

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Medicinal Cannabis
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.)
30 th September 2022
Date of Most Recent AGM
27 th September 2023
Date of Preceding AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 12 months of the previous AGM]
30 th September 2022
Date Annual Return Submitted
Not known
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.
30/09/2022 Attendance: 4 MSPs, 8 Non-MSPs Topic discussed – appointment of office bearers group workplace; discussion of industry including hilltop leaf

Guest speaker - none

1/11/2022

Attendance: 4 MSPS, 25 Non-MSP's

Topics discussed – NHS funding of cannabis based medicine; policing of cannabis based medicine

Guest speakers: 3

Topics discussed: Police Scotland medicinal cannabis policy; CanCard scheme; HIS/SIGN patient and public involvement in guidance

5th May 2023

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 15 Non-MSPs

Topics discussed – updates on Cole Thomson and CBM's for epilepsy; policing; patient experience

Guest speakers; 4 patient speakers

Topics discussed – patient access to CBM's; cannabis for addiction; medicinal cannabis in the workplace; issues around quality

April 2023 – site visit with Anna Ross and Pauline McNeil to Hilltop Leaf

May 2023 – debate in parliament on the prescribing of bedrolite for epilepsy

MSP Members of The Group

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

Pauline McNeil MSP, Labour

Tess White MSP, Scottish Conservative

Oliver Mundell MSP, Scottish Conservative

Paul Sweeney MSP, SNP

Rona Mackay MSP, Party SNP

Collette Stevenson MSP SNP

Monica Lennon MSP Labour

Beatrice Wishart MSP

Emma Harper MSP

Fulton MacGregor MSP SNP

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

Andrew Westall

Marc Landers – Lisa Quarrel – young son, Cole, needs medicinal cannabis

1. Jim Davidson –
2. Andrew Lundy
3. Linda MacPhee
4. Liam Lewis
5. Edward Douglas
6. Laura Brennan-Whitefield –
7. Lez Angus -
8. Conor MacLeod
9. Claire Bywalec
10. Martin Ruzicka
11. Victoria Logan
12. Arleen Sinclair
13. David Braidwood
14. Fiona Whiteford
15. Alistair MacKinnon
16. Megan Calnan
17. Scott Rhodes
18. Jonathan Farrel
19. Karen Grey
20. Cheryl Davies
21. Lynn O'Connor
22. Carl Hovey
23. Dr Mikael Sodergren
24. Kyle Esplin
25. Elisabetta Faenza
26. Jan Armstrong
27. Scott Hughes

28. Jan Gerlings
29. Hamish Clegg
30. Neil Ewart
31. Will Ewart
32. Jas Nottay –
33. Gary Yates
34. Stuart Cornwell
35. Ruth MacLeod
36. John Wallace
37. Kirsty Morrison
38. David Johnston
39. Kayleigh Ross
40. Gillian Flood
41. Dr. Lucy Troup
42. Dr Anna Ross
43. Dr Angus Bancroft
44. Fiona Gilbertson
45. Rob Forbes
46. Linda Hendry
47. Ruby Deevoy
48. Karin Goodwin
49. Sarah Sinclair
50. Tyler Cary
51. Professor Jim Mills
52. Dr. Andrew McCall
53. Stefan Taylor
54. Jan Alexander
55. Scott Aitken
56. Carol Dew
57. Ben Lawrie
58. Monique McAdams

	<p>59. Dionne Mackison</p> <p>60. Gemma McCormack</p> <p>61. Les Angus</p>
Organisations	<p>Ms Society</p> <p>Autoinflammatory UK</p> <p>Cancard</p> <p>The University of Edinburgh</p> <p>The university of the West of Scotland</p> <p>Recovering Justice</p> <p>Sapphire clinic</p> <p>Scottish Hemp Association</p> <p>Scottish Cannabis Consortium</p> <p>Rokshaw Laboratories</p> <p>Hilltop Leaf</p> <p>Agron Pods</p> <p>Celadon Pharmaceuticals</p>
<p>Group Office Bearers</p> <p>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.</p>	
Convener	<p>Pauline McNeil MSP</p> <p>Tess White MSP</p>
Deputy Convener	<p>Oliver Mundell MSP</p>
Secretary	<p>Anna Ross of The Scottish Cannabis Consortium</p>
Treasurer	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits Received by The Group</p> <p>Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more</p>	

than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, an estimate of the cost of the support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

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).

NA

Subscription Charged by The Group

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

N/A

Convener Contact Details

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