

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group in 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 ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

14 October 2013

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 in 2013

17 January 2013 – Mental Health of Older People . Presentations from Dr Gillian McClean on age discrimination in mental health services and members of the service user-led group from NHS Forth Valley for older people with mental health problems (not dementia). MSPs attended 4 – Non MSPs attended – 33.

13 March 2013 – Counselling and Psychotherapy Services for people with mild to moderate mental health problems – presentations from Shane Buckeridge in collaboration with Prof. Robert Elliott Counselling Unit Strathclyde, Brian McGee, COSCA & Alison Hampton, Pastoral Foundation

The group also heard a presentation from the British Psychological Society Clinical Psychology Division on 'Prevention, early intervention and high volume services for common mental health problems: the STEPS model'

Number of MSPs attended 1 , number of non MSPs attended 35

23 May 2013 – Meeting with the Cross Party Group on Epilepsy – topics discussed "living with long term conditions". Speakers included service users with Arthritis and other long term physical illness who also had mental health problems as a result of their poor physical health. MSPs attended 4 – Non MSPs attended - 34

11 September 2013 (also the AGM) – Meeting as part of National Suicide Prevention Week, focus on SAMH’s “Two Too Many” campaign and speakers included Billy Watson CE of SAMH and a mother of a young man who lost his life to suicide and who inspired SAMH’s campaign.

Number of MSPs attended - 3 , number of non MSPs attended - 23

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names of all MSP members of the Group. Note that only names need to be provided, no party designation or other information is required.

- Malcolm Chisholm MSP
- John Wilson MSP
- Richard Simpson MSP
- Fiona McLeod MSP
- Marco Biago MSP
- Mary Fee MSP
- Alison McInnes MSP
- Mary Scanlon MSP
- Mark McDonald 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	
Organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 1 st
	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
	Penumbra
	Princess Carers Trust
	See Me
	RNID
	SAMH
	Scottish Council on Deafness
	Scottish Institute for Human Relations
	Turning Point Scotland
	Support in Mind Scotland
	Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance
	RCPsych in Scotland (Secretariat)
	Royal College of Nursing
	Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists
	The Care Commission
	Wellbeing Alliance
	Scottish Perinatal Mental Health Forum

	Division of Clinical Psychology in Scotland Human Development Scotland Division of Counselling Psychology in Scotland (British Psychological Society Scotland) Autism Rights Scotland Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems Roshni
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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	Co-Conveners Malcolm Chisholm MSP , Mark McDonald MSP and Mary Scanlon MSP
Deputy Convener	None
Secretary	Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland (Dr James Hendry)
Treasurer	None

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.

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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

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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