

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Cancer

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.)

1st September 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

18th December 2023

Date Annual Return Submitted

16th January 2024

Date of Preceding AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11 to 13 months of the previous AGM]

14th December 2022

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.

15th March 2023

2 MSPs, 45 Non-MSPs

The meeting began with a presentation from Cancer Research UK on their 'Deprivation and Cancer Inequalities in Scotland' report. In the following session Jo's Trust provided a presentation to the CPG on preventing and eliminating cervical cancer in Scotland. The group also received an update from Rachel Reel of the Scottish Government's Cancer Policy Team on the forthcoming 10-year Cancer Strategy.

27th June 2023

3 MSPs, 67 Non-MSPs

The group was joined by the Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care, Michael Matheson MSP, who updated on the Scottish Government's 10-year Cancer Strategy. This was followed by a question-and-answer session with the Cabinet Secretary. The CPG agreed to write to the Cabinet Secretary with the questions submitted by members which had not been taken at the meeting.

25th September 2023

4 MSPs, 56 Non-MSPs

The meeting began with an update from the Less Survivable Cancers Taskforce about the progress made so far with regard to less survivable cancers and what needs to be done next. In the next session, Young Lives vs Cancer presented the findings of their 'Running on Empty' research report, which examines the cost of travelling to treatment for young cancer patients and their families.

18th December 2023

2 MSPs, 19 Non-MSPs

The meeting included the AGM which saw the re-election of the group's MSP Conveners and the secretariat. This was followed by a look back on the 2023 Scottish Cancer Conference. The group also received a short update from the Less Survivable Cancers Taskforce regarding their call for the extension of funding for the National Pancreatic and Hepatocellular Cancer Pathway Improvement Project.

MSP Members of The Group

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

Jackie Baillie MSP, Scottish Labour

Miles Briggs MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Finlay Carson MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Foysol Choudhury MSP, Scottish Labour

Sharon Dowey MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Emma Harper MSP, Scottish National Party

Stephen Kerr MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Sue Webber MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist 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

Colette Backwell

Julie Croft

Ryan Devlin

Jeannie Erskine

Emma Jane Farren

Helen Fleming

Heather Goodare

Rosa MacPherson

Tom Martin

Christine Mitchell

Lynda Murray

Jane O'Neill

Marjan Pokhylyy

	<p>Liz Porterfield Penny Richardson Kim Rowan Ewan Shannon Lesley Shannon Lesley Stephen Alison Tait Jo Williamson</p>
Organisations	<p>Cancer Research UK – secretary AbbVie Aberdeen Myeloma Support Group ABPI Scotland Action Kidney Cancer Alcohol Focus Scotland Amgen Anthony Nolan AOP Orphan AstraZeneca Atos UK Beatson Cancer Charity Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre Bladder Cancer Scotland Blood Cancer UK BMA Scotland Bowel Cancer UK Brain Tumour Action Brain Tumour Research Breast Cancer Now British Dental Association British Dietetics Association British Liver Trust</p>

Cancer Card
Cancer Support Scotland
Cancer Support UK
CANDU (Dundee Cancer Support Network)
Circle of Comfort
Clan Cancer Support
CLL Support
Cruse Scotland Bereavement Support
Edinburgh and Lothians Prostate Cancer Support Group
Edinburgh Cancer Research Centre
Edinburgh Napier University
Ettrickburn Ltd
Exact Sciences
Fight Bladder Cancer UK
Funding Neuro
Gilead Sciences
GlaxoSmithKline
Glow Gold
Greg Stevenson Consulting Limited
Healthcare Improvement Scotland
Healthcare Public Affairs
ICUsteps
Ipsen
Janssen
Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust
Kyowa Kirin
Law Society of Scotland
Less Survivable Cancers Taskforce
Leukaemia Care
Lilly UK

Macmillan Cancer Support
Maggie's Centres
Make 2nds Count
Marie Curie
Melanoma Action and Support Scotland (MASScot)
Mental Health Foundation
Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD)
Midlothian Cancer Peer Support Group
Myeloma UK
Newsdirect
NHS Fife
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
NHS Lanarkshire
NHS Lothian
NHS Tayside
Novartis
Obesity Action Scotland
Ochre
Opened Door Ltd
Pancreatic Cancer Action
Pancreatic Cancer UK
Prostate Cancer UK
Prostate Scotland
Public Health Scotland
REAL Digital International Limited
Roche
Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation
Royal College of General Practitioners
Royal College of Occupational Therapists
Royal College of Radiologists
Royal Pharmaceutical Society

	<p>Sarcoma UK</p> <p>Scottish Adult Neuro-oncology Network (SANON)</p> <p>Scottish Cancer Foundation</p> <p>Scottish Cancer Network</p> <p>Scottish Clinical Trials Research Unit</p> <p>Scottish Government</p> <p>Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP)</p> <p>Scottish Primary Care Cancer Group</p> <p>SERB Pharmaceuticals</p> <p>South East Scotland Cancer Network (SCAN)</p> <p>Target Ovarian Cancer</p> <p>Teenage Cancer Trust</p> <p>Terence Higgins Trust</p> <p>The Brain Tumour Charity</p> <p>TRACTion Cancer Support</p> <p>University of Edinburgh</p> <p>University of Glasgow</p> <p>West of Scotland Cancer Network (WoSCAN)</p> <p>Womb Cancer Support UK</p> <p>Worldwide Cancer Research</p> <p>Young Lives vs Cancer</p>
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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.

Co-Convener	Miles Briggs MSP
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Co-Convener	Jackie Baillie MSP
Secretary	Cancer Research UK
Treasurer	N/A

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).

None

Subscription Charged by the Group

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

None

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