

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions
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.)
14 September 2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
4 November 2020(re -scheduled from 23 September)
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
15 November 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]
11September 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.
4 formal meetings were held this year with cancellation of March and May sessions due to Covid 19. Agenda items put forward for the 2019-2020 session focused particularly on mental health

Motions

- **World Osteoporosis Day Motion September 2019 re Fracture Liaison Services in Scotland-achieved 33 signatures**
- **World Arthritis Day motion in September 2020 achieved 29 signatures**

11 September 2019 6-8pm

2 MSP 27 Non-MSP

- ***Mental Health Matters in Scotland***
This presentation reviewed progress following on from the National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society Emotional Health and Wellbeing Report recommendations of 2018
- ***The Development of the Scottish Quality Registry in Rheumatology-promoting a personalized approach to care***

November 2019 6-8pm

2 MSP 26 Non-MSP

- ***The National Axial Spondyloarthritis Society reported on the progress of the Every patient, Every Time Campaign launched earlier in the year***
- ***Rheumatology Clinical Nurse Specialists- workforce, training and education-the benefits of developing the model –including benefits for patients and cost savings to NHS***

23 September 2020 6.15-8pm(virtual)

2 MSP 27 NON-MSP

- ***Teapot Trust Frontline response through the pandemic : Bringing colour to the lives of children with chronic conditions***
- ***Rheumatoid Arthritis, Work and Wellbeing post Lockdown***
- ***Access to Rheumatology Services: Challenges and Solutions for the North***
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4 November 2020 6-8pm (virtual)-including Annual General Meeting

2 MSP 28 Non-MSP

Annual General Meeting:

Election of Office Bearers:

Brian Whittle MSP- Convener

Rhoda Grant MSP Deputy Convener

Anne Simpson-(Voluntary)Secretariat

- **Near Me - The Technology Enabled Care Programme, Scottish Government**

The “Near Me” public engagement outcomes report was published in September 2020

and –as some concerns had been raised - provided an opportunity for members to discuss the programme with the TEC programme leads at Scottish Government

Additional informal meetings (virtual)were held on 8 July and 13 August to provide group members with the opportunity to discuss the Impact of Covid 19 on

1. People with Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions
- 2.The staff delivering care.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Finlay Carson MSP(Conservative and Unionist)

Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP (Liberal Democrat)

Rhoda Grant MSP(Labour)

Pauline McNeil MSP(Labour)

Alexander Stewart MSP (Conservative and Unionist)

David Stewart MSP(Labour)

Brian Whittle MSP(Conservative and Unionist)

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

Dr Louise Bennet

Jordan Canning

Janice Connelly

Dr James Doonan

Friends of Highland Rheumatology Unit

Dr Rosemary Hollick

	<p> Dr Rosemary Hollick Professor Colin Howie Andrea Hynes- Whalley Janice Johnson Joan Kerr Lynn Laidlaw Professor Ian MacKinnes Dr Alex Mavroeidi Margaret Morrison Dr Elizabeth Murphy Mr Alan Murray Professor Stuart Ralston Dr Ruth Richmond Professor Stefan Siebert Anne Simpson Andrew Torrance Dr Uwe Wolfram Genevieve Zapate </p>
<p>Organisations</p>	<p> ABBVIE Amgen ASH Scotland Association of British Pharmaceutical Industry Scotland Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Ltd British Rheumatology Society Community Pharmacy Scotland Chartered Society of Physiotherapists Scotland Glasgow Caledonian University/Rehabilitation/Musculoskeletal Health College of Occupational Therapy Rheumatology Special Interest Group Fibromyalgia UK INTLIFE Lilly UK </p>

	Medac-Pharma National Axial Spondyloarthritis Society National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society Royal Osteoporosis Society Novartis Non- Celgene Pfizer Polymyalgia Rheumatic/Giant Cell Arteritis Scotland Queen Margaret University , Edinburgh /Nursing Division Roche Scottish Network for Arthritis in Children SOBI Scottish Paediatric and Adolescent Rheumatology Network Scottish Society of Rheumatology Teapot Trust UCB Pharma Ltd Versus Arthritis Carol Williams
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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	Brian Whittle MSP
Deputy Convener	Rhoda Grant MSP
Secretary	Anne Simpson(voluntary secretary)
Treasurer	Not applicable

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.

- Secretariat is provided voluntarily by (retired) non- MSP individual member
- 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)

Not applicable

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

Not applicable

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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