p> <p>University of the West of Scotland</p> <p>West Lothian Drug & Alcohol Service</p>
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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	<p>John Finnie MSP – co-Convener</p> <p>Monica Lennon MSP – co-Convener</p>
Deputy Convener	<p>Miles Briggs MSP, Conservative and Unionist Party</p> <p>Stuart McMillan MSP, SNP</p> <p>Tom Arthur MSP, SNP</p>
Secretary	<p>Scottish Drugs Forum</p>
Treasurer	<p>N/A</p>

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).

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

None

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

Name	John Finnie MSP –co-Convener Monica Lennon MSP – co-Convener
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