

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Epilepsy
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.)
8 th September 2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
20 th September 2018
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
2 nd October 2018
DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11-13 months of the previous AGM]
7 th September 2017
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.
7th September 2017 Attendance: 3 MSPs, 36 non-MSPs Topic: Mental Wellbeing in Epilepsy screening project Guest Speakers: Dr Kirsten Verity and Dr Catriona George, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, NHS Lothian

25th January 2018**Attendance:** 2 MSPs, 46 non-MSPs**Topic:** Preconceptual counselling and the care of women with epilepsy during pregnancy**Speaker:** Dr Linda Stephen, Associate Specialist, Epilepsy Unit, West Glasgow Ambulatory Care Hospital.**26th April 2018****Attendance:** 3 MSPs, 56 non-MSPs**Topic:** Cannabinoids and the treatment of epilepsy**Speaker:** Dr Richard Chin, Director, Muir Maxwell Epilepsy Centre**MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

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

Kenneth Gibson MSP (Convenor) - SNP
 Alasdair Allan MSP (Deputy Co-Convenor) - SNP
 David Torrance MSP (Deputy Co-Convenor) - SNP
 George Adam MSP - SNP
 Jeremy Balfour MSP – Conservative
 Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP – Liberal Democrats
 James Dornan MSP - SNP
 Mary Fee MSP - Labour
 Neil Findlay MSP - Labour
 Rhoda Grant MSP - Labour
 Richard Lyle MSP - SNP
 Lewis Macdonald MSP - Labour
 Gil Paterson MSP - SNP
 Anas Sarwar MSP - Labour

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

Declan Aherne
 Jane Anderson
 Mary Antczak
 Dr Jean Barclay

	<p> Karen Berry Andrew Boyle Celia Brand John Bruce Jo Campbell Jane Cassidy Dr Susan Duncan Ann Greenall Andrena Hughes Sylvia Lawrie Yvonne Leavy Carsten Mandt Lorraine MacKenzie Dr Pamela Martis Barbara McCulloch Michael McCulloch Dr Ailsa McLellan Hilary Mounfield Gail Patrick Derek Robertson Philip Robinson Dr Eleonora Saturno Michelle Small Dr Linda Stephen Dr Jane Stuart Sharon Thinn Dr Kamath Tallur Margaret Wilson </p>
Organisations	<p> Blue Sky Autism Community Pharmacy Scotland Division of Clinical Psychology Scotland Eisai Ltd Epilepsy Scotland - Secretary Epilepsy Connections </p>

	Epilepsy Consortium Scotland EpilepSy Nurses Association (ESNA) Headway Lanarkshire Epilepsy LivaNova Muir Maxwell Trust/Muir Maxwell Epilepsy Centre Quarriers/ Scottish Epilepsy Centre Royal Pharmaceutical Society Scotland SUDEP Action Scotland UCB Pharma Veriton West Dunbartonshire Epilepsy Support Group
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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	Kenneth Gibson MSP
Deputy Conveners	David Torrance MSP & Alasdair Allan MSP
Secretary	Anissa Tonberg / Epilepsy Scotland
Treasurer	

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).

No income was received or spent directly by the Cross-Party Group on Epilepsy since the last AGM. However, the Epilepsy Consortium Scotland (ECS) has provided material in-kind assistance through a Secretariat worth approximately £800-£900 and has met the catering costs amounting to £961.56 for the Epilepsy Group meetings in the last 12 months (September 2017 and January and April 2018).

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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