

## 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.)

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

### DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

**30<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**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]**

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

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

**15<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

### 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.

**18 September 2019**

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

**Subjects discussed**

*Adam Hillier, Deputy Chief Executive, Elderly Accommodation Counsel (EAC) and Moira Bayne, Chief Executive Officer, Housing Options Scotland (HOS) spoke about Housing Options for Older People (HOOP) in Scotland.*

**8<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Attendance** – 2 MSPs; 25 Non-MSP members

**Subjects discussed**

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

*SDS & Social Care Reform - Karen Geekie, Social Care Support Division, Health & Social Care Integration Directorate, Scottish Government.*

**11<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

*This was not a full meeting*

**Subjects discussed:**

*Malnutrition and Older People - Tilly Robinson-Miles, Impact & Policy Officer, Eat Well Age Well*

*The Food Buddies project working with people living with dementia around all aspect of food and keeping well – Anne Connor, Chief Executive, Outside the Box*

*Update since joint CPG on Food and Older People which included the publication of **A Fairer Scotland for Older People: a framework for action** which both CPG's fed view into.*

*Annie Wells MSP resigned as Deputy Convenor*

**10<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

*This was not a full meeting. It was held virtually*

**Subjects discussed:**

*An overview view of the current situation in care homes in relation to the pandemic from the perspective of Scottish Care -Dr Donald Macaskill – Chief Executive, Scottish Care.*

*An overview of the current situation in care homes from the perspective of someone managing a care home during the pandemic - Dr Jane Douglas – Chief Executive, Queens House*

*An insight to what it is like having a relative living in a care home from a family member – Yvonne Boyle*

**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

Jeremy Balfour 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  
Luminate  
Mental Health Foundation  
Outside the Box  
Places for People Care and Support  
Roar – Connections for Life  
Royal College of Psychiatrists  
Royal College of Speech and Language Therapy  
RoSPA – Royal Society for Prevention of Accidents  
Scottish Borders Social Enterprise Chamber (SBSEC)  
Scottish Older People's Assembly - secretary

	<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>Independent Age</p> <p>Scottish Fire &amp; Rescue</p> <p>Agile Scotland</p> <p>Sovereign Property Group</p> <p>Voluntary Centre East Ayrshire</p> <p>5 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	Jeremy Balfour 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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