### **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)**

14<sup>th</sup> December 2022. NB: The group's AGM was originally scheduled for 14th September 2022 but was postponed after the passing of Her Majesty the Queen and the suspension of parliamentary business. The CPG on Cancer's Co-Convener's wrote to the Convener of the Standards Committee on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022 to notify them of the reasoning for the group's decision to hold its AGM on 14<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **Date Annual Return Submitted**

10th January 2023

**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]

N/A – First AGM since establishment

## **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.

### 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

2 MSPs, 42 Non-MSPs

An initial meeting to re-establish the Cross-Party Group on Cancer which included a brief overview of the ambition for the group in the current session and the election of officer bearers. Following this, the group was joined by Gregor McNie from the Scottish Government's Cancer Policy team who provided an update on the implementation of Recovery and Redesign: An Action Plan for Cancer Services.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022

2 MSPs, 66 Non-MSPs

The group was joined by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Humza Yousaf MSP, who updated on the impact of the Covid pandemic on the NHS and cancer services. The CPG agreed to write to the Cabinet Secretary with questions submitted by attendees which had not been taken at the meeting. This was followed by presentations from the Scottish Mesothelioma Network on their work, and from Breast Cancer Now on a secondary breast cancer audit for Scotland.

#### 6th June 2022

4 MSPs, 47 Non-MSPs

The meeting began with a session led by AbbVie, the Blood Cancer Alliance, and CLL Support who presented the report 'Improving Blood Cancer Services in Scotland'. In the next session the Clinical Lead for the Scottish Adult Neuro-Oncology Network (SANON) provided an update on brain / central nervous system cancer. The meeting finished with an introductory presentation from Cancer Card which included a short demo of their new online support hub.

#### 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### 3 MSPs, 40 Non-MSPs

The meeting included the AGM with the remainder of session led by the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation with a focus on lung screening and early detection. This session explored clinical, research, charity and lived experience perspectives on how we can improve management of and outcomes from lung cancer in Scotland. The group also looked back on the 2022 Scottish Cancer Conference.

## **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

Paul O'Kane MSP, Scottish Labour

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
	Frank Buckley
	Julie Croft
	Ryan Devlin
	Jeannie Erskine
	Emma Jane Farren

Helen Fleming

**Heather Goodare** 

John Greensmyth

George Guy

Rosa MacPherson

Tom Martin

Audrey McNellan

**Christine Mitchell** 

Lynda Murray

Jane O'Neill

Marjan Pokhylyy

Liz Porterfield

Penny Richardson

Kim Rowan

**Ewan Shannon** 

Lesley Shannon

Lesley Stephen

Alison Tait

Jo Williamson

# **Organisations**

Cancer Research UK – secretary

AbbVie

Aberdeen Myeloma Support Group

**ABPI Scotland** 

**Action Kidney Cancer** 

Amgen

Anthony Nolan

**AOP** Orphan

AstraZeneca

Atos UK

**Beatson Cancer Charity** 

Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre

**BMA Scotland** 

**Bowel Cancer UK** 

**Brain Tumour Action** 

**Brain Tumour Research** 

**Breast Cancer Now** 

**British Dental Association** 

**British Dietetics Association** 

**British Liver Trust** 

**Cancer Card** 

Cancer Support Scotland

Cancer Support UK

CANDU (Dundee Cancer Support Network)

Circle of Comfort

Clan Cancer Support

Cruse Scotland Bereavement Support

Edinburgh and Lothians Prostate Cancer Support Group

Edinburgh Cancer Research Centre

Ettrickburn Ltd

**Exact Sciences** 

Fight Bladder Cancer UK

**Funding Neuro** 

Gilead Sciences

GlaxoSmithKline

Glow Gold

**Greg Stevenson Consulting Limited** 

Heads Up Cancer Support Group, Calman Centre

Healthcare Improvement Scotland

Healthcare Public Affairs

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)

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

Pfizer

**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

Sarcoma UK

Scottish Adult Neuro-oncology Network (SANON)

Scottish Cancer Foundation

Scottish Cancer Network

Scottish Clinical Trials Research Unit

Scottish Government

Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP)

Scottish Primary Care Cancer Group

**SERB Pharmaceuticals** 

South East Scotland Cancer Network (SCAN)

**Target Ovarian Cancer** 

Teenage Cancer Trust

Terence Higgins Trust

The Brain Tumour Charity

**TRACTion Cancer Support** 

University of Edinburgh

University of Glasgow

West of Scotland Cancer Network (WoSCAN)

Womb Cancer Support UK

Worldwide Cancer Research

Young Lives vs Cancer

# **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
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

#### **Co-Convener Contact Details**

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