Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on End of Life Choices

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 purpose of the group is to discuss and raise awareness of issues around assisted dying and end of life choices.

Liam McArthur MSP is bringing a private members bill to the Scottish Parliament in the current session on assisted dying. The CPG will discuss the proposals within the bill, review evidence from other jurisdictions and encourage debate around end of life choices in a public forum.

The CPG does not overlap with any existing groups.

The group will consider issues pertaining to the specific proposals within the Bill consultation document, review international examples of assisted dying legislation amongst other relevant topics.

MSP Members of the Group

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

Liam McArthur MSP

Rona Mackay MSP

Rachael Hamilton MSP

Karen Adam MSP

Elena Whitham MSP

Meghan Gallacher MSP

Joe Fitzpatrick MSP

Katy Clark MSP

Douglas Lumsden MSP

Collette Stevenson MSP

Karen Adam MSP

Evelyn Tweed MSP

Jackson Carlaw MSP

Neil Gray MSP

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	Amanda Ward
	Stacey Adam
	Liz Currie
	Alastair Moodie
	Dr Hugh Wynne
	Ben Colburn
	Renée Blean
	Guin Williams
	Karen Rookwood
	Jessie Reid
	Dr Gillian MacDougall
	Gordon Wyllie
	Brian Taylor
	Tom Lorimer

Gordon Drummond Scott Kennedy Brenda McGovern Karin Currie John Raven Dr Raymond Dempsey Rudi Vogels Hilary Mounfield Jane Hunter **Barbara Chalmers** Hilary Peppiette Jane Duncan Rogers **Tessa Thomas** Dr Michael Irwin Liz Nichols Dr Colin Brewer **Tracey Taylor** Marcos Freire de Andrade Neves Organisations Friends at the End (FATE) - secretary Dignity in Dying (DiD) DmD Catalunya **Doctors for Assisted Suicide** Community Pharmacy Scotland CARE Cruse Scotland MDMD (My Death My Decision) **Equality Council**

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	Rona Mackay MSP & Rachael Hamilton MSP
Deputy Convener	N/A
Secretary	Dr Sorcha Hume – Friends at the End
Treasurer	Dr Sorcha Hume – Friends at the End

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

Convener Contact Details

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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

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

Signed	Restanile.
Date	19-10-21