

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Challenging Racial and Religious Prejudice

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.)

26th October 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

26th November 2025

Date Annual Return Submitted

19th December 2025

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]

12th November 2024

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.

11th June 2025 – Special session on dealing with fake news, misinformation and ai in relation to tackling hate crime

26th Nov 2025 – AGM and a member brainstorm session on action plan for new session, scottish elections and tackling rising far-right

MSP Members of The Group

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

Foysol Choudhury, Independent (Convenor)

Fulton MacGregor, SNP (Deputy Convenor)

Pam Gosal, Scottish Conservative (Deputy Convenor)

Alex Cole-Hamilton, Scottish Liberal Democrats

Anas Sarwar, Scottish Labour

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	n/a
Organisations	<p>Aberdeen City Council</p> <p>Active Life Club</p> <p>Alwaleed Centre</p> <p>Alwaleed Centre for the Study of Islam in the Contemporary World, University of Edinburgh</p> <p>BMA UK Limited</p> <p>Brahma Kumaris UK</p> <p>CAPS Independent Advocacy (Minority Ethnic Collective advocacy group)</p> <p>Community Policy Forum</p> <p>Conservative Muslim Forum</p> <p>Corra Foundation</p> <p>Edinburgh College</p> <p>Edinburgh Multicultural Society</p> <p>Garnethill Synagogue</p> <p>Glasgow City Council (Sense Over Sectarianism)</p> <p>Heriot-Watt University</p> <p>Jewish Council of Scotland (formerly the Scottish Council of Jewish Communities)</p> <p>Kidney Research UK</p> <p>Madrasa Taleem Ul Islam</p>

	MEND Muslim Council of Scotland NASUWT NASUWT Scotland NUS One Community Scotland PCOS Relief Police Scotland Scottish Ahlul Bayt Society (SABS) Scottish Association of Mosques Scottish Parliament Show Racism the Red Card sparqs (admin support to NUS Scotland representatives) The Fed The Long View (formerly IHRC) University of Aberdeen
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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	Foysol Choudhury MSP (Independent)
Deputy Convener	Fulton MacGregor MSP (SNP) Pam Gosal MSP (Scottish Conservatives)
Secretary	Zara Mohammed
Treasurer	

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	x
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	x
Provided minutes of all meetings	x

Signed	Foysol Choudhury MSP
Date	19/12/2025