Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Please read Section 6 of the Code of Conduct before completing this form.

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Palliative Care
Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics 1. Please state the purpose of the Group. The purpose of this group is: □ To act as a channel of communication between the Scottish Parliament and people and organisations working in palliative care □ To provide opportunities for Members of the Scottish Parliament to learn about palliative care needs and service, and the issues involved in palliative care provision □ To increase awareness and raise the profile of palliative care □ To put palliative care on to the agenda of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest. Death, dying and bereavement affect everyone in Scotland in profound ways, and present major challenges to our health and care system, and to wider Scottish society. At any time one in three hospital beds are occupied by someone in their last year of life. Over 40 000 people with palliative and end of life care needs die each in year in Scotland. The Cross Party Group on Palliative Care was originally established shortly after the Scottish Parliament itself, and provides a valuable forum for engagement with MSPs and an ongoing dialogue with the sector about how to improve palliative and end of life care. 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. Obviously at this stage we can't be sure what other Cross Party Groups will exist. However, assuming similar groups to the last Parliament, the Cross Party Group on Palliative Care would have some theoretical overlaps with some disease specific Cross Party

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Groups, although often these groups tend to emphasise cure and address death, dying and bereavement less explicitly (if at all). There is minor potential overlap with the Carers Group, Older People Age & Aging, and Health Inequalities. The business of the Funerals and Bereavement group is primarily focussed on the perspective of and issues relating to the funeral industry.

The Cross Party Group on Palliative Care is the only group with a clear and explicit focus on a major public issue which affects absolutely everyone in Scotland.

4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.

Over the next 12 months the group is likely to discuss topics such as: the implementation of the new SG strategy on palliative care; national standards for palliative care; palliative care and public service reform including opportunities to ensure the right care in the right place at the right time; hospices and NHS specialist palliative care provision; making decisions towards the end of life; hearing and understanding people's experiences of living with life shortening conditions, dying and bereavement; funding challenges.

MSP Members of the Group

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group. In doing so please note:

- Section 6 of the Code of Conduct requires there be 5 members from the parties represented on the Parliamentary Bureau. The SPPA Committee agreed a waiver for this session that requires 5 MSP members from 5 parties represented on the Bureau;
- MSPs can be on no more than 10 CPGs of which fulfil no more than 3 office-bearer positions;
- If the group fails to comply with MSP membership requirements, the Convener must ensure this is resolved within 90 days.

MSP	Party
Bob Doris MSP	SNP
Marie McNair MSP	SNP
Michelle Campbell MSP	SNP

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Stuart McMillan MSP	SNP
Jackie Baillie MSP	Labour
Miles Briggs MSP	Conservative
Helen McDade MSP	Reform
Adam Harley MSP	Liberal Democrat
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	Bruce Cleminson Elizabeth Ireland Martin Leiper Carole McGregor Kim Jennifer Rowan Geoff Sage Euan Smith
Organisations	Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care - Secretariat ACCORD Hospice Action for Sick Children Scotland Alzheimer Scotland Ardgowan Hospice Association for Palliative Medicine Association of Bereavement Service Co-ordinators: Hospices and Palliative Care Association of Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplains (has been renamed)

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	Association of Palliative Care Social Workers Ayrshire Hospice Barchester Healthcare Bereavement Consultancy and Training Bethesda Hospice British Heart Foundation (Scotland) British Lung Foundation (Scotland) British Medical Association BSN Medical UK Cairdeas International Palliative Care Trust Cancer Link Aberdeen and North (CLAN) Cancer Research UK Care Inspectorate Care not Killing Changing Faces Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland Children's Hospice Association Scotland Coloplast UK Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland Edinburgh Napier University General Medical Council (Scotland) General Pharmaceutical Council (Scotland) Health and Social Care Alliance (Scotland)

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	Health Inequalities Alliance Healthcare Improvement Scotland Highland Hospice Holyrood Magazine Hospice UK International Association of Nurses in Palliative Care Kilbryde Hospice Macmillan Cancer Support Maggie's Cancer Caring Centres, Scotland Marie Curie Marie Curie Hospice Edinburgh Marie Curie Hospice Glasgow MCN for Children with Complex Needs MND Scotland MS Society (Scotland) National Network for Palliative Care for People with Learning Difficulties NHS Ayrshire and Arran NHS Borders NHS Dumfries and Galloway NHS Education for Scotland Board (now part of PSD Scotland) NHS Fife NHS Forth Valley NHS Grampian NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

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	NHS Highland NHS Lanarkshire NHS Lothian NHS Orkney NHS Shetland NHS Tayside NHS Western Isles Parkinson's UK Queen Margaret University Royal College of Nursing (Scotland) Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (Scotland) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow Royal Pharmaceutical Society (Scotland) Scottish Care Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance Scottish Kidney Federation Scottish Non-Malignant Palliative Care Forum Scottish Palliative Care Pharmacists Association South East Scotland Kidney Patients Association (SESKPA) St Andrew's Hospice St Columba's Hospice St Margaret of Scotland Hospice

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	St Vincent's Hospice Strathcarron Hospice Stroke Association Sue Ryder The Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice Together for Short Lives University of Dundee University of Edinburgh University of Glasgow University of Strathclyde University of the West of Scotland

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.

Please note:

- No more than 3 named contacts per CPG - the Convener, the Secretary and one other individual who can provide information to the Standards Clerks about the activities of the Group. The Convener of a Group must confirm the name of this individual.

Convener	Bob Doris MSP
Deputy Convener	Marie McNair MSP
Secretary	Mark Hazelwood, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care

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Named Contact	Susan Dioutaiuti, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care
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 provided by the Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care, in preparation for, and attendance at, meetings of the Group. (Mark Hazelwood, Rebecca Patterson, Susan Diotaiuti) totalling approximately 44 hours, plus occasional tea and coffee for attendees. Total estimated cost £1200.	
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.	
No subscription is charged for this group.	
Statement on Compliance with the Code of Conduct. Must be read and signed by the Convener.	
Please read the following: • The Convener of a Group is primarily responsible for ensuring that the Group complies with the Code of Conduct; • The Convener is solely responsible for providing Standards Clerks with: ○ The names of new MSP members of the CPG and changes to office-bearers; ○ Named contact details; ○ The registration form; ○ All minutes of meetings within 30 days of the meeting being held; **(Substantially verbatim minutes will not be accepted and will be returned)**	

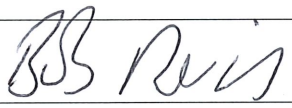
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- The AGM return (to be submitted within 30 days of the AGM to be held within 11 – 13 months of the initial meeting).

- Groups are required to have five MSPs from five of the parties represented on the Parliamentary Bureau;
- CPGs must hold at least two formal meetings per year (not on the same day), where two MSPs members of the Group are present;
- CPGs must provide Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings;
- If a CPG meeting is cancelled or rearranged, notification must be provided to the Standards clerks by no later than the day after the meeting was originally scheduled to take place;
- If a Group fails to comply fully with the Code for more than one year in a row, the Committee will withdraw recognition from that Group.

I declare that I have read the above and that the Cross-Party Group on Palliative Care is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed (Convener)	
Date	14/9/26

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