

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse

Date Group Established

24th June 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

29th June 2022

Date Annual Return Submitted

29th June 2022

Date of Preceding AGM

24th June 2021

Group Meetings and Activities

24th June 2021

Inaugural meeting (Session 6) and Election of Office Bearers and new MSP members

- Updated Remit and Purpose of Group
- Updated on Redress Scotland
- Update on Covid 19
- Update on Improving the Management of Sexual Offence Cases

MSPs attending: 3

Non MSPs attending: 3

14th September 2021

- Update on Covid 19 and its effects for survivors and agencies
- Update on Redress Scotland Scheme
- Discussion on
- New website
- United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Not Proven Verdict and Corroboration
- Trauma Informed Curriculums
- Improving the Management of Sexual Offences Cases

MSPs attending: 2

Non MSPs attending: 8

17th November 2021

- Update on Covid 19 and its effects for survivors and agencies.
Letter to Mr John Swinney MSP Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery
- Updates on Redress Scotland Scheme
- New website
- United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Not Proven Verdict and Corroboration
- Trauma Informed Curriculums
- Improving the Management of Sexual Offences Cases

MSPs attending:3

Non MSPs attending:11

26th January 2022

- Update on Covid 19 and its effects for survivors and agencies and response from Mr John Swinney MSP, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery
- Updates on Redress Scotland Scheme
- Justice Issues for Survivors
- Website
- Not Proven Verdict

MSPs attending: 2

Non MSPs attending: 13

20th April 2022

- Update from Brian Whittle MSP on meeting with the Lord Advocate
- Update on Covid 19 and its effects for survivors and survivor agencies
- Update on Redress Scotland Scheme
- Update on Justice Issues for Survivors
- Presentation by Dr Sarah Nelson on: Use of Character Witnesses for defendants in Childhood sexual abuse cases – the dangers
- Presentation by Matthew McVarish from BRAVE Movement: End Childhood Sexual Violence and Global Survivor Action Summit

MSPs Present: 3

Non MSPs attendance: 11

7th June 2022

- Presentation by Stuart Allardyce, Director Stop It Now! Scotland
- Discussion on the Cross Party Group for the Prevention and Healing of Adverse Childhood Experiences Commission of Inquiry into the Delivery of 70/30 (excluding childhood sexual abuse).

MSPS attending: 3

Non MSPs attending: 10

29th June 2022 AGM

Convener's Report: Fulton provided a brief update on the previous year's activities and work programme which will be the basis of our Annual Return

Treasurer's Update: Sandra provided an update and financial breakdown which will be sent to the membership

Election of Office Bearers:

Convener: Fulton MacGregor MSP

Depute Convener: Daniel Johnson MSP

Co- Convener and Secretary: Anne Macdonald, Health & Social Care Adviser

Co Convener: Janine Rennie, Wellbeing Scotland

Treasurer: Sandra Brown, Moira Anderson Foundation

MSPs attending: Daniel Johnson MSP, Fulton MacGregor MSP, Collette Stevenson MSP

Non MSPs attending:

Emma Bryson, Speak Out Survivors, Anne Macdonald, Health & Social Care Adviser, Dr Sarah Nelson, University of Edinburgh, Janine Rennie, Wellbeing Scotland, Gillian Urquhart, Moira Anderson Foundation, David Whelan, FBGA Quarriers

MSP Members of The Group

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

- Katy Clark MSP (Labour)
- James Dornan MSP (SNP)
- Ross Greer MSP (Scottish Green Party)
- Daniel Johnson MSP (Labour)
- Fulton MacGregor MSP (SNP)
- Collette Stevenson MSP (SNP)
- Brian Whittle MSP (Conservative)

Non-MSP Members of The Group

Individuals	Andrew Campbell, Student Lorna- Ann Deans Alexa Green, Student Sheila Gaul, Retired Social Worker Ewan Law, Fife College Anne Macdonald, Health & Social Care Adviser Dr Adam Mahoney, Napier University Dr Javita Narang, International Consultant, Psychological Trauma Care Dr Sarah Nelson, Researcher, University of Edinburgh
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	<p>Malcolm Rodger, QHSE Adviser and Survivor</p> <p>Dr Eric Swanepoel, Writer & Researcher</p> <p>Carol Willson, Student</p>
Organisations	<p>Break the Silence</p> <p>Former Boys & Girls Abused (FBGA) Quarriers</p> <p>Health in Mind</p> <p>Kingdom Abuse Survivors Project (KASP)</p> <p>Moira Anderson Foundation</p> <p>Rape Crisis</p> <p>Safe Space</p> <p>Say Women</p> <p>Speak Out Survivors</p> <p>Stop it Now! Scotland</p> <p>Wellbeing Scotland</p>
<p>Group Office Bearers</p> <p>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.</p>	
Convener	Fulton MacGregor MSP
Deputy Convener	Daniel Johnson MSP

Secretary	Anne Macdonald Health & Social Care Adviser Janine Rennie Wellbeing Scotland
Treasurer	Sandra Brown The Moira Anderson Foundation
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). XX	
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