

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Drugs and Alcohol Misuse
Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics <ol style="list-style-type: none">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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1. Aims to examine the current policy and practice in responding to drug and alcohol use in Scotland and to advise on and promote the development of realistic, evidence-based responses, which could assist in the reduction of the damaging consequences of drug and alcohol use in Scotland.• 2. The purpose of the group is to facilitate discussions with MSPs and stakeholders regarding current policy and practice in responding to drug and alcohol use in Scotland.• 3. No expected overlap of any presently constituted CPG as per the Scottish Parliament Website.• 4. Potential Future meeting topics: <p>1 The Right to Recovery Bill proposed by the Scottish Conservative Party</p> <p>2 Issues relating to work force development including burn-out recruitment, training and retention</p> <p>3 Inviting Angela Constance to speak</p>

MSP Members of the Group

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

Monica Lennon MSP Scottish Labour
Sue Webber MSP Scottish Conservatives
Claire Baker MSP Scottish Labour Party
Mercedes Villalba MSP Scottish Labour Party
Stuart McMillan MSP Scottish National Party
Gillian Martin MSP Scottish National Party
Paul Sweeney MSP Scottish Labour Party
Paul McLellan MSP Scottish National Party
Collette Stevenson MSP Scottish National Party
Emma Harper MSP Scottish National Party
Miles Briggs MSP Scottish Conservatives

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	Scottish Drugs Forum Alcohol Focus Scotland Big Lottery Fund Circle Community Justice Scotland Community Pharmacy Scotland CREW East Lothian Substance Misuse Service Glasgow Council on Alcohol Howard League MRC/CSO Social & Public Health Sciences Unit. Uni of Glasgow NHS Borders NHS Fife Addiction Services

	NHS GGC NHS Health Scotland NHS Lothian NHS Tayside NSPCC Police Scotland Rise Recovery Cafe Robert Gordon University Royal Pharmaceutical Society Salvation Army Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance Scottish Recovery Consortium Scottish Youth Parliament Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol & Drugs Stirling ADP Signpost Recovery Stirling University The Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow Turning Point Scotland University of the West of Scotland West Lothian Drug & Alcohol Service
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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	Monica Lennon MSP Stuart McMillan MSP
Deputy Conveners	Paul Sweeney MSP Paul McLellan MSP
Secretary	Scottish Drugs Forum
Treasurer	

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.

Secretarial work by Scottish Drugs Forum, expected to be less than £500.

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.

No subscription charge to be levied this year.

Convener Contact Details

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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

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

Signed	Monica Lennon MSP
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Date	29/10/2021
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