

## 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.)

**26<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

### DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

**18<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**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]**

**26<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

**18 October 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.

**26 September 2019**

**Attendance** – 3 MSPs; 21 Non-MSP members

**Subjects discussed**

*Councillor Elaine Thornton-Nicol Older People's Champion in the Scottish Borders. talked about her experience as the Older People's Champion.*

*Robbie Norval the Founding Director Lingo Flamingo a Social Enterprise that offers accessible and engaging foreign language workshops to older adults.*

*Amendment NC44 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill Update - Robert McGeachy, Camphill Scotland  
Update from Older People's Strategic Action Forum from Eileen Flanagan*

**12<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

*This was not a full meeting*

**Subjects discussed**

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

*Scottish pensioners forum campaign against BBC TV license transfer from the Government to the BBC in 2020*

*Scottish Seniors Alliance funding ceasing at end of March 2019, how will older people have their voices heard.*

*Action to prevent falls factsheet produced by ROSPA*

**16 January 2019 – Joint Meeting of Cross Party Groups on Older People, Age and Food**

**Attendance** - 3 MSPs; 8 Non-MSP members of the CPG on Older People and Ageing and 32 members of the CPG on Food

**Subjects discussed:**

*The Good Food Nation proposal*

*An open discussion covered portion size both when shopping and eating out which can lead to food waste, loneliness & isolation, the Personal Nursing & Care at Home legislation which does not cover food access, nor does it specify meal provision, which means there is no statutory duty on Health & Social Care Partnerships to provide hot meals or shopping via care packages, malnutrition and eating well and access to food through groups like lunch clubs and other community groups.*

**13<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**Attendance** - 3 MSPs; 17 Non-MSPs

**Subjects discussed:**

*Fuel poverty - Michelle Mundie, Housing and Regeneration Services, Glasgow City Council*

*Liz Marquis, Director of the Energy Agency about the Existing Homes Alliance which is a broad coalition of housing, environmental, anti-poverty, energy advice and industry organisations arguing for a programme of low-carbon refurbishment of Scotland's homes*

**12<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Attendance** - 2 MSPs; 15 Non-MSPs

**Subjects discussed:**

*The cost of insurance for older people - Alastair Ross - Assistant Director, Head of Public Policy (Scotland, Wales & NI) from the Association of British Insurers (ABI).*

*A Connected Scotland: Our Strategy for Tackling Social Isolation & Loneliness and Building Stronger Social Connections*

*Routes for representation of older people*

## **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

Organisations

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

	<p>Luminate</p> <p>Mental Health Foundation</p> <p>Outside the Box</p> <p>Places for People Care and Support</p> <p>Roar – Connections for Life</p> <p>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>Eat Well, Age Well</p> <p>Life Care – Vintage Vibes</p> <p>Living Streets Scotland</p> <p>Association of British Insurers</p> <p>Vegetarian for Life</p> <p>Scottish Association of Social Work</p> <p>Royal Voluntary Service</p> <p>Scottish Ambulance Service</p> <p>8 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
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**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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