

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Autism
Date Group Established
20/09/21
Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)
31/10/22
Date Annual Return Submitted
22/11/22
Date of Preceding AGM
20/09/21
Group Meetings and Activities
Since the initial meeting of the CPG, there have been 3 meetings: <u>24 January 2022</u> Transitions Presentation of the Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill Speakers: Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP Margaret Smith Emma Walker Kate Monahan MSP: 4 Non-MSP: 70

25 April 2022

Diagnosis

Work of 'NAIT'

Clinician Perspective

Outcomes for Women & Girls

Speakers:

Marion Rutherford and Lorna Johnston

Dr. Fiona McCrohan

Lyndsay Macadam, Dr. Shirley Moore, and Angela Stapleford

MSP: 4

Non-MSP: 66

31 October 2022 (AGM)

Education

Supporting Autistic Young People in Education

Making Resource Available to Educators

Training Educators of the Future

Lived Experience of School

Speakers:

Laura McConnell

Fran Foreman

Catherine Whitley

Ryan Cuzen

MSP: 4

Non-MSP: 77

MSP Members of The Group

Alexander Burnett MSP [Scottish Conservative and Unionist]

Daniel Johnson MSP [Scottish Labour]

Stephanie Callaghan MSP [Scottish National Party, SNP]

Annie Wells MSP [Scottish Conservative and Unionist]

Mark Ruskell MSP [Scottish Green Party]

Oliver Mundell MSP [Scottish Conservative and Unionist]

Jeremy Balfour MSP [Scottish Conservative and Unionist]

Fulton MacGregor MSP [Scottish National Party, SNP]

Carol Mochan MSP [Scottish Labour]

Finlay Carson MSP [Scottish Conservative and Unionist]

Non-MSP Members of The Group

Individuals

David Nicholson
Maria Chan
Dr. Aurora Constantin
Dr. Catriona Stewart OBE
Steve Billingham
Rachel Birch
Fiona Clarke

Organisations

National Autistic Society Scotland
Scottish Autism
ARGH
AMASE
Autism and Neurodiversity North Scotland
Edinburgh Lothian Asperger Society
Autism Initiatives
HOPE for Autism
The M Word
The Autism Network
Education Scotland
PASDA
Autistic Knowledge Development CIC
Autistic Flair
Perth Autism Support
Salvesen Mindroom Centre
The Richmond Fellowship Scotland
Shared Lives Plus
NASUWT
Autistic Knowledge Development CIC
Edinburgh Lothian Asperger Society

	The Autism Network Scottish Ethnic Minority Autistics
Group Office Bearers	
Convener	Alexander Burnett MSP
Deputy Convener	Daniel Johnson MSP
Secretary	National Autistic Society Scotland Scottish Autism Marion McLaughlin
Treasurer	N/A
Financial Benefits	
National Autistic Society Scotland - £3,000 Scottish Autism - £600	
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