

CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Heart Disease and Stroke

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.

Proposed purpose of the Cross Party Group

The purpose of the Cross Party Group on Heart Disease and Stroke is to influence future policy development and help ensure tackling heart disease and stroke remain priorities, by:

- Bringing collective expertise to Parliament, including that of people living with heart disease and stroke, to share evidence and research on the prevention, care and treatment of heart disease and stroke.
- Increasing political awareness about living with heart disease and stroke, and the cross-cutting links with the wider public health agenda and the Scottish Government's strategic position on health.

Proposed Objectives of the Cross Party Group

- To use the experience and expertise of patients, carers, health and social care professionals to enhance MSPs' understanding of the key policy issues affecting people with heart disease and stroke, highlighting areas of challenge in policy or service provision and identifying solutions.
- To provide learning opportunities and information for MSPs on new developments and research in heart disease and stroke prevention, treatment and rehabilitation and consider how they could be applied in Scotland if appropriate.
- To identify inequalities in the incidence of heart disease and stroke, and in the provision of prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and support services, and to explore how these might be mitigated.

Background

Despite a huge decline in mortality rates, heart disease and stroke are still some of Scotland's biggest killers, and are significant causes of disability. An increasing number of people are living with the life changing effects of long-term conditions, who in previous generations may not have survived. About 14,000 people each year in Scotland have a stroke, at an average age of 42 years. Some 4.3% of Scotland's population are living with coronary heart disease.

With an ageing population, and the prevalence of high risk factors such as hypertension, obesity and smoking, the impact of heart disease and stroke will continue. Tackling both must remain a priority, and the Cross Party Group provides an opportunity to increase political awareness and provide significant expertise at a time when there are significant strategic changes taking place in Scotland's health sector.

There are a range of cross cutting issues relevant to other Cross Party Groups – for example Disability, Older People, Scotland's Health 2021 – and the group intends to explore opportunities to hold joint meetings with them to explore these issues in more detail.

Topics

The following topics are proposed for future meetings:

- The current strategic picture: exploring the wider context of change in Health being driven by a number of Scottish Government strategies and their impact on future management of heart disease and stroke.
- Atrial Fibrillation – a key cause of both heart disease and stroke. At a national level there are inequities in both screening/diagnosis and in treatment, whilst key projects have brought about improvements at a local level.
- Rehabilitation and physical maintenance following stroke and living with heart disease.
- Paediatric stroke and heart disease.
- Inequalities in prevalence and in services (possible joint meeting with Health Inequalities CPG)

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Maree Todd MSP (SNP)
Emma Harper MSP (SNP)
Colin Smyth MSP (Lab)
Bob Doris MSP (SNP)

Alexander Stewart MSP (Con)
 Mark Griffin MSP (Lab)
 Rachael Hamilton MSP (Con)
 Alison Johnstone MSP (Greens)
 Jeremy Balfour MSP (Con)

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

Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland (CHSS)
 British Heart Foundation Scotland
 Stroke Association
 Angus Cardiac Group
 ASH Scotland
 Astra Zeneca Boehringer Ingleheim
 British Medical Association (BMA)
 British Psychology Society
 Boehringer Ingelheim Ltd
 Bravehearts ACHD patient group
 Cardiac Rehabilitation Interest Group Scotland (CRIGS)
 Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY)
 Cardiovascular Interest Group (ABPI Scotland)
 Caring Together
 Chartered Society of Physiotherapists
 Community Pharmacy Scotland
 Division of Clinical Psychology Scotland
 Familial Arrhythmia Network Scotland (FANS)
 Glasgow Caledonian University
 Grampian Cardiac Rehabilitation Association (GCRA)
 Healthy Valleys
 Heartsmart Lochaber
 Inverclyde Globetrotters
 Inverclyde Stroke Matters Group
 Irvine Classics Stroke Group
 Jordanhill Cardiac Group
 Kirkcaldy Heart Support Group
 Living Streets
 Long Term Conditions Alliance Scotland (LTCAS)
 Lothian Psychology
 Marie Curie Cancer Care
 Medtronic
 Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited
 Morhamburn

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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	Maree Todd MSP
Deputy Convener	Colin Smyth MSP
Secretary	Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland; British Heart Foundation; Stroke Association
Treasurer	

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.

Costs for catering and secretariat support will be met by Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland, British Heart Foundation and the Stroke Association, with an estimated catering cost of £100 per meeting.

Secretariat support is estimated to comprise approximately 2 days of administrative work for each meeting of the Cross Party Group at an approximate value of £100 per day.

Assuming the CPG convenes for the intended 4 meetings during a 12 month period, financial benefits received are therefore estimated at £1,200.

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.

None

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT

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

Signed	 
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Date	12/12/2016
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