

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

<b>Name of Cross-Party Group</b>
<b>Cross-Party Group on Men's Violence against Women and Children</b>
<b>Date Group Established</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
<b>Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> November 2025
<b>Date Annual Return Submitted</b>
11/12/25
<b>Date of Preceding AGM</b> [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]
19 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
<b>Group Meetings and Activities</b>  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.

**18<sup>th</sup> March 2025****Attendance: 3 MSP, 18 non-MSP members, 4 non-member visitors****Topics discussed**

- Thematic Session: Improving Funding Processes and Timing: A Discussion with Kaukab Stewart, Minister for Equalities.

**25<sup>th</sup> November 2025****Attendance: 2 MSP; 16 non-MSP members; 2 non-member visitors****Topics discussed**

- AGM 2024
  - o Minute Approval
  - o Selection of Office-bearers (Rona Mackay MSP, convener; Beatrice Wishart MSP, deputy convener; Scottish Women's Aid, Secretariat)
- Thematic Session
  - o Aberlour Children's Charity delivered an update on work they have carried out around learning disability and CSE.
- Member Spotlight
  - o The Women's Support Project delivered a presentation around learning disability and CSE.

**MSP Members of The Group**

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

Audrey Nicoll, Scottish National Party

Claire Baker, Scottish Labour

Katy Clark, Scottish Labour

James Dornan, Scottish National Party

Sharon Dowey, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Rhoda Grant, Scottish Labour

Rona Mackay, Scottish National Party

Tess White, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Beatrice Wishart, Scottish Liberal Democrats

## **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.

<b>Individuals</b>	Gillian Baker Lucia Dahlby Nikki Dillon George Eckton Liz Gilchrist Christine Gray Lily Greenan Alice Jackson Kelly Johnson Nancy Lombard Elisabeth Loose Stephen Madill Kallia Manoussaki Carlene McAvoy Dr Melanie McCarry Mhairi McGowan David Morran Anne Robertson Brown Richard Whitecross
<b>Organisations</b>	Aberlour Children's Charity Amina Muslim Women Resource Centre ASSIST Caledonian System

	Central Advocacy Partners, Falkirk Church of Scotland City of Edinburgh Council, Community Justice Clinical Psychology Division of the Forensic Mental Health and Learning Disability Service of Greater Glasgow and Clyde NHS Close the Gap COSLA Edinburgh Women's Aid Engender The Evangelical Alliance GEMAP Girlguiding Scotland Includem NHS Lanarkshire Gender-Based Violence Services NUS Scotland Pilton Community Health Project Rape Crisis Scotland Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre Perth & Kinross SafeLives SAY Women Scottish Association of Social Workers Scottish Women's Aid Scottish Women's Convention The Dots Thirtyone:eight Thriving Survivors UN House Scotland
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	White Ribbon Scotland Wise Women Women's Support Project The Young Women's Movement Zero Tolerance
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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.

<b>Convener</b>	Rona Mackay MSP
<b>Deputy Convener</b>	Beatrice Wishart MSP
<b>Secretary</b>	Scottish Women's Aid
<b>Treasurer</b>	None

### **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.**

**Scottish Women's Aid provided secretariat support to the CPG (e.g. preparing and distributing meeting papers, liaison with members and invited speakers, taking minutes at the meeting etc.). The cost to the organisation, for an estimated 45 hours over the year, is assessed to be around £750.**

**Total value of financial and material benefit provided by Scottish Women's Aid was £750**

**Convener Contact Details**

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