

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 September 2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
6th September 2017
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]
13th September 2016
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
October 5th 2017
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 October 2016 Attendance – 2 MSPs; 7 Non-MSP members and 7 others Subjects discussed - A New Future for Social Security. Consultation on Social Security in Scotland – Dorothy Ogle from the Scottish Government’s Social Security Policy Division; Early Stage Dementia - Richard Baker, Policy and Communications Manager, Early Stage Dementia Team Leader, Age Scotland; Consultation on Scotland’s National Health and Social Care Standards.

25 January 2017

Attendance – 2 MSPs; 9 Non –MSPs and 10 others

Subjects discussed - Aims of Scotland's National Health and Social Care Standards - Rami Okasha, Executive Director of Strategy and Improvement, Care Inspectorate & Dr Fiona Wardell, Standards and Indicators Lead Healthcare Improvement Scotland; A nationwide survey - 'What Keeps You Sharp', Dr Alan J. Gow Associate Professor in Psychology, Heriot-Watt University

25 April 2017 – Joint Meeting of Cross Party Groups on Older People, Age and Ageing and Mental Health

Attendance - 4 MSPs; 19 Non-MSPs and 15 others

Subjects discussed - Older People's Mental Health- The Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027 - its application to older people; – Dr John Mitchel, Principal Medical Officer and Psychiatric Adviser, Scottish Government; Depression in Older Age: do we know enough? Dr David Christmas Consultant Psychiatrist , Advanced Interventions Service, Dundee

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

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

1. Action on Elder Abuse Scotland
2. Action on Hearing Loss
3. Age Scotland
4. Alzheimer Scotland
5. Big Lottery Fund Scotland
6. British Geriatric Society
7. Camphill Communities

	8. Care Inspectorate 9. Centre for Cognitive Ageing, University of Edinburgh 10. Faith in Older People 11. Generations Working Together 12. Intergenerational Network 13. Luminare 14. Out of the Box 15. Places for People Care and Support 16. Royal College of Psychiatrists 17. Royal College of Speech and Language Therapy 18. Scottish Older People's Assembly - secretary 19. Scottish Pensioners Forum 20. Scottish Seniors Alliance
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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, Out of 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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