

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

**Name of Cross-Party Group**

**Cross-Party Group on Disability**

**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.)

June 2021

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

June 2022

**Date Annual Return Submitted**

September 2022

**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]

**June 2021**

## **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.

**September 2021** – We discussed the young persons transitions bill, a presentation about the See Around Britain App, and a presentation on the impact of Covid-19 on disabled people. Member attendance was 36 and MSP attendance was 4

**December 2021** – Ben Macpherson MSP delivered a presentation on Adult Disability Payment followed by a group discussion. Member attendance was 29 and MSP attendance was 3

**February 2022** – Inclusion Scotland delivered a presentation on the disability employment gap and ENABLE Scotland delivered a presentation on their ENABLE Works scheme, followed by a member's discussion. Member attendance was 30 and MSP attendance was 2

**June 2022** – The AGM was held. Jeremy Balfour MSP was re-elected as convenor, Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP was re-elected as vice convenor, and Disability Equality Scotland was re-elected as secretariat.

## **MSP Members of The Group**

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

Jeremy Balfour MSP    Conservative

Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP    Labour

Gillian McKay MSP    Green

Emma Harper MSP    SNP

Emma Roddick MSP    SNP

Jackie Baillie MSP    Labour

Tess White MSP Conservative

### **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**

Michael McEwan  
Susie Glover  
Wilma McLean  
Hazel Kelly  
James McLeod  
Kayleigh O'Neill  
David Nicholson  
Peter Todd  
Amanda Foster  
Diana Winfield  
Derek Kelter  
John Grafton

#### **Organisations**

UK Owner Trained Assistance/Service Dogs  
Campaign for Change (OTCC)  
Leonard Cheshire  
Royal College of Psychiatrists  
The Stroke Association  
BDA  
Scottish Churches Disability Group  
Arthritis Care Scotland  
Upaid Carers / Carers Labour Network  
Scottish Personal Assistant Employers Network  
(SPAEN)  
SUSE  
Contact

Sense Scotland  
Turning Point Scotland  
Autism Rights  
GCIL (Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living)  
Edinburgh Access Panel  
DG Voice  
SCDG  
PAMIS  
Scottish Accessible Transport Alliance (SATA)  
Edinburgh Access Panel  
Action Duchenne  
NLRP12 Advocacy Group  
Fair Advice Scotland  
The National Deaf Children's Society  
The Thistle Foundation  
PhoneAbility  
Versus Arthritis  
Individual  
MECOPP (Minority Ethnic Carers of People Project)  
Pasda  
Volunteer Edinburgh  
Genetic Alliance UK  
Drake Music Scotland  
Independent Living Fund Scotland  
Lead Scotland  
Camphill Scotland  
The National League of the Blind and Disabled  
Edinburgh Access Panel  
Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance  
Family Fund  
SDS

TalkTime Edinburgh  
Audio Description Scotland  
ASH Scotland  
Aberdeen Action on Disability  
Cerebral Palsy Scotland  
Renfrewshire Access Panel  
Leonard Cheshire  
ILIS  
Parkinson's UK in Scotland  
Glasgow Disability Alliance  
Learning Disability Alliance Scotland  
Disability Equality Scotland  
Parent Carers of Additional Needs young people  
Evoc  
I Am Me Scotland  
Dyslexia Scotland  
MND Scotland (Motor Neurone Disease)  
Public Affairs Manager - Headway  
Carers in West Lothian  
Volunteer Scotland  
Multiple Sclerosis Society  
Partners in Advocacy  
Scottish Disability Sport  
Scottish Orienteering Association  
DG Voice  
Advance Higher Education  
Guide Dogs Scotland  
Scottish Motor Sports  
CCPS Scotland  
Shared Lives  
GIRFEC

Children's Health Scotland  
MACS  
MACS  
The EC Partnership  
CSP  
RCOT  
COP  
ECAS  
CIPD  
ECAS  
Visit Scotland  
Purple Tuesday  
See Around Britain  
Family Fund  
DG Voice  
Police Scotland  
Crown Office of Procurator Fiscal Scotland  
Disability Equality Scot Gov  
News Direct  
National autistic Society Scotland  
Euan's Guide  
RNIB  
STUC  
Spinal Injuries Scotland  
Salvesen Mindroom Centre  
Inclusion Shetland  
ALLIANCE  
STUC  
Inclusion Scotland  
Scottish Post Polio Network

## 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>	Jeremy Balfour MSP
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<b>Deputy Convener</b>	Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP
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<b>Secretary</b>	Disability Equality Scotland
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<b>Treasurer</b>	Mike Harrison
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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).

## Subscription Charged by the Group

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

**£0.00**

## Convener Contact Details

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