

CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)

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.

The purpose of the group is:

- To raise awareness of the issues faced by people living with IBD and the impact of the condition on their lives among parliamentarians.
- To raise awareness of the high incidence of IBD in Scotland and the increasing incidence of childhood IBD
- To promote and monitor implementation of the National Blueprint for Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Scotland
- To be a stimulus to galvanise support from local and national policymakers
- To act as a conduit for sharing and dissemination of best practice.

This Cross Party Group is in the public interest as there is currently no other group in parliament looking at the issues faced by people with Inflammatory Bowel Disease which affects approximately in in 200 people in Scotland. The group will help to provide a focus and momentum for ongoing service improvement work carried out in Scotland with the support of the Scottish Government and key stakeholders in the IBD community.

There are no overlaps with any existing Cross Party Groups and the Cross Party Group for IBD would work together with other groups on any issue of concern to more than one group.

Topics the group anticipates discussing in the next 12 months include:

- Service redesign/ opening dialogue with Health Board Chief Executives/
/data and technology

- Children and young people, high incidence of IBD, age appropriate services
- Self-management/ psychological support (including IT developments e.g. patient portals and apps).

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Pauline McNeill MSP (Labour)
 Clare Adamson MSP (SNP)
 Jamie Greene MSP (Conservative)
 Liam McArthur MSP (Lib Dem)
 Neil Findlay MSP (Labour)
 Iain Gray MSP (Labour)
 Miles Briggs MSP (Conservative)
 Colin Smyth MSP (Labour)

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

Kirsty Gibson,
 Paul Johnson,
 Angus McLean,
 Claire Davidson,
 Edmund Murray,
 Janice Taylor,
 Dr Daniel Gaya,
 Dr Ian Arnott,
 Dr Richard Russell,
 Dr Graeme Naismith,
 Dr Jonathan MacDonald,
 Prof Angus Watson,
 Vikki Garrick,
 Seth Squires,

	Pam Rogers, Prof David Wilson
Organisations	Crohn's and Colitis UK, Scottish Society of Gastroenterology, Royal College of Nurses (IBD Nurses Network Scotland), Crohn's in Childhood Research Association (CICRA), Scottish Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (SSPGHAN), Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE), Abbvie
<p>GROUP OFFICE BEARERS</p> <p>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.</p>	
Convener	Pauline McNeil
Deputy Convener	Clare Adamson
Deputy Convener	Dr Ian Arnott
Secretary	Crohn's and Colitis UK
Treasurer	None
<p>FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>Secretariat support to the group will be provided by Nancy Greig as part of her paid role as Health Policy and Public Affairs Officer with Crohn's and Colitis UK. This support is likely to be approximately 3 days per meeting.</p> <p>Financial support provided to the group by Crohn's and Colitis UK will be approximately £3955 including catering travel expenses and staff time.</p>	

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 <SUBJECT> is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed

Date