

## 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.)

26<sup>th</sup> October 2021

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

26<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Date Annual Return Submitted**

19<sup>th</sup> 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]

12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

## MSP Members of The Group

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

**Foyso 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

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

	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.

<b>Convener</b>	Foyso Choudhury MSP (Independent)
<b>Deputy Convener</b>	Fulton MacGregor MSP (SNP) Pam Gosal MSP (Scottish Conservatives)
<b>Secretary</b>	Zara Mohammed
<b>Treasurer</b>	

### 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	Foyso! Choudhury MSP
Date	19/12/2025