

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)

14th December 2024

Date Annual Return Submitted

6/2/25

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]

21st November 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.

The CPG met on the 1st October 2024. The group discussed developments in the campaign for Long Covid sufferers and future plans.

The CPG met with the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care in December 2024. The group put forward a series of asks including Public Health Messaging, support for Children and Young People, Equality of Care, the economic impact of Long Covid, and Data Collection and Coding.

The group held a drop-in awareness raising event for MSPs on 13th March 2024 in the Scottish Parliament.

The group met and held the AGM on 14th December 2024.

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

Bill Kidd 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
	Moir 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
Organisations	Long Covid Scotland 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 Long Covid 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		
Date	06/02/2025	