

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)
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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To raise awareness of the issues faced by people living with IBD and the impact of the condition on their lives among parliamentarians.• To raise awareness of the high incidence of IBD in Scotland and the increasing incidence of childhood IBD• To promote and monitor implementation of the National Blueprint for Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Scotland• To be a stimulus to galvanise support from local and national policymakers• To act as a conduit for sharing and dissemination of best practice.
<p>This Cross Party Group is in the public interest as there is currently no other group in parliament looking at the issues faced by people with Inflammatory Bowel Disease which affects approximately one in 125 people in Scotland. The group will help to provide a focus and momentum for ongoing service improvement work carried out in Scotland with the support of the key stakeholders in the IBD community.</p>

There are no overlaps with any existing Cross Party Groups and the Cross Party Group for IBD would work together with other groups on any issue of concern to more than one group.

Topics to be covered in 2021-2022 include:

The IBD UK National Report findings and what that means for Scotland

Paediatric IBD Services in Scotland

Person Centred Care & Supported Self-management

Focus on Early Diagnosis

MSP Members of the Group

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

Pauline McNeill: MSP Glasgow (Region) Scottish Labour

Clare Adamson: MSP Motherwell and Wishaw (constituency) SNP

Colin Smyth: MSP South Scotland (Region) Scottish Labour

Liam McArthur: MSP Orkney Islands (constituency) Scottish Lib Dem

Sue Webber: MSP Lothian (Region) Scottish Conservative

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

Kirsty Gibson

Angus McLean

Edmund Murray

Amy Bednarz

Nancy Greig

Michelle Convery

	<p>Elizabeth Bardell Matthew Hilfirty Denyse Aitken Fiona Bernardis Dr Ian Arnott Prof Richard Russell Dr Graham Naismith Dr Jonathan McDonald Emma Howie Vikki Garrick Seth Squires Allan Boal Prof David Wilson Cher-antonia Khedim Dr Dagmar Kastner Dr Su Bunn Dr Iain Chalmers Dr Alaa Jalal Rob Gowans Allan Faulds Sarah Sleet Ruth Wakeman Jackie Glatter</p>
Organisations	<p>Crohn`s & Colitis UK Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE)</p>

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	Pauline McNeill MSP
Deputy Convener	Clare Adamson MSP
Secretary	Elaine Steven on behalf of Crohn`s & Colitis UK
Treasurer	None

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.

Secretariat support to the group will be provided by Elaine Steven as part of her paid role as Policy Lead Scotland & NI with Crohn's and Colitis UK. This support is likely to be approximately 3 days per meeting.

Financial support provided to the group by Crohn's and Colitis UK will be approximately £4014 per annum, should face to face meetings resume in 2022, and which would include catering, travel expenses and staff time.

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.

None

Convener Contact Details

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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on <SUBJECT> is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed	
Date	