

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Human Trafficking
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.)
26 October 2016
Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)
18th November 2025
Date Annual Return Submitted
9th December 2025
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)
29th October 2024
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.

*Note: Meetings during this period prioritised survivor voices, frontline expertise, and policy practitioners, which is reflected in higher non MSP attendance relative to MSP attendance.*

4th February 2025

Topic: Human Trafficking and Its Operational / Policy Impact in Scotland – ‘What is the National Referral Mechanism?’

A refresher session on the National Referral Mechanism, presented by TARA. Following this, there was a presentation on the Scottish Government’s ‘Refreshed Human Trafficking and Exploitation Strategy’.

MSP attendance: 2    Non-MSP attendance: 27

6th May 2025

Topic: SOHTIS (Survivors of Human Trafficking in Scotland)

A presentation from SOHTIS, which outlined key legal definitions, emerging patterns of exploitation, and the systemic barriers that continue to shape outcomes for survivors and the frontline services that assist them. Trafficking affects both rural and urban communities and increasingly involves overlapping forms of abuse that challenge existing service delivery models.

MSP attendance: 2    Non-MSP attendance: 21

7th October 2025

Topic: Presentation on the Women's Support Project's 2025 Election Manifesto

A presentation on the organisation's 2026 Election Manifesto, developed through consultation with frontline workers and women across Scotland. The manifesto aims to ensure that women affected by prostitution and sexual exploitation are visible in political debate and policymaking ahead of next year's election.

MSP attendance: 1 Non-MSP attendance: 14

18th November 2025 (AGM)

Topic: Presentation on the Revised Trafficking and Exploitation Strategy

A presentation from Siobhian Brown MSP, Minister for Victims and Community Safety on the Scottish Government's Revised Trafficking and Exploitation Strategy. The Minister outlined the current strategies employed and how these have been revised.

MSP attendance: 2 Non-MSP attendance: 18

MSP Members of The Group

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

Rhoda Grant MSP Scottish Labour

Bill Kidd MSP Scottish National Party

Jeremy Balfour MSP Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Katy Clark MSP Scottish Labour

Foyso Choudhury MSP Scottish Labour

## 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

Aileen Fleming  
Alexa Anderson  
Allan Turley  
Alice Williamson  
Amir Kong  
Charlie Bevan  
Emma Planner  
Iain Whyte  
Jacci Stoye  
Jenny Olsen  
Karen Katerina  
Lewis Janneke  
Linzee Coffield  
Megan Farr  
Rachel Moran  
Siobhan Moyes  
Steve Malloch

### Organisations

Abolition Scotland  
Action for Churches Together in Scotland  
Anti-Slavery International  
Build A Girl  
British Red Cross

Care for Scotland  
City of Dundee Council  
City of Edinburgh Council  
City of Glasgow Council  
Convention of Scottish Local Authorities  
Edinburgh City Council  
Engender  
Equality and Human Rights Commission  
Feminista UK  
FIFE International Forum  
Freedom from Torture  
Glasgow Anti Slavery Group  
Hamilton Park Children's Unit (Barnardos)  
Hope for Justice  
Human Trafficking Foundation  
International Justice Mission UK  
Inverclyde Council  
JustRight Scotland  
Legal Services Agency  
Migrant Help  
Migrant Women Network UK  
National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children  
Nordic Model Campaign  
Robert Gordon University  
Salvation Army UK  
Say Women UK  
Scottish Parliament  
Scottish Refugee Council

	<p>Scottish Women’s Convention</p> <p>Soroptimist International</p> <p>Survivors of Human Trafficking in Scotland</p> <p>Together Scotland</p> <p>Trafficking Awareness Raising Association</p> <p>Turning Points Scotland</p> <p>Unchained International IC</p> <p>United Nations House Scotland</p> <p>University of Edinburgh</p> <p>University of Glasgow</p> <p>University of Stirling</p> <p>White Ribbon Scotland</p> <p>Women’s Equality Organisation</p> <p>Zero Tolerance Organisation</p>
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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	Rhoda Grant MSP (Scottish Labour)
Deputy Convener	Bill Kidd MSP (Scottish National Party)
Secretary	United Nations House Scotland (UNHS) Magnus C. Storvik (October 2024 to December 2025) and Rhys Munro (from December 2025)

Treasurer	N/A
<b>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</b> 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	
<b>Convener Contact Details</b>	
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