

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Dyslexia
Date Group Established
28 th September 2021
Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)
6 th December 2023
Date Annual Return Submitted
9 th January 2024
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]
27 th September 2022
Group Meetings and Activities
Thursday 28th September 2022 (via Microsoft teams)
<p>The Cross Party Group held a meeting to confirm its key priorities for the year with the purpose to have a report written with recommendation by May 2024. These main objectives areas would be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free access for Adult Assessments• Improved IT/Digital Support in Schools for Young People with Dyslexia• The group was asked to feedback on a number of discussion points to help create the framework

Wednesday 6th November 2021 (via Microsoft Teams)

The group had a follow up meeting which is discuss the feedback from the meeting in September with some further context being provided:

- **A Presentation via Thomas McGovern (a lawyer with dyslexia) who highlight the challenges and work he had undertaken to get better digital support.**
- **Presentation via Paul Nisbet (CALL Scotland) who highlighted the work of the organisation and what better support could be provide to support people in education and the workplace.**
- **The group discuss all the feedback presentation**
- **The action was for Paul McNeill to create an action plan for the March 2024 CPWG meeting**

Oliver Mundell MSP

Stuart McMillan MSP

Paul Kane MSP

Rachel Hamilton MSP

Pam Gosal 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

Dr. Julie Ross, Jennie Guise, Dr.Gillian Evans, Dr. Margaret Crombie, Dean Smith, Owen Ferry, Paul McNeil,

Organisations	MIndroom, Dyslexia Scotland, Dyslexia Scotland Adult Network, Call Scotland, University of Edinburgh, Glasgow University, Education Scotland
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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	Oliver Mundell MSP
Deputy Convener	Stuart McMillan MSP
Secretary	Paul McNeill
Treasurer	Paul McNeill

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.

Not applicable

Convener Contact Details

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