

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Life Sciences

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.)

28/11/2017

DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

15/09/2020

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

09/10/2020

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]

08/10/2019

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.

28/11/2017: This meeting included the AGM and a presentation from the Fraser of Allander Institute on their findings from a report into the economic impact of the pharmaceutical industry in Scotland. There were 4 MSP's and 33 Non-MSP's in attendance.

27/03/2018: This meeting discussed Single National Formulary, Collaborations in Life Science and Women in Science. There were 6 MSP's and 51 Non-MSP's in attendance.

26/06/2018: This meeting discussed The Industry Leadership Group, Cuantec, and Data Potential in Scotland. There were 5 MSP's and 29 Non-MSP's in attendance.

30/10/2018: This meeting included the AGM and discussed Data and Diagnostics in Scotland. There were 7 MSP's and 44 Non-MSP's in attendance.

05/02/2019: This meeting discussed Brexit and its impact on the Life Sciences sector. There were 3 MSP's and 19 Non-MSP's in attendance.

28/05/2019: This meeting discussed social wellbeing and early cancer detection technology. There were 2 MSP's and 31 Non-MSP's in attendance.

08/10/2019: This meeting included the AGM and discussed drug discovery and how we can better capitalise on Scotland's life sciences potential to create jobs and grow the economy. There were 4 MSP's and 24 Non-MSP's in attendance.

25/02/2020: This meeting discussed Biotechnology innovation and foods of the future. There were 4 MSP's and 21 Non-MSP's in attendance.

15/09/2020: This meeting included the AGM and focused on COVID-19. There were 6 MSP's and 54 Non-MSP's in attendance.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

1. Kenneth Gibson - Scottish National Party
2. Miles Briggs - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
3. Graham Simpson - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
4. Willie Rennie - Scottish Liberal Democrats
5. Clare Adamson - Scottish National Party
6. Tom Mason - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
7. Lewis Macdonald - Scottish Labour Party
8. Donald Cameron - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
9. Fulton MacGregor - Scottish National Party
10. Alex Cole-Hamilton - Scottish Liberal Democrats

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	
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Organisations	European Lead Factory Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry Celgene Tepnel NovaBiotics GSK Roche Stratified Medicines Scotland Skills Development Scotland British Lung Foundation Ettrickburn Pfizer Roslin Innovation Centre and Roslin BioCentre MSD Cancer Research UK Amgen AstraZeneca VQC Analytics Ltd Moredun Foundation UCB Pharma NRS University of Edinburgh University of Strathclyde SULSA NHS National Services Scotland Association of British HealthTech Industries College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine Scottish Lifesciences Association Bristol-Myers Squibb Novartis Royal Pharmaceutical Society Scottish Council for Development and Industry Healthcare Public Affairs Ltd Medtronic
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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	Kenneth Gibson MSP
Deputy Convener	Graham Simpson MSP
Secretary	Alison Culpan, ABPI
Treasurer	

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.

Not Applicable

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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