

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.)
1 st September 2021
Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)
2 nd December 2025
Date Annual Return Submitted
17 th December 2025
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]
18 th December 2024
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.

30th April 2025

2 MSPs, 22 Non-MSPs

The meeting began with a session led by Bowel Cancer UK on unlocking the potential of Lynch syndrome services in Scotland. This was followed by a presentation from Dr Iain Phillips of the Edinburgh Cancer Centre on improving outcomes for less survivable cancers. Several AOB items were also discussed and are detailed in the meeting minutes published on the CPG webpage.

2nd December 2025

3 MSPs, 40 Non-MSPs

The meeting began with the CPG's AGM. The group was then joined by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Neil Gray MSP, who provided an update on the progress of the Scottish Government's Cancer Strategy and took questions from attendees. The meeting also included a presentation from Pancreatic Cancer UK, followed by a joint session led by Prostate Cancer UK and Prostate Scotland.

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, Independent

Sharon Dowey MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Stephen Kerr MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

David Torrance MSP, Scottish National 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 Helen Fleming Heather Goodare Rosa MacPherson Tom Martin Christine Mitchell Lynda Murray Jane O'Neill Marjan Pokhylyy Liz Porterfield Jill Rennie 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 Alcohol Focus Scotland Amgen

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	University of Strathclyde West of Scotland Cancer Network (WoSCAN) Womb Cancer Support UK Worldwide Cancer Research Young Lives vs Cancer
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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
Co-Convener	Jackie Baillie MSP
Secretary	Cancer Research UK
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

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER

COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT
(Please tick all boxes that apply)

I, Co-Convener of the Cross-Party Group on Cancer, hereby declare that, in line with the requirements of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct, this CPG has:

5 MSP Members from 3 different political parties	X
Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	X
Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	X
Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	X
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	X
Provided minutes of all meetings	X
Signed	
Date	18 December 2025