

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Families Supporting Children's Learning

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.)

06/06/22

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

19/09/23

Date Annual Return Submitted

04/10/23

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]

Newly formed

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.

Meeting held 30/11/22

Attendees 2 MSPs and 12 non-MSPs

A roundtable discussion of Scottish education reform and the involvement of parents and families, including presentations by representatives from the Hayward Review Parent & Carers Stakeholders Group and Comann nam Pàrant.

This meeting took place on Zoom.

Meeting held 28/02/23

Attendees 5 MSPs and 11 non-MSPs

A roundtable discussion on parental involvement and engagement of parents of children with additional support needs, with presentations by representatives from Edinburgh Council and National Parent Forum of Scotland.

The CPG agreed to write to local authorities to ask how they are supporting enhanced collaboration and communication with parents on additional support for learning as set out in the Scottish Governments ASL Action Plan.

This meeting took place on Zoom.

Meeting held 19/09/23

Attendees 2MSPs and 20 non-MSPs

CPG AGM including election of office bearers and secretariat.

A presentation by the Give Them Time campaign on its campaign for a further year of nursery funding for all children legally deferring their primary one start in Scotland, and discussion.

CPG secretariat gave an interim report on the CPGs correspondence with local authorities on how they are supporting enhanced collaboration and communication with parents on additional support for learning, and discussion.

This meeting took place on Zoom.

MSP Members of The Group

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

Fulton MacGregor MSP (Co-Convenor)

Oliver Mundell MSP (Co-Convenor)

Meghan Gallacher MSP

Ross Greer MSP

Stephen Kerr MSP

Pam Duncan-Glancy 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	
Organisations	CCPS (Coalition of Care & Support Providers Scotland) Connect Contact Comann nam Pàrant Enquire Fathers Network Scotland Glasgow City Parents Group National Parent Forum of Scotland OnePlusOne Scottish Home Education Forum Scottish Parental Involvement Officers Network Shared Parenting Scotland

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 Convenor – 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 (Co-Convenor)
Fulton MacGregor MSP (Co-Convenor)

Deputy Convener

Secretary

Connect

Treasurer

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.

N/A

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