

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Disability
Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please state the purpose of the Group.2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.
<p>Purpose:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To act as a channel of communication between the Scottish Parliament, disabled people and organisations working or supporting disabled people.2. To provide opportunities for Members of the Scottish Parliament to learn about needs of disabled people and the barriers individuals face excluding them from performing an active role within society.3. To increase awareness and raise the profile of rights for disabled people.4. To put disability on the agenda of the Scottish Parliament. <p>Topics include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inviting Cabinet Secretary to attend the CPG• Covid Recovery and lessons that can be learnt.• Review of Services post Covid.• Isolation and Digital Inclusion.• Disabled Parking• The National Care Service• Scottish Postural Care Strategy.• Rehabilitation and Recovery Framework• Changing Places Toilets

- Safe Streets for All and spaces for people
- UK OTAD Campaign For Change
- Connecting Scotland Strategy for disability
- Seearoundbritain app
- Impact of waiting times for surgery

MSP Members of the Group

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

Jeremy Balfour	Conservative MSP
Pam Duncan-Glancy	Labour MSP
Gillian McKay	Green MSP
Emma Harper	SNP MSP
Emma Roddick	SNP MSP
Jackie Baillie	Labour MSP
Tess White	Conservative MSP

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Cockburn • Aurora Constantin • Patricia Hewitt • Michael McEwan • Janice Connelly • Carolyn Hunter • John Sutherland MBE • Hazel Kelly • Wilma McLean • Claire Mooney • Emma Pauley • Rebecca Pender • Yvonne Stevenson-Robb
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Organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Duchenne • Action on Hearing Loss • ASD Fife Community Hub • Capability Scotland • Carers West Lothian • Cerebral Palsy Scotland • Children's Health Scotland • Disability Equality Scotland • Down's Syndrome Scotland • Dyslexia Scotland • EKTG • Equality & Rights Network • Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living (GCIL) • Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity • Glasgow Disability Alliance (GDA) • Go Upstream • Guide Dogs Scotland • Headway • Inclusion Scotland • Lead Scotland • Leonard Cheshire • Motor Neurone Disease Scotland (MND) • MS Society • Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre Lothian • Parkinson's UK Scotland • PASDA • PhoneAbility • Quarriers • Remploy • Renfrewshire Access Panel • RNIB Scotland • Royal War Blind and Scottish War Blinded • Scottish Auto Cycle Union (SACU) • Scottish Churches Disability Group (SCDG) • Scottish Commission for Learning Disability (SCLD)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scottish Council on Visual Impairment (SCOVl) • Scottish Disability Sport • Scottish Personal Assistant Employers Network (SPAEN) • South Edinburgh Amenities Group (SEAG) • Scout Scotland • Sense Scotland • Skills Development Scotland • STUC Disabled Workers' Committee • Talk Time Edinburgh • Turning Point Scotland • UK Owner Trained Assistance Dogs Campaign for Change (OTADCC) • Versus Arthritis • West Dunbartonshire Access Panel
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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	Jeremy Balfour MSP
Deputy Convener	Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP
Secretary	Disability Equality Scotland – Ian Buchanan
Treasurer	None Appointed as nil funds

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.

Nil.

Subscription Charged by the Group

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

Nil.

Convener Contact Details

Name	Jeremy Balfour MSP
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Telephone number	0131 348 5960

Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Disability is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed	Jeremy.balfour.msp@parliament.scot
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Date	12 July 2021
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