

CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Drugs and Alcohol Misuse

PURPOSE OF THE GROUP AND PROPOSED DISCUSSION TOPICS

1. Please state the purpose of the Group.
2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.
3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.
4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.

1. Aims to examine the current policy and practice in responding to drug and alcohol misuse in Scotland and to advise on and promote the development of realistic, evidence-based responses, which could assist in the reduction of the damaging consequences of drug and alcohol misuse in Scotland.

2. The purpose of the group is to facilitate discussions with MSPs and stakeholders regarding current policy and practice in responding to drug and alcohol misuse in Scotland.

3. No expected overlap of any presently constituted CPG as per the Scottish Parliament Website.

4. Potential Future meeting topics: chemsex, isolation in older drug users, funding of ADPs, supervised injecting, stigma attached to problem drug and alcohol users

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

John Finnie MSP- Scottish Green Party

Miles Briggs MSP- Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Monica Lennon MSP- Scottish Labour Party

Stuart McMillan MSP- Scottish National Party

Tom Arthur 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

Dr Oliver Aldridge
John Arthur
Dr Lucy Cockayne
Max Cruickshank
Iain Davidson
Kenny Harrison, Argyll & Bute Local Licensing Forum
Dr Mary Hepburn
Dr Peter McCann, Castle Craig Hospital
Dr Eunice Reed
Dr Richard Watson
Cath Logan
Bruce Malcolm
Iain Atherton
Sian Fiddimore
Jaclyn Kehoe
Michael Kehoe
Stephanie Morrison
Uday Mukherji
Stuart Pearson
Stewart Tracy

Organisations

Al-Anon Fife
Alcohol Focus Scotland
BMA Scotland
Circle
Crew
Scottish Drugs Forum
SFAAD (Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs)

Turning Point Scotland
The Wellbeing Alliance
CDPS Edinburgh
Children 1st
Circle
Community Pharmacy Scotland
East Lothian Substance Misuse Service
Fife ADP
MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, UoG
NHS Borders
NHS Fife Addiction Services
NHS GCC
NHS Health Scotland
NHS Lanarkshire
NHS Lothian
NSPCC
RCPsych in Scotland
Rise Recovery Café
Royal Pharmaceutical Society
Salvation Army
Samaritans
Scotch Whisky Association
Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance
Scottish Youth Parliament
Stirling ADP
Stirling University
Turning Point Scotland
University West of Scotland
Welling Alliance
WLDAS

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.

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| Convener | John Finnie MSP & Monica Lennon MSP |
| Deputy Convener | Tom Arthur MSP, Stuart McMillan MSP, Miles Briggs MSP |
| Secretary | Scottish Drug Forum |
| Treasurer | N/A |

FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving 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.

Secretarial work by Scottish Drugs Forum, expected to be less than £500.

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

N/A

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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| Name | John Finnie MSP | Monica Lennon MSP |
| Parliamentary address | MG.16 | M1.19 |
| Telephone number | 86898 | 86484 |

STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Drugs and Alcohol Misuse is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

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| Signed | |
| Date | |