## 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.)

6/6/22

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

7/10/25

#### **Date Annual Return Submitted**

**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]

1/10/24

# **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 on 18 March 2025

Attendees were 2 MSPs and 13 non-MSPs

A presentation by Parenting Across Scotland on its work and campaign to increase children and young people's access to hobbies, followed by discussion on the benefits of and challenges to providing activities to children.

A presentation by Connect on its Relationships, Rights and Communication survey report, followed by discussion on parental rights in education and how schools communicate with parents. This meeting took place on Zoom

### Meeting held on 7 October 2025

Attendees were 2 MSPs and 13 non-MSPs

A presentation by Children in Scotland on its recent briefing on the factors effecting attendance of pupils with additional support needs, followed by discussion on support for ASN pupils in schools and the involvement of parents.

A presentation by the Awards Network on youth awards and experiences they can provide, followed by discussion on equality of access to experiences outside school and importance of youth awards. 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 (Children in Scotland)
	Fathers Network Scotland
	Glasgow City Parents Group
	National Parent Forum of Scotland
	OnePlusOne
	Parenting Across Scotland
	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 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 (Co-Convenor)
	Fulton MacGregor MSP (Co-Convenor)

Deputy Convener	
Secretary	Connect
Treasurer	

### **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.

#### N/A

### COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on Families Supporting Children's Learning hereby declare that, in line with the requirements of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct, this CPG has:

5 MSP Members from 3 different political parties	
Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	x
Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	X
Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	x
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	x
Provided minutes of all meetings	

Signed	Oliver Mundell
Date	29 <sup>th</sup> October 2025