

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

<b>Name of Cross-Party Group</b>
<b>Cross-Party Group on Challenging Racial and Religious Prejudice</b>
<b>Date Group Established</b>
26 October 2021
<b>Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)</b>
25 October 2022
<b>Date Annual Return Submitted</b>
26 October 2022
<b>Date of Preceding AGM</b>
26 October 2021
<b>Group Meetings and Activities</b>
<p>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.</p> <p>Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.</p>
26 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 – election of office bearers and discussion of planned activities for the year ahead 4 MSPs, 10 non-MSPs
25 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 – discussion on data about race and religion and an update on progress following the launch of the Islamophobia inquiry. 4 MSPs, 23 non-MSPs

29<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – discussion about race, religion, and poverty in Scotland with a presentation from Professor John McKendrick (Glasgow Caledonian University)  
3 MSPs, 15 non-MSPs

### **MSP Members of The Group**

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

Pam Gosal, Conservative  
Fulton MacGregor, SNP  
Anas Sarwar, Labour (Convener)  
Kaukab Stewart, SNP  
Alex Cole-Hamilton, Lib Dem  
Foyso Choudhury, 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**

Active Life Club  
Al Masaar  
Amina MWE  
Amina MWRC  
BEMIS Scotland  
Breathe  
Call it Out  
Community Policy Forum  
Council of British Pakistanis (Scotland)  
CRER  
Edinburgh Hebrew Congregation  
Edinburgh Liberal Jewish Community  
Faith Matters and Tell MAMA  
Garnethill Synagogue  
Gathering the Voices Association  
Glasgow Life  
Interfaith Glasgow

	Interfaith Scotland MEND Muslim Council of Britain Muslim Council Scotland/Council of British Pakistanis (Scotland) NASUWT Newcastle University NFRN Federation of Independent Retailers NUS Scotland Scottish Ahlulbayt Society Scottish Association of Mosques Scottish Council of Jewish Communities (SCoJeC) Scottish Iraqi Association Show Racism the Red Card Sikh Sanjog Socialist Educational Association Scotland The University of Edinburgh Turkish Consulate General in Edinburgh University of St Andrews University of Aberdeen University of Glasgow West Dunbartonshire Muslim Education Society West of Scotland Regional Equality Council
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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>	Anas Sarwar MSP
<b>Deputy Convener</b>	Pam Gosal Fulton MacGregor Kaukab Stewart
<b>Secretary</b>	Peter Hopkins, Newcastle University

<b>Treasurer</b>	n/a
<p><b>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p>	
n/a	
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