

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Improving Scotland's Health
Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please state the purpose of the Group.2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.
<p>The purpose of the Group is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To take a solutions-oriented focus on how to improve the health of the people of Scotland primarily by reducing the health harms caused by alcohol, tobacco, poor diet and obesity and• To join up knowledge and learning, and to identify positive ways forward, with a range of stakeholders committed to improving public health and to preventing and reducing non-communicable diseases for the next generation. <p>The Group aims to join up thinking and experience in tackling health-harming commodities.</p> <p>As part of a coalition in the fifth parliamentary session, ASH Scotland, Alcohol Focus Scotland (AFS), Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP) and Obesity Action Scotland (OAS) established a new CPG with a broad public health/prevention focus. The Drug & Alcohol Misuse CPG has a stronger focus on care and services, and the Health Inequalities CPG has a specific focus on preventing and reducing health inequalities.</p> <p>It is proposed to hold around three or four meetings per year. Topic areas may include international perspectives; corporate influence;</p>

marketing and promotions; and reviewing progress on delivering change. Priorities will be discussed with members.

MSP Members of the Group

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

Foyso! Choudhury, Scottish Labour Party
Alex Cole-Hamilton, Scottish Liberal Democrats
Pam Duncan-Glancy, Scottish Labour Party
Joe FitzPatrick, Scottish National Party
Emma Harper, Scottish National Party
Mercedes Villalba, Scottish Labour Party
Brian Whittle, 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	Kenneth Anderson Laura Andre John Iain Broom Christina Buckton Simon Capewell Laurence Gruer Colwyn Jones Peter Rice Sue Whittle
Organisations	Abertay University Addaction Alcohol Focus Scotland

	<p>ASH Scotland</p> <p>Association for Nutrition</p> <p>Asthma UK and British Lung Foundation Partnership</p> <p>Befriending Networks</p> <p>Breast Cancer Now</p> <p>Breastfeeding Network</p> <p>British Dietetic Association</p> <p>British Heart Foundation Scotland</p> <p>Big Lottery Fund Scotland</p> <p>British Medical Association Scotland</p> <p>Cancer Research UK</p> <p>Centre for Global Development, University of Aberdeen</p> <p>Changeworks</p> <p>Children's Health Scotland</p> <p>Children in Scotland</p> <p>Church of Scotland</p> <p>COPE Scotland</p> <p>Consensus Action on Salt, Sugar and Health</p> <p>Crew 2000 (Scotland)</p> <p>Cycling Scotland</p> <p>Faculty of Public Health in Scotland</p> <p>Families Outside</p> <p>Fife Alcohol and Drug Partnership</p> <p>Food Standards Scotland</p> <p>Glasgow Caledonian University</p> <p>Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity</p>
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	<p>Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (NHS)</p> <p>Glasgow Council on Alcohol</p> <p>Group for Research on Inequalities and Tobacco (GRIT), University of Edinburgh</p> <p>The Health Agency</p> <p>Health Economics Research Unit, University of Aberdeen</p> <p>Homes for Scotland</p> <p>The Institute of Health and Wellbeing, University of Glasgow</p> <p>Local Licensing Forum, Argyll & Bute Council</p> <p>Mental Health Foundation</p> <p>Mentor Scotland</p> <p>MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, University of Glasgow</p> <p>NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde</p> <p>NHS Lothian</p> <p>NHS Tayside</p> <p>Nourish Scotland</p> <p>Obesity Action Scotland</p> <p>Paths for All</p> <p>Public Health Scotland</p> <p>Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland</p> <p>The Rowett Institute, University of Aberdeen</p> <p>Royal College of General Practitioners</p> <p>Royal College of Nursing</p> <p>Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists</p> <p>Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health Scotland</p>
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	<p>Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland</p> <p>Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh</p> <p>Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow</p> <p>Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh</p> <p>Royal Environmental Health institute of Scotland</p> <p>Royal Pharmaceutical Society</p> <p>ScotCen Social Research</p> <p>Scottish Cancer Foundation</p> <p>Scottish Drugs Forum</p> <p>Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP)</p> <p>Scottish Obesity Alliance</p> <p>Scottish Public Health Network (ScotPHN)</p> <p>Scottish Recovery Consortium</p> <p>Support in Mind Scotland</p> <p>University of Aberdeen</p> <p>University of Dundee</p> <p>University of Edinburgh</p> <p>University of Glasgow</p> <p>University of Stirling</p> <p>Voluntary Health Scotland (VHS)</p> <p>West Lothian Drug and Alcohol Service</p> <p>Young Scot</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.

Convener	Three Co-Conveners: Foyso! Choudhury, Scottish Labour Party Emma Harper, Scottish National Party Brian Whittle, Conservative and Unionist Party
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Deputy Convener	N/A
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Secretary	Joint Secretariat between Alcohol Focus Scotland (Alison Douglas) and ASH Scotland (Sheila Duffy)
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Treasurer	N/A
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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.

Based on an estimate of 4 meetings a year

Contribution of staff time from joint Secretariat - £3,806

(Chief Executive contribution x 8 days = £2,489; Administrative Support x 8 days = £1,317)

Payment for Refreshments at meetings (on return to face-to-face meetings) - £530

(Estimated £130 per meeting; 2 paid for by Alcohol Focus Scotland - £265

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Total financial contribution: £4,336

Subscription Charged by the Group

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

N/A

Convener Contact Details

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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Improving Scotland's Health is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed	pp. Foysol Choudhury MSP
Date	8/10/21