

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Older People, Age and Ageing
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.)
13 th September 2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
26 th September 2018
DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 12 months of the previous AGM]
6 th September 2017
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
15 October 2018
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.
6 September 2017 Attendance – 2 MSPs; 20 Non-MSP members Subjects discussed Care Homes survey - Sheila Scobie, Competition and Markets Authority Opportunities for cycling without age – Ole Kassow, Fraser Johnstone and Christine Bell, Cycling Without Age

28 November 2017

Attendance – 2 MSPs; 15 Non–MSP members and 4 others

Subjects discussed

Update on Integration of Health and Social Care - Brian Slater, Head of Partnership Support, Health & Social Care Integration Directorate, Scottish Government.

Amendment NC44 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill - Robert McGeachy, Camphill Scotland

Recruitment to Care Inspectorate board and carer involvement - Paul Edie, Care Inspectorate

Social Security Experience Panels - Bill Johnston, Scottish Seniors Alliance

Hearing Forces service - Alan Dalziel, Action on Hearing Loss Scotland

17 January 2018 – Joint Meeting of Cross Party Groups on Older People, Age and Ageing and Accident Prevention and Safety

Attendance - 3 MSPs; 6 Non-MSP members of the CPG on Older People and Ageing and 27 members of the CPG on Accident Prevention and Safety and others

Subjects discussed:

Exercise to Prevent Falls - Melanie Menzies, North Lanarkshire Council

Falls Prevention Initiative Carlene McAvooy, RoSPA and Ann Murray, Active and Independent Living Programme

Kitchen Safety - Caroline Lawrie, SGN

Building Safer Communities and Older People - ACO David McGown, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

21 February 2018

Attendance - 3 MSPs; 12 Non-MSPs and 8 others

Subjects discussed:

Community transport and services that benefit older people - John MacDonald, Director for Scotland, Community Transport Association

Scottish Government policies and consultations on transport - Tom Davy, Head of Bus and Local Transport Policy, Transport Scotland

Accessible Travel action plan - Robert Wyllie Accessibility Policy Officer in the Transport Accessibility and Road Safety Office, Transport Scotland

Scottish Government consultations

23 May 2018 – This was not a full meeting.

The main subject discussed was Trading Standards and the exploitation of older people and mis-selling, as a follow up to the joint meeting in January.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Clare Adamson MSP – Scottish National Party

Rhoda Grant MSP – Scottish Labour

Richard Leonard MSP – Scottish Labour
 Colin Smyth, MSP – Scottish Labour
 Annie Wells MSP – Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
 Sandra White MSP – Scottish National 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	Amanda Gordon
Organisations	<p>Action on Elder Abuse Scotland Action on Hearing Loss Age Scotland Alzheimer Scotland Befriending Network Big Lottery Fund Scotland British Geriatric Society Camphill Communities Campaign to end loneliness Care Inspectorate Centre for Cognitive Ageing, University of Edinburgh DEEP – Network of Dementia Voices Faith in Older People Generations Working Together HIV Scotland Intergenerational Network LGBT Health and Wellbeing Life Changes Trust Luminate Mental Health Foundation Outside the Box Places for People Care and Support Roar – Connections for Life Royal College of Psychiatrists</p>

	<p>Royal College of Speech and Language Therapy</p> <p>RoSPA – Royal Society for Prevention of Accidents</p> <p>Scottish Borders Social Enterprise Chamber (SBSEC)</p> <p>Scottish Older People’s Assembly - secretary</p> <p>Scottish Pensioners Forum</p> <p>Scottish Seniors Alliance</p> <p>TIDE – Together in dementia everyday</p> <p>9 new organisations joined over the year</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	Sandra White MSP
Deputy Convener	Annie Wells MSP
Secretary	Anne Connor, Outside the Box
Treasurer	Amanda Gordon Office of Sandra White MSP

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).

✓ Box ticked

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

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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