

CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Mental Health

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. Purpose of the Group

(The purpose of this CPG on MH has changed slightly from the previous group).

This Cross-Party Group (CPG) provides an opportunity for Members of all political parties, outside organisations and members of the public to meet and discuss the shared interest of Scotland's mental health.

2. Mental Health is a very important issue for the public and touches so many people's lives in Scotland.
3. Overlaps with existing groups: there are no obvious overlaps with other groups although mental health would be relevant to a lot of business in other groups like Public Health there is no group with specific remit to just cover mental health issues.
4. Topics for the future: the group plans to meet in January 2017 to discuss Veterans' Mental Health and then again in the Spring to discuss Dementia. Group members have suggested a number of topics they would like to see covered but as yet the group has not had an opportunity to discuss those.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

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| Clare Haughey | SNP |
| Maree Todd | SNP |
| Miles Briggs | Conservative |
| Tom Arthur | SNP |
| Oliver Mundell | Conservative |

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| Jenny Gilruth | SNP |
| Alex Cole-Hamilton | Liberal Democrats |
| Ben Macpherson | SNP |
| Neil Findlay | Scottish Labour |
| Monica Lennon | Scottish 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.

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| Individuals | Barry Gale |
| Organisations | <p>SAMH SIAA Support in Mind Action on Depression See Me Mental Health Foundation Scottish Samaritans Breathing Space Bipolar Scotland Scottish Recovery Network RCGPs Penumbra British Psychological Society Mental Welfare Commission VOX Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP) Turning Point Scotland Care Inspectorate RCN Scotland Mental Health Tribunal Scotland Big Lottery Fund Ingeus Your Voice Open Secret NSPCC Mindroom Scottish Council on Deafness Howard League Mental Health Training Project, Police Scotland Theatre Nemo Saheliya Audit Scotland</p> |

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| | Counselling and Psychotherapy in Scotland (COSCA) GMC Crossreach FDAMH Human Development Scotland Action in Mind Alcohol Focus Scotland MH Scot Workplace Wellbeing Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists Psychiatric Rights Scotland BEAT (Eating Disorders Charity) Scottish Childrens Services Coalition UK Counselling and Psychotherapy Barnardos Scotland Voluntary Health Scotland Carers Scotland |
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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.

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| Convener | Clare Haughey MSP and Maree Todd MSP (Co-Convenors) |
| Deputy Convener | N/A |
| Secretary | Secretariat provided by the RCPsych in Scotland |
| 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.

None

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 Mental Health is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed 

Date 25/10/16