

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on LGBTI+ people

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.)

1st September 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

29th September 2022

Date Annual Return Submitted

24th October 2022

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]

1st September 2022

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.

Tuesday 26th April 2022

The main themes were alcohol and drug use in the LGBTI+ community, and a 'Gender Recognition Reform Bill 101'. SHAAP presented findings from their research on alcohol use within the LGBTI+ community. MSPs outwith the CPG were invited to the second half of the CPG to hear from Scottish Trans and LGBT Youth's Trans Youth Commission about the Gender Recognition Reform Bill, and asked questions about this Bill. LGBT Youth presented the main findings of their new report. We heard from the Terrence Higgins Trust and Scottish Rural Mental Health Forum about their ongoing work.

MSP members: 2

Non-MSP members: 22

Invited MSPs outwith CPG: 4

Invited non-MSP guests: 2

Tuesday 25th January 2022

The main themes were an update on progress to end conversion practices outlined by Blair Anderson (End Conversion Therapy), and the announcement of the publishing of the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee's report into conversion practices. We heard an update from Scottish Trans on reform of the Gender Recognition Act, as well as on gender identity services.

MSP members: 7

Non-MSP members: 23

Wednesday 1st September 2021

The main themes were the new Programme for Government in relation to LGBTI Equality, an update on the petition to ban conversion practices, and discussion of the role of the CPG going forward. We heard from Stonewall Scotland on work to ensure safe passage out of Afghanistan for LGBTI+ refugees, and from LGBT Health on their new report about trans people and their experiences at work.

MSP members: 4

Non-MSP members: 22

MSP Members of The Group

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

Paul O’Kane (Scottish Labour)
 Alexander Stewart (Scottish Conservatives)
 Katy Clark (Scottish Labour)
 Pam Duncan-Glancy (Scottish Labour)
 Paul McLennan (Scottish National Party)
 Joe Fitzpatrick (Scottish National Party)
 Karen Adam (Scottish National Party)
 Jamie Greene (Scottish Conservatives)
 Emma Roddick (Scottish National Party)

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.

<p>Individuals</p>	<p>Fiona Donaldson Grounds Heather Herbert Kevin Guyan James Banner-Rall Ciorstaidh Reichle Paul Behrens Sarah Masson Paul Cockburn Stevie Maybanks Ruth Ann McCalla</p>
<p>Organisations</p>	<p>Age Scotland Cycling Scotland Dumfries and Galloway LGBT Plus EHRC (Equality and Human Rights Commission) ECHC (Edinburgh Children’s Hospital Charity) End Conversion Therapy Engender</p>

Feminist Gender Equality Network
Four Pillars
Gender Inclusion Network
HIV Scotland
Leap Sports
LGBT Health and Wellbeing
LGBT Youth Scotland
LGBT Unity
NASUWT
OurStory Scotland
OutBritain
Rangers Foundation
Respect Me
Royal Hospital for Children and Young People
Rural Mental Health Forum
Scottish Bi+ Network
Scottish Borders LGBT
Scottish Trans Alliance
Scouts Scotland
Secure Scotland
See Me
Stonewall Scotland
Support in Mind
S-X
Terrence Higgins Trust
Time for Inclusive Education

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-convener or multiple deputy conveners.

Convener	Convener role is shared (two co-conveners). These are: Jamie Greene MSP Emma Roddick MSP
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Deputy Convener	None
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Secretary	Equality Network
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Treasurer	None
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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.

Value of secretarial support provided by the Equality Network: 4 days per year at £200 cost to the Equality Network per day = £800 value

Convener Contact Details

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