

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross Party Group (CPG) on Improving Scotland's Health
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.)
15 th September 2021
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
6 th September 2023
DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 12 months of the previous AGM]
21 st September 2022
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
8 th September 2023
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.
Two formal meetings of the Group took place over the year. 1st March 2023 – Formal Meeting Attendance: 3 MSPs; 54 non MSPs; 3 invited guests. Convener: Emma Harper MSP
The subject of this meeting was 'Shop 'til you Drop': the role of retail in promoting unhealthy consumption.

Guest speakers attending this meeting were, Professor Jamie Pearce, Professor of Health Geography and Co-Director of the Centre for Research on Environment, Society and Health (CRESH) at University of Edinburgh. Tom Bennett, Rights in Recovery Development Officer at Scottish Recovery Consortium and Alcohol Focus Scotland Board member and person in recovery. Ewan Carmichael, youth advocate and member of the Young Scot Health Panel.

The minute from the meeting held on 21st September 2022 was approved without amendment.

7th June 2023 – Formal Meeting

Attendance: 3 MSPs; 36 non MSPs; 3 invited guests.

Convener: Brian Whittle MSP

The topic of this meeting was 'People and planet: a human rights based approach to public health.'

Guest speakers attending this meeting were Alan Miller, Professor of Human Rights Law from the University of Strathclyde. Pete Ritchie, Executive Director, Nourish Scotland. Nason Maani, Lecturer in Inequalities and Global Health Policy from the University of Strathclyde.

The minute from the meeting held on 1st March 2023 was approved without amendment.

It was agreed that the secretariat would meet with the co-conveners to review the current conflict of influence policy.

Sheila Duffy, CEO of ASH Scotland provided an update on the launch of ASH Scotland's 50 Year of Action in Smoking and Health.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Foysol Choudhury – Scottish Labour Party
Brian Whittle – Scottish Conservative Party
Alex Cole-Hamilton – Scottish Liberal Democrats
Pam Duncan-Glancy – Scottish Labour Party
Emma Harper – Scottish National 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.

<p>Individuals</p>	<p>Kenneth Anderson Laura Andre John Iain Broom Christina Buckton Prof Simon Capewell Colwyn Jones</p> <p>Peter Rice Sue Whittle Harpeet Kohli Ewan Carmichael</p>
<p>Organisations</p>	<p>Abertay University Alcohol Focus Scotland Institute of Alcohol Studies ASH England ASH Scotland Association for Nutrition Asthma UK and British Lung Foundation Partnership Breast Cancer Now Breastfeeding Network British Dietetic Association British Heart Foundation Scotland Big Lottery Fund Scotland British Medical Association (BMA) Scotland British Physocological Society Centre for Global Development, University of Aberdeen Children in Scotland Children's Health Scotland COPE Scotland Church of Scotland Consensus Action on Salt, Sugar and Health Crew 2000 (Scotland) CRUK Diabetes Scotland Faculty of Public Health in Scotland Families Outside Fedcap Scotland Fife Alcohol and Drug Partnership Food Standards Scotland Generations Working Together Glasgow Caledonian University Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (NHS) Glasgow Council on Alcohol "Group for Research on Inequalities and Tobacco (GRIT), University of Edinburgh"</p>

The Health Agency
 Health Economics Research Unit, University of Aberdeen
 Homes for Scotland
 The Institute of Health & Wellbeing, University of Glasgow
 Kidney Research UK
 Local Licensing Forum, Argyll & Bute Council
 Mental Health Foundation
 Mentor Scotland
 MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, University of Glasgow
 NHS Ayrshire & Arran
 NHS Fife
 NHS Highland
 NHS Grampian HSCP
 NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
 NHS Lanarkshire
 NHS Lothian
 NHS Shetland
 NHS Tayside
 Nourish Scotland
 Obesity Action Scotland
 Patchwork
 Paths for All
 Public Health Scotland
 Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland
 Royal College of Nursing
 Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health Scotland
 Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
 Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
 Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
 Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland
 Royal Pharmaceutical Society
 ScotCen Social Research
 Scottish Cancer Foundation
 Scottish Drugs Forum
 Scottish Government
 Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP)
 Scottish Obesity Alliance
 Scottish Public Health Network (ScotPHN)
 Scottish Recovery Consortium
 SPECTRUM
 Stirling & Clackmannanshire Health & Social Care Partnership
 Support in Mind Scotland
 University of Aberdeen
 University of Bath
 University of Dundee
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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.

Convener	There are 3 co-Conveners of the Group:- Emma Harper – MSP Brian Whittle – MSP Foyso Choudhury - MSP
Deputy Convener	
Secretary	Joint Secretariat: Alcohol Focus Scotland and ASH Scotland
Treasurer	

FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received 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.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

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).

The Secretariat is provided free of charge by Alcohol Focus Scotland and ASH Scotland. Estimated cost of staff time for the two meetings: £1894.35

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

n/a

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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