

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Stroke

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.)

27 October 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

31 January 2025

Date Annual Return Submitted

13 March 2025

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]

19 January 2024

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.

Meeting 1, 26 April 2024 – Speedy Recognition & Treatment of Stroke

2 MSPs, 25 Non-MSPs. Speakers: Professor Graham McClelland, Dr Ed James, Professor Will Whiteley

Meeting 2, 20 September 2024 – Stroke Improvement Plan – One Year On

2 MSPs, 21 Non-MSPs. Speakers: Dr Matt Lambert, Mr John Watson

Meeting 3, 6 December 2024 – Rehabilitation in Stroke

2 MSPs, 18 Non-MSPs. Speakers: Ms Sophie Bridger, Mr Graham McGowan, Mr Neil Muir

MSP Members of The Group

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

Gillian Mackay, Scottish Greens

Roz McCall, Scottish Conservatives

Alexander Stewart, Scottish Conservatives

Pam Duncan-Glancy, Scottish Labour

James Dornan, 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	
Organisations	Scottish Stroke Care Audit British Heart Foundation

	Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland BIASP (British and Irish Association of Stroke Physicians) Royal College Physicians Edinburgh Scottish Stroke Psychology Forum Scottish Stroke Allied Health Professionals Forum Royal College Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow Scottish Stroke Nurses Forum Royal College GP Scotland Scottish Stroke Research Network Royal College Speech and Language Therapists Royal College Occupational Therapists
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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	Gillian Mackay
Deputy Convener	Roz McCall
Secretary	Stroke Association
Treasurer	N/A

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
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Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	X
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Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	X
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Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	
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Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	X
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Provided minutes of all meetings	X
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Signed	
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Date	13 March 2025
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