

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group of the Scottish Parliament on Mental 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.)

22 June 2011

DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

24 September 2014

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]

11 September 2013 (we had an AGM booked for 10 September before realising it was Parliamentary recess)

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

October 2014

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.

Meetings were held in 2013/2014 on

5 December 2013

Attended by 3 MSPs and 15 non-MSPs

It was a joint meeting with the CPG on Health Inequalities. The main presenter was

Dr Alastair Cook, Chair of the RCPsych in Scotland. Other presenters were meant to attend but had to cancel due to poor weather conditions on the day.

26 March 2014

Attended by 4 MSPs and 27 Non MSPs
presentations on the Draft Mental health (Scotland) bill

Mark McDonald MSP introduced the presentations from: Kirsty McGrath (Scottish Government) ; Shaben Begum (SIAA); Joyce Mouriki (VOX); Chris O Sullivan (Mental Health Foundation); Carolyn Roberts (SAMH); Alastair Cook (RCPsych) and Callum Chomczuk (BPS) .

12 June 2014

Attended by 2 MSPs and 34 non MSPs
Mark McDonald MSP introduced the presentations from Alex Stobart (Action on Depression) and Joe Bowden (Positive Prison, Positive Futures)

24 September 2014 (and AGM)

Attended by 3 MSPs and 21 Non-MSPs

Effective, Economic And Compassionate Management Of Eating Disorders In Scotland

Dr Jane Morris, Consultant Psychiatrist, the Eden Unit, Royal Cornhill Hospital, Aberdeen
Professor Jan McDonald, Carer, Glasgow
Ms Sara Preston, recovered sufferer and currently BEAT Young Ambassadors Facilitator, Edinburgh
Dr Christine Gill, Clinical Psychologist, Lanarkshire Eating Disorders Service

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Malcolm Chisholm MSP (Lab)
Richard Simpson MSP (Lab)
Fiona McLeod MSP (SNP)
Marco Biagi MSP (SNP)
Mary Fee MSP (Lab)
Alison McInnes MSP (Lib Dem)
Mary Scanlon MSP (CONS)
Mark McDonald 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

Organisations

ABPI
Addressing the Balance
Action on Depression Scotland
Action in Mind
Association of Directors of Social Work
Association of Community health partnerships
British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy
Bipolar Scotland
Big Lottery Fund
British Psychological Society
Children 1st
Counselling and Psychotherapy Scotland
GMC Scotland
Ingeus
Health in Mind
LGBT Youth Scotland
Mental Health Foundation Scotland
Mental Health Nursing Forum
Mental Welfare Commission
Mindroom

	<p>Penumbra</p> <p>Princess Carers Trust</p> <p>See Me</p> <p>RNID</p> <p>SAMH</p> <p>Scottish Council on Deafness</p> <p>Scottish Institute for Human Relations</p> <p>Turning Point Scotland</p> <p>Support in Mind Scotland</p> <p>Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance</p> <p>RCPsych in Scotland (Secretariat)</p> <p>Royal College of Nursing</p> <p>Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists</p> <p>The Care Commission</p> <p>Wellbeing Alliance</p> <p>Scottish Perinatal Mental Health Forum</p> <p>Division of Clinical Psychology in Scotland</p> <p>Human Development Scotland</p> <p>Division of Counselling Psychology in Scotland (British Psychological Society Scotland)</p> <p>Autism Rights Scotland</p> <p>Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems</p> <p>Roshni</p> <p>Psychiatric Rights Scotland</p> <p>BEAT (Beating Eating Disorders Scotland)</p>
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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	Mary Scanlon MSP , Mark McDonald MSP and Malcolm Chisholm MSP
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Deputy Convener	None
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Secretary	Dr James Hendry RCPsych in Scotland
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Treasurer	None
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FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

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 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, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this 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).

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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