

Cross-Party Group on Learning Disability

Wednesday 29 October 2025 2 PM

Minute of Annual General Meeting 2025

These minutes are of the AGM meeting only and supplement a full Easy Read minute of the entire meeting.

Present

MSPs

Jackie Baillie MSP
Oliver Mundell MSP

Invited guests

Tom Arthur MSP
Amanda McCarren – Scottish Government

Non-MSP Group Members

Gary Airnes - Enable
Hollie Reynolds – Enable
Craig Bryce - Enable Group
James McNab – People First
Caroline Kingston – People First
Euan Carmichael – Quarriers
Fiona Barlow – Scottish Learning Disability Observatory
Elliot Millington – SLDO
Amy Bailey – The Assembly
Ebi Eftekahar – The Assembly
Aaron Hume – The Assembly
William Rae – The Assembly
Sonya Bewsher – The Assembly
Sandy Cruickshank – The Assembly
Sean Grubb
Sheree Stewart
Colin McNabney – Enable Glasgow
Sally Ann Efferson – Enable Glasgow
Heather Gilchrist – Enable
Eddie McConnell – Down Syndrome Scotland
Emma Soanes – Down Syndrome Scotland

Dr Jana De Villiers – Vice Chair of the ID Faculty for the Royal College of Psychiatrists
Dr Ganesan Rajagopal – Chair of the ID Faculty for the Royal College of Psychiatrists
Scott Taylor – NHS Lothian

Apologies

Fiona Jones
Karen Procek
Cameron Smith – SCLD
Sam Cairns – Equal Say
Maureen Martin – Edinburgh Development Group
Dr Maggie Macaskill – Stathyclde Institute of Education

AGM

The convener noted that this was the Annual General Meeting of the CPG.

The group noted that all MSPs currently members would like to remain members. This was agreed without a vote.

The minutes of the AGM from 2024 were proposed by

The minutes of the AGM from 2024 were seconded by

Jackie Baillie MSP nominated Paul O’Kane MSP as convener.

Oliver Mundell MSP seconded.

Jackie Baillie MSP nominated Stephanie Callaghan MSP as deputy convener.

Oliver Mundell MSP seconded.

The Group agreed that Enable will continue as the Group’s Secretariat. This was approved without a vote.

The meeting concluded.