

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Epilepsy

### PURPOSE OF THE GROUP AND PROPOSED DISCUSSION TOPICS

1. Please state the purpose of the Group.
2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.
3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.
4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.

The main purpose of the group is to address the needs of people with epilepsy in Scotland by bringing together those with an interest in the health and wellbeing of persons living with this condition.

The group will promote discussion of epilepsy issues affecting children and adults, raise awareness and increase understanding of epilepsy across a range of services and within the Parliament.

The first topic identified for discussion in the forthcoming 12 months is EEG and video telemetry provision in Scotland. Topics for the Epilepsy Group's remaining two meetings in the calendar year will be agreed pending re-registration.

### MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

George Adam MSP	Scottish National Party
Donald Cameron MSP	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP	Scottish Liberal Democrats
James Dornan	Scottish National Party
Mary Fee MSP	Scottish Labour
Neil Findlay MSP	Scottish Labour
Kenneth Gibson MSP	Scottish National Party
Rhoda Grant MSP	Scottish Labour
Lewis Macdonald MSP	Scottish Labour
Gil Paterson MSP	Scottish National Party
Anas Sarwar MSP	Scottish Labour
David Torrance 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.

Individuals	Andrena Hughes Dr Eleonora Saturno Sharon Thinn
Organisations	Epilepsy Connections Epilepsy Consortium Scotland Epilepsy Nurses Association (ESNA) Epilepsy Scotland Quarriers/ Scottish Epilepsy Centre Royal Pharmaceutical Society Scotland SUDEP Action Scotland

### **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 Convener	David Torrance MSP and Mary Fee MSP
Secretary	Allana Parker, Epilepsy Scotland for ECS
Treasurer	None

### **FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS**

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving 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.

The Epilepsy Consortium Scotland (ECS) will assist with the administration, refreshments, travel, speakers and site visit expenses for Group meetings, and the secretariat which is provided by Epilepsy Scotland. The anticipated value of financial assistance provided by ECS in the coming year for meetings is likely to be £700 with material support (secretariat) by Epilepsy Scotland (8 days) of £600.

### **SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP**

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

None

**CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

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**STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Epilepsy is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed

Date

06 October 2016