Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Long Covid

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.)

8th September 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

21st November 2023

Date Annual Return Submitted

24th November 2023

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]

26th October 2022

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 May 2023 – discussed long covid and its effects on workers. Discussed the Covid19 Recovery Committee's Long Covid enquiry.3 MSPs attended, 27 non-MSPs attended

8th February 2023 – 4 MSPs attended, 25 non-MSPs attended. Discussed Long Covid and its effects on education.

MSP Members of The Group

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

Jackie Baillie MSP, Scottish Labour
Alex Cole Hamilton MSP, Scottish Liberal Democrats
Sandesh Gulhane MSP, Scottish Conservatives
Paul O'Kane MSP, Scottish Labour
Beatrice Wishart MSP, Scottish Liberal Democrats
Jim Fairlie MSP, 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.

Individuals	Kate McLachlane
	Stuart McIver
	Susan Hedgely
	Samantha Tully
	Sheena Alalami

Dorothy Grace Elder Paula Lally Jennifer Syme Esperanza Miyake Jane Ormerod Jasmine Mailley Sarah Marshall **Sheeran Smith** Shaun Qureshi **Amy Small** Freja Lundberg Shaben Begum **Moira Newiss Christina Moriarty** Caroline Macdonald

Morag Connell Jackie Baxter **Emma Davies** Barbara Melville Joanna Leszczuk Miranda Curry Leanne Mitchell Helen Goss Conor Walker Lesley Walker Ben Finch Maria Timoney Jenny O'Boyle Ramsay Meldrum Elizabeth Ritchie Helen Gibson

Alison Love Kyla Johnson Callum O'Dwyer Chris White Kevin Bell Sarah Jayne Marshall **Academic Members** David Blane Gail Carson Prof. Kay Cooper Dr Tracy Ibbotson Eddie Duncan Nicholas Sculthorpe Long Covid Scotland **Organisations** Long Covid Support Group: Scotland Long Covid Kids Scotland Long Covid Support (UK)

The ALLIANCE

British Association for Music Therapy

Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland (CHSS)

Royal College of Paediatrics and Child health

(RCPCH Scotland)

The Royal College of Occupational Therapists

(RCOT)

ZeroCovid

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	Jackie Baillie MSP Sandesh Gulhane MSP
	Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP
Deputy Convener	

Secretary	Long Covid Scotland
Treasurer	Long Covid Scotland

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 <X>, 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	JAFanne	
Date	24/11/23	