

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN 2017/ 2018

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Palliative Care
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.)
Wednesday 16 September 2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
Wednesday 5 September 2018
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]
Wednesday 6 September 2017
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
Monday 17 September 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.

Palliative and End of Life Care in Scottish Prisons

6 September 2017. MSPs in attendance: 2. Non-MSPs in attendance: 34.

Given the recent report by the Scottish Parliament Health and Sport Committee looking at [Healthcare in Prisons](#), and a recent report by HM Inspectorate of Prisons entitled [Who Cares? The lived experience of older prisoners in Scottish prisons](#), this meeting of the Cross Party Group provided an opportunity to explore and discuss palliative and end of life care in Scottish Prisons.

Presentations were given by:

- **Pete White, Chief Executive, Positive Prison**
- **Gail Allan, Macmillan Palliative Care Coordinator for Prisons**
- **Nigel Ironside, Governor, HMP Glenochil**

Palliative and End of Life Care in Scottish Hospitals

MPs in attendance: 2. Non-MSPs in attendance: 31.

This meeting took place on 6 December 2017 and provided an opportunity to discuss palliative and end of life care in Scottish hospitals. Presentations were given by:

- [Deans Buchanan](#), Consultant in Palliative Medicine, NHS Tayside
- [Barbara Kimbell](#), Project Manager, Building on the Best
- [Achyut Valluri](#), Consultant in Acute Medicine, NHS Tayside
- [Gordon Paterson](#), Director, PATCH

Palliative Care Transitions

MPs in attendance: 1. Non-MSPs in attendance: 50.

This meeting took place on 6 March 2018 and provided an opportunity to discuss palliative care transitions. The following presentations were given:

A personal perspective on transition, Claire D'All

[A CHAS perspective on transition](#), Jen Milburn, CHAS Transition Worker and Sue Hogg, CHAS Director for Children & Families

[Future transitions in palliative care across the lifespan](#), Tara French, Research Fellow, Glasgow School of Art

Palliative Care in Low and Middle-Income Countries and the Role of International Volunteering

MPs in attendance: 1. Non-MSPs in attendance: 26.

This meeting took place on the 6th June 2018 and provided an opportunity to discuss palliative care in low and middle-income countries and the role of international volunteering. The following presentations were given:

[Partnering to achieve integrated palliative care; an essential component of #UHC](#)

Dr Mhoira Leng, Head of Palliative Care in Makerere University, Uganda, and Medical Director

of Cairdeas International Palliative Care Trust, Scotland.

First hand experiences of international volunteering and collaboration

Janice Logan, Lecturer in Palliative Care, St Columba's Hospice, Edinburgh.

The value of international volunteering

Stuart Fergusson, Specialty Registrar General Surgery, and as RCPSG Clinical Leadership Fellow, author of *Global Citizenship in the Scottish Health Service*.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Bob Doris – Scottish National Party
Miles Briggs – Scottish Conservative & Unionist Party
Emma Harper - Scottish National Party
Colin Smyth – Labour Party
Alex Cole-Hamilton – Scottish Liberal Democrat 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	Bruce Cleminson Elizabeth Ireland Martin Leiper Carole McGregor Kim Jennifer Rowan Geoff Sage
Organisations	Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care - Secretariat ACCORD Hospice Action for Sick Children Scotland Alzheimer Scotland Ardgowan Hospice Association for Palliative Medicine Association of Bereavement Service Co-ordinators: Hospices and Palliative Care Association of Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplains Association of Palliative Care Social Workers Ayrshire Hospice Barchester Healthcare Bereavement Consultancy and Training Bethesda Hospice British Heart Foundation (Scotland)

British Lung Foundation (Scotland)
 British Medical Association
 BSN Medical UK
 Cairdeas International Palliative Care Trust
 Cancer Link Aberdeen and North (CLAN)
 Cancer Research UK
 Care Inspectorate
 Care not Killing
 Changing Faces
 Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland
 Children's Hospice Association Scotland
 Coloplast UK
 Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland
 Edinburgh Napier University
 Faith in Older People
 General Medical Council (Scotland)
 General Pharmaceutical Council (Scotland)
 Health and Social Care Alliance (Scotland)
 Health Inequalities Alliance
 Healthcare Improvement Scotland
 Highland Hospice
 Holyrood Magazine
 Hospice UK
 International Association of Nurses in Palliative Care
 Kilbryde Hospice
 Macmillan Cancer Support
 Maggie's Cancer Caring Centres, Scotland
 Marie Curie
 Marie Curie Hospice Edinburgh
 Marie Curie Hospice Glasgow
 MCN for Children with Complex Needs
 MND (Scotland)
 MS Society (Scotland)
 National Network for Palliative Care for People with Learning Difficulties
 NHS Ayrshire and Arran
 NHS Borders
 NHS Dumfries and Galloway
 NHS Fife
 NHS Forth Valley
 NHS Grampian
 NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
 NHS Highland
 NHS Lanarkshire
 NHS Lothian
 NHS Orkney
 NHS Shetland
 NHS Tayside
 NHS Western Isles
 Parkinson's UK

	Queen Margaret University Royal College of Nursing (Scotland) Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (Scotland) Royal Pharmaceutical Society (Scotland) Scottish Care Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance Scottish Kidney Federation Scottish Non-Malignant Palliative Care Forum Scottish Palliative Care Pharmacists Association Scottish Children and Young People's Palliative Care Executive Group (SCYPPEX) South East Scotland Kidney Patients Association (SESKPA) St Andrew's Hospice St Columba's Hospice St Margaret of Scotland Hospice St Vincent's Hospice Strathcarron Hospice Stroke Association Sue Ryder The Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice Together for Short Lives University of Dundee University of Edinburgh University of Glasgow University of Strathclyde University of the West of Scotland
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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.

Co-Conveners	Bob Doris MSP
Deputy Conveners	Miles Briggs MSP Emma Harper MSP Colin Smyth MSP
Secretary	Mark Hazelwood, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care
Treasurer	Mark Hazelwood, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care

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).

Secretariat support provided by the Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care, in preparation for, and attendance at, meetings of the Group. (Mark Hazelwood, Rebecca Patterson, Pauline Ellison) totalling approximately 44 hours, plus occasional tea and coffee for attendees. Total estimated cost £950.

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.

CO-CONVENERS' CONTACT DETAILS

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