

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Diabetes
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.)
13 December 2022
Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)
12 December 2025
Date Annual Return Submitted
12/01/2026
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]
3 December 2024
Group Meetings and Activities
<p>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.</p> <p>Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.</p>
<p>CPG meeting No.1:11 June 2025 (online)</p> <p>MSPs present: 2</p> <p>Non-MSPs present: 23</p> <p>Apologies: 1</p> <p><u>Main subjects discussed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome from Emma Harper MSP (co-convenor). • Dr Brian Kennon (Diabetes Consultant and Chair of the Scottish Diabetes Technologies and Innovation Group) provided an update on the national diabetes technology programme. • Laurie Eyles and Jacqueline Walker (Scottish Government Diet and Healthy Weight team) provided an update on type 2 diabetes prevention, remission and clinical guidelines.

- Reflections were shared among the group around the visit of Prof Peter Schwarz, President of the International Diabetes Federation (IDF), hosted by Digital Health and Innovation.

CPG meeting No.2 (AGM): 12 December 2025 (online)

MSPs present: 2

Non-MSPs present: 18

Apologies: 8

Main subjects discussed:

- Welcome from Emma Harper MSP (co-convenor).
- Emma Harper indicated that a brief overview of the activities of the group in 2024/25 will be circulated to members.
- Election of office bearers: Emma Harper MSP and Paul O’Kane MSP were re-elected as co-convenors of the group; Diabetes Scotland was re-elected as secretariat for the group.
- A decision on the date and time of the next meeting (early 2026) will be agreed with the co-convenors’ offices and intimated to members as soon as possible.

MSP Members of The Group

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

- Emma Harper MSP (SNP) (co-convenor)
- Paul O’Kane MSP (Labour) (co-convenor)
- Foysol Choudhury MSP (Labour/independent)
- Jackie Baillie MSP (Labour)
- Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP (Scottish Liberal Democrats)
- Jackie Dunbar MSP (SNP)
- Joe FitzPatrick MSP (SNP)
- Gillian Mackay MSP (Scottish Greens)
- Carol Mochan MSP (Labour)
- Audrey Nicoll MSP (SNP)
- David Torrance (SNP)
- Brian Whittle MSP (Scottish Conservatives)

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

- Karen Adamson
- Ian Aitken

- Hannah Aslam
- Steve Birnie
- Marilyn Boland
- Lorna Breeze
- Michelle Brogan
- Vicki Cahill
- Barry Canning
- Rosalind Carr
- Emma Cartwright
- Jess Chapman
- Ruth Chapman
- Susan Chisholm
- Mandy Christie
- Jude Clarke
- Paula Collings
- Ainsley Connell
- Dani Cochrane
- Jane Cook
- Mark Cook
- Sue Cook
- Leigh Cooke
- Jess Cooper
- Christina Cran
- Dave Curry
- Michael Diamond
- Juliet Donald
- Sheila Duffy
- Ainsley Duncan
- Mirjam Eiswirth
- Bethany Farmer
- Alyssa Faulkner
- Susan Fletcher
- Collette Foord
- Jeff Foot
- Jennifer Forsyth
- Gillian Fraser
- Norma Fraser
- Kirsty French
- Vicki Gkloupou
- Allan Goldie
- Alison Grant

- Michael Grieve
- Gillian Gunn
- Jenn Hall
- Fiona Hamill
- Debi Harris
- Andrew Hazell
- Caroline Held
- Jason Henry
- Aileen Hills
- Michael Hirst
- Michael Houghton
- Joy Iheobi
- Marilyn Jackson
- Kirsty Jarvis
- Joanne Jervis
- Andrew Job
- Darren Jordan
- Brian Kennon
- Judith Kennon
- Syed Kerbalai
- Bruce Knight
- Jean Langford
- Ken Lawrie
- Robert Lindsay
- Pauline Linn
- Megan Lott
- Joanna Macdonald
- Isabel Macleod
- Leigh Mair
- Graeme McArthur
- Lindsay McDougall
- Ron McDowall
- Robert McGeachy
- John McKnight
- Stuart McLaughlan
- Alan McNair
- Ros Meek
- Caroline Miller
- May Millward
- Sheila Minty
- Jinty Moffat

- Mary Moody
- Sarah Morrison
- Claire Muir
- Lesley Murdoch
- Liz Murphy
- Shelley Murray
- Shona Murray
- Marika Nicoll
- Paul Niven
- Stephen Nixon
- Sharon O'Brien
- Carolyn Oxenham
- Fiona Paton
- Sharon Peoples
- Heather Rankine
- Grant Reilly
- Sheila Reith
- Bushra Riaz
- Jamie Rice
- Christina Rigby
- Christine Ritchie
- Jennifer Ritchie
- Ken Robertson
- Jennifer Ross
- Lesley Ross
- Esther Rue
- Mary Sinclair
- David Slessor
- Ian Sloan
- Diane Smith
- Iain Smith
- Peter Smith
- Sandra Snaddon
- Shay Speakman-Brown
- Iain Spence
- Richard Strachan
- Alison Templeton
- Sheila Trachsler
- Lorna Trewern
- Laura Jane Truesdale
- Morag Tunstall

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Watson • Margot Watson • Laura Wetherly • Louisa Wright
Organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes Scotland • Breakthrough T1D • Tech Collective

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.

Convener	Emma Harper MSP (co-convenor) Paul O’Kane MSP (co-convenor)
Deputy Convener	N/A
Secretary	Diabetes 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.

N/A

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER

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

I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on Diabetes 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	Paul O'Kane	
Date	12/01/2026	