Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Lung 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.)

21 June 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

26 May 2023

Date Annual Return Submitted

23 June 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]

20 May 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.

20 May 2022 (AGM and general meeting)

Following the AGM, the CPG had three items for discussion. The first was the Annual Asthma Survey and Women with Asthma campaign, both by Asthma + Lung UK Scotland, the second was the Non-Communicable Diseases coalition led by David McColgan (British Heart Foundation Scotland) and Sheila Duffy (Ash Scotland), and the final item was the Respiratory Network, which is a group led by ALLIANCE Scotland to support the implementation of the Respiratory Care Action Plan.

There were 3 MSPs and 27 non-MSPs in attendance.

30 September 2022

This meeting looked at the impact of vaping on children and young people, with guest speaker Dr Jonathan Coutts from NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde. Sheila Duffy from ASH Scotland also spoke about the recent vaping consultation and 2016 regulations. There was also a discussion on the NHS Scotland Climate Emergency and Sustainability Strategy, led by Garry McDonald, a respiratory pharmacist. An AOCB was raised by Action for Pulmonary Fibrosis on World Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month.

There were 3 MSPs and 35 non-MSPs in attendance.

28 November 2022

The meeting discussed World COPD Day and a COPD report from Andrew Cumella of Asthma + Lung UK, followed by a presentation from Dr Edwin Van Beek on the UK National Screening Committee recommendation for lung screening. An AOCB was raised by Linda McLeod on smoking at hospitals.

There were 2 MSPs and 21 non-MSPs in attendance.

24 February 2023

The CPG heard from members of the International Coalition of Respiratory Nurses, President Andreja Šajnić, Dr Karen Marshall and Dr Miguel Padilha. Olivia Fulton also presented on the Severe Asthma Support Group. For AOCB, Gareth Brown provided a parliamentary update following a debate in the Scottish Parliament on youth vaping. There were 2 MSPs and 32 non-MSPs in attendance.

MSP Members of The Group

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

Emma Harper MSP

Alexander Stewart MSP

Mark Ruskell MSP

Monica Lennon MSP

Paul O'Kane MSP

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

Dr Tom Fardon

Dr Will Anderson

Dr Phyllis Murphie

Dr George Chalmers

Linda Gray

Dr Fergus Donachie

Dr Gourab Choudhury

Margaret Stevenson

Dr Colin Selby

Elaine Mackay

Kirsty Murray

Jill MacLeod

Sara McArthur

Olivia Fulton

Agnes Whyte

Linda McLeod

Liam Clutterbuck

Colin Brett

Alan Gillen

Jim Simpson

Lorraine MacDonald

Bernadette Colford

Diane Robb

Elizabeth Mason

Martin Charters

Danny Kane

Stefan Raue

Craig Easdale

Ann McMurray

Julie Westwood

Kenneth Macleod

Adrian Fineberg

Organisations

'Breathtakers' Action for Bronchiectasis

ABPI

Asbestos Action

Action for Pulmonary Fibrosis

ALLIANCE Scotland

Ash Scotland

Asthma + Lung UK Scotland

Asthma and Allergy Foundation

AstraZeneca

Boehringer Ingelheim

Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire

Breathe Easy Kirkcaldy

Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Ltd

Cadham Pharmacy

Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland

Chiesi Ltd

Circassia Group PLC

Clydeside Action Against Asbestos

Community Pharmacy Scotland

Cycling Scotland

Cystic Fibrosis UK

Dolby Vivisol

Ettrickburn (communications consultancy)

Fife and Tayside PF Support Group (Chair) (volunteer)

Glaxo SmithKline

Home Oxygen Service (National Services Scotland)

John MacDougall Mesothelioma Trust

National Advisory Group for Respiratory Managed Clinical Networks

Patient/ Patient and Public Involvement Lead AUKCAR

PCD Support Scotland

Renfrewshire HSCP/GG&C

Robert Gordon University

Roche

Royal Pharmaceutical Society in Scotland

Scottish Pulmonary Rehab Action Group (SPRAG)

Scottish Respiratory Nurse Forum (SRNF)

Teva UK

The Braveheart Association (Falkirk Community Hospital)

The Cheyne Gang

University of the West of Scotland

West of Scotland ILD Support Group

West of Scotland Paediatric Complex Respiratory (WoSCoR) Network

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	Emma Harper MSP Alexander Stewart MSP
Deputy Convener	Mark Ruskell MSP
Secretary	Asthma + Lung UK Scotland, c/o Gareth Brown
Treasurer	None

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).

Subscription Charged by the Group

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

None

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