## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Older People, Age and Ageing

### 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.

13th September 20167

### DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

26th September 2018

### DATE OF PRECEDING AGM

6th September 2017

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

15 October 2018

### 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.

6 September 2017  
**Attendance** – 2 MSPs; 20 Non-MSP members  
**Subjects discussed**  
Care Homes survey - Sheila Scobie, Competition and Markets Authority  
Opportunities for cycling without age – Ole Kassow, Fraser Johnstone and Christine Bell, Cycling Without Age
28 November 2017
Attendance – 2 MSPs; 15 Non-MSP members and 4 others
Subjects discussed
Update on Integration of Health and Social Care - Brian Slater, Head of Partnership Support, Health & Social Care Integration Directorate, Scottish Government.
Amendment NC44 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill - Robert McGeachy, Camphill Scotland
Recruitment to Care Inspectorate board and carer involvement - Paul Edie, Care Inspectorate
Social Security Experience Panels - Bill Johnston, Scottish Seniors Alliance
Hearing Forces service - Alan Dalziel, Action on Hearing Loss Scotland

17 January 2018 – Joint Meeting of Cross Party Groups on Older People, Age and Ageing and Accident Prevention and Safety
Attendance - 3 MSPs; 6 Non-MSP members of the CPG on Older People and Ageing and 27 members of the CPG on Accident Prevention and Safety and others
Subjects discussed:
Exercise to Prevent Falls - Melanie Menzies, North Lanarkshire Council
Falls Prevention Initiative Carlene McAvoy, RoSPA and Ann Murray, Active and Independent Living Programme
Kitchen Safety - Caroline Lawrie, SGN
Building Safer Communities and Older People - ACO David McGown, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

21 February 2018
Attendance - 3 MSPs; 12 Non-MSPs and 8 others
Subjects discussed:
Community transport and services that benefit older people - John MacDonald, Director for Scotland, Community Transport Association
Scottish Government policies and consultations on transport - Tom Davy, Head of Bus and Local Transport Policy, Transport Scotland
Accessible Travel action plan - Robert Wyllie Accessibility Policy Officer in the Transport Accessibility and Road Safety Office, Transport Scotland
Scottish Government consultations

23 May 2018 – This was not a full meeting.
The main subject discussed was Trading Standards and the exploitation of older people and mis-selling, as a follow up to the joint meting in January.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP
Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Clare Adamson MSP – Scottish National Party
Rhoda Grant MSP – Scottish Labour
Richard Leonard MSP – Scottish Labour
Colin Smyth, MSP – Scottish Labour
Annie Wells MSP – Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
Sandra White MSP – 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.

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| Organisations | Action on Elder Abuse Scotland  
| | Action on Hearing Loss  
| | Age Scotland  
| | Alzheimer Scotland  
| | Befriending Network  
| | Big Lottery Fund Scotland  
| | British Geriatric Society  
| | Camphill Communities  
| | Campaign to end loneliness  
| | Care Inspectorate  
| | Centre for Cognitive Ageing, University of Edinburgh  
| | DEEP – Network of Dementia Voices  
| | Faith in Older People  
| | Generations Working Together  
| | HIV Scotland  
| | Intergenerational Network  
| | LGBT Health and Wellbeing  
| | Life Changes Trust  
| | Luminate  
| | Mental Health Foundation  
| | Outside the Box  
| | Places for People Care and Support  
| | Roar – Connections for Life  
| | Royal College of Psychiatrists |
Royal College of Speech and Language Therapy  
RoSPA – Royal Society for Prevention of Accidents  
Scottish Borders Social Enterprise Chamber (SBSEC)  
Scottish Older People’s Assembly - secretary  
Scottish Pensioners Forum  
Scottish Seniors Alliance  
TIDE – Together in dementia everyday

9 new organisations joined over the year

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.

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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).  
✓  Box ticked

**SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP**

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

N/A

**CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

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