

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

**Name of Cross-Party Group**

**Cross-Party Group on long Covid**

**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.)

8 September 2021

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

26 October 2022

**Date Annual Return Submitted**

**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]

First AGM

**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.

**8/09/2021** 3 Speakers talking about the impact Long Covid has had on their lives. 5 MSPs attending 57 Non MSPs attended

**8/12/2021** Focus of the meeting was workplace and long Covid. Mark Griffin MSP – proposed new legislation on industrial injuries Feedback from Long Covid Scotland – early findings to a questionnaire on long Covid and employment 4 MSPs attending, 24 Non, MSP’s added

**8/6/2022** focus of meeting was on the experience of accessing healthcare and services for people and Discussion on Long Covid treatment Pathways. 4 MSPs attending, 37 Non, MSP’s added

**26/10/2022** Meeting was AGM with a review of the year and election of office bearers 3 MSPs attending, 17 Non, MSP’s added

### **MSP Members of The Group**

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

Sandesh Gulhane - Conservative, Jackie Baillie - Labour, Paul O’Kane. Scottish Labour. , Alex Cole Hamilton Liberal Democrat - Beatrice Wishart MSP - Liberal Democrats Jim Fairlie 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.

<b>Individuals</b>	Kate McLachlane
	Stuart McIver
	Susan Hedgely
	Samantha Tully
	Sheena Alalami

Dorothy Grace Elder

Paula Lally

Jennifer Syme

Esperanza Miyake

Jane Ormerod

Jasmine Mailley

Sarah Marshall

Sheeran Smith

Shaun Qureshi

Amy Small

Freja Lundberg

Shaben Begum

Moira Newiss

Christina Moriarty

Caroline Macdonald

Morag Connell

Jackie Baxter

Emma Davies

Barbara Melville

Joanna Leszczuk

Miranda Curry

Leanne Mitchell

Helen Goss

Conor Walker

Lesley Walker

Ben Finch

Maria Timoney

Jenny O'Boyle

Ramsay Meldrum

Elizabeth Ritchie

Helen Gibson

	<p>Alison Love</p> <p>Kyla Johnson</p> <p>Callum O'Dwyer</p> <p>Chris White</p> <p>Kevin Bell</p> <p>Sarah Jayne Marshall</p> <p>Academic Members</p> <p>David Blane</p> <p>Gail Carson</p> <p>Prof. Kay Cooper</p> <p>Dr Tracy Ibbotson</p> <p>Eddie Duncan</p> <p>Nicholas Sculthorpe</p>
<b>Organisations</b>	<p>Long Covid Scotland</p> <p>Long Covid Kids</p> <p>Long Covid Kids Scotland</p> <p>Long Covid Support (UK)</p>

	<p>The ALLIANCE</p> <p>British Association for Music Therapy</p> <p>Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland (CHSS)</p> <p>Royal College of Paediatrics and Child health (RCPCH Scotland)</p> <p>The Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT)</p> <p>ZeroCovid</p>
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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.

<b>Co Convener</b>	Jackie Bailiie MSP Sandesh Gulhane - Conservative, , Alex Cole Hamilton Liberal Democrat
<b>Deputy Convener</b>	
<b>Secretary</b>	Long Covid Scotland – Chris White

Treasurer	None
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**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.**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER**

**COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT**  
**(Please tick all boxes that apply)**

**I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on <X>, hereby declare that, in line with the requirements of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct, this CPG has:**

5 MSP Members from 3 different political parties	X
Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	X
Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	X
Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	X
Provided minutes of all meetings	X

Signed	
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Date	24/11/23
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