

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP			
Cross-Party Group on Disability			
DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED (the date of establishment is the date 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.)			
2 June 2011			
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED			
18 July 2013			
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.			
Two meetings have been held by the Cross Party Group since July 2012 and also an Event for MSPs. Several MSPs attended along with a wide range of third sector organisations, service providers and user led groups representing disabled people.			
Meeting Date	Attendance Figures	Subject	Presenter
5 Sept 2012	3 MSPs 19 Non-MSPs	Integration of Health & Social Care	Kathleen Bessos – Scottish Government Pam Duncan – ILiS
6 March 2013	4 MSPs 36 Non-MSPs	Disability Hate Crime & Negative Perceptions of Disability	Ruth McQuade – Procurator Fiscal (North of Scotland) Chief Inspector Manders – Police Scotland Euan Page – Equality Human Rights Prof. Nick Watson – University of Glasgow

24 April 2013 (MSP Event)	N/A	Disability Hate Crime & Negative Perceptions of Disability	Superintendent Gavin Phillip – Police Scotland People Supported by Quarriers Prof. Nick Watson – University of Glasgow
5 June 2013 – AGM	4 MSPs 13 Non-MSPs	Welfare Reform – WOW Campaign	Susan Archibald – Archibald Foundation

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names of all MSP members of the Group. Note that only names need to be provided, no party designation or other information is required.

Michael McMahon
Siobhan McMahon
Annabelle Ewing
David Stewart
Helen Eadie
Jackie Baillie
John Pentland
Kenneth Gibson
Liam McArthur
Nanette Milne
Patrick Harvie

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	Neil Wallworth John Sutherland
Organisations	Quarriers Action Duchenne Archibald Foundation Barnardo's Scotland Capability Scotland Contact A Family Scotland Headway The Brittle Bones Society fSDC Liaison Project D&G Voice Disability Information Greater Glasgow Disabilities Fife

	Scottish Disability Equality Forum Glasgow Disability Alliance Inclusion Scotland Leonard Cheshire Disability Momentum RNID Scotland Action on Hearing Loss Scotland SAMH Scottish Accessible Transport Alliance STUC South Edinburgh Amenities Group The National Autistic Society The National League of The Blind & Disabled Turning Point Scotland Visibility PhoneAbility The Stroke Association The Action Group PASDA Renfrewshire Access Panel CCPS The Thistle Foundation Audio Description Scotland Scotland's Commissioner for Children & Young People Age Scotland Autism Rights Lead Scotland Remploy Community Integrated Care
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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.

Convener	Michael McMahon MSP
Deputy Convener	Annabelle Ewing MSP / Siobhan McMahon MSP
Secretary	Quarriers
Treasurer	Quarriers

FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received 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.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

None

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

£20.00 (to cover catering costs for meetings)

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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