

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

### Name of Cross-Party Group

### Cross-Party Group on Life Sciences

**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.)

Tuesday 15th June, 2021

### Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

### Date Annual Return Submitted

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Date of Preceding AGM** [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11 to 13 months of the previous AGM]

Wednesday 8th June, 2022

### 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.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 33 Non-MSPs

This meeting included an update from Humza Yousaf MSP, a presentation on the UK's AMR pilot study and a presentation on the Scottish Government AMR work program. The meeting took place in-person at the Scottish Parliament.

**Tuesday 21 February 2023**

Attendance: 4 MSPs, 32 Non-MSPs

This meeting included a Ministerial update from Ivan McKee MSP, a presentation on the future of mRNA, and an update on the Life Science Export Strategy. The meeting took place in-person at the Scottish Parliament.

**Tuesday 30 May 2023**

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 42 Non-MSPs

This meeting included the AGM, a presentation by Professor Dame Anna Dominiczak on the CSO as an Engine for the Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Scotland and a presentation on the findings of the Fraser of Allander report into the economic contribution of the Pharmaceuticals Sector in Scotland. The meeting took place in-person at the Scottish Parliament.

**MSP Members of The Group**

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

1. Kenneth Gibson MSP - Scottish National Party
2. Graham Simpson MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
3. Fulton MacGregor MSP - Scottish National Party
4. Miles Briggs MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
5. Sue Webber MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
6. Craig Hoy MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
7. Michael Marra MSP - Scottish Labour Party
8. Michelle Thomson MSP - Scottish National Party
9. Ivan McKee MSP - Scottish National Party

## 10. Brian Whittle MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist 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**

#### **Organisations**

Amgen  
Antibody Analytics  
Association of British HealthTech Industries  
The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry  
AstraZeneca  
BioAscent  
Bristol-Myers Squibb, Novartis  
British Lung Foundation  
Cancer Research UK  
Celgene  
Cheisi  
College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine  
Community Pharmacy Scotland  
Epidarex  
Ettrickburn  
European Lead Factory  
Glasgow University  
GSK  
Healthcare Public Affairs Ltd  
Heriot Watt University  
Kyowakirin  
Medtronic  
Merck

Moredun Foundation  
MS Society Scotland  
MSD  
NHS National Services Scotland  
NovaBiotics  
Novartis  
Novo Nordisk  
NRS  
Pfizer  
PPD  
Roche  
Roslin Innovation Centre and Roslin BioCentre  
Royal Pharmaceutical Society  
Scottish Council for Development and Industry  
Scottish Enterprise  
Scottish Lifesciences Association  
Skills Development Scotland  
Strathclyde University  
Stratified Medicines Scotland  
SULSA  
Tepnel  
Teva UK  
UCB Pharma  
University of Dundee  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Glasgow  
University of St Andrews  
VQC Analytics Ltd

**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.

<b>Convener</b>	Kenneth Gibson MSP
<b>Deputy Convener</b>	Graham Simpson MSP
<b>Secretary</b>	Alison Culpan, ABPI
<b>Treasurer</b>	

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). ✓

### **Subscription Charged by the Group**

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

There is no subscription charged by the group

### **Convener Contact Details**

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