

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Poverty
Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics 1. Please state the purpose of the Group. 2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest. 3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.
<p>The Cross Party Group on Poverty aims to act as a forum for exploring the drivers of and solutions to poverty in Scotland. It will act to connect MSPs with organisations working to tackle poverty, as well as with people living on low incomes across Scotland, in order to better inform anti-poverty policy-making and contribute to the ending of poverty in Scotland.</p> <p>We intend to look at what drives poverty for people in key areas – rurality, race, single parent families and disability. We are also keen to explore how we can gain greater consensus on the need to tackle poverty, amongst a range of other areas of interest.</p> <p>We do not consider the remit overlaps with any other existing Group</p> <p>We do not believe there has been a CPG on Poverty before and believe it is in the public interest for MSPs of all parties alongside expert stakeholders to work together to tackle poverty in Scotland.</p>
MSP Members of the Group Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.
Neil Gray MSP (SNP), Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP (Lab), Jeremy Balfour MSP (Con), Beatrice Wishart MSP (Lib),

Natalie Don MSP (SNP),
 Bob Doris MSP (SNP),
 Rhoda Grant MSP (Lab),
 Emma Roddick MSP (SNP),
 Miles Briggs MSP (Con),
 Collette Stevenson MSP (SNP),
 Monica Lennon MSP (Lab),
 Alex Rowley MSP (Lab).

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

Janice Connelly

Organisations

The Pyramid at Anderston
 CHAP
 Poverty and Inequality Commission
 Glasgow Disability Alliance
 Friends CIC
 Age Scotland
 The Wise Group
 Joseph Rowntree Foundation
 Parenting Across Scotland
 Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance (SIAA)
 Community Transport Association
 SURF - Scotland's Regeneration Forum
 Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA)
 Scottish Pensioners Forum
 Newton Primary School
 Save the Children
 Bridgeton CAB
 Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

	Dundee Bairns Xaverians UK EBI Unites Oxfam Scotland Diabetes Scotland FARE Scotland Ferguslie Community Development Trust Bute Advice Centre Dalkeith CAB Women's Enterprise Scotland Barnardos Scotland Funeral Link Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home Scottish Community Safety Network Homeless Network Scotland Moray Food Plus Cranhill Development Trust Includem The Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland Shelter Scotland NASUWT Crisis Health and Social Care Alliance Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG) in Scotland Welfare Scotland Close the Gap Mayfield & Easthouse Development Trust Scottish Poverty and Inequality Research Unit David Hume Institute Scottish Womens Convention Spirit Advocacy
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	<p>Darkwood Crew</p> <p>South Uist and Benbecula Free Church</p> <p>Sikh and Punjabi Junction Social Enterprise Project</p> <p>One Parent Families Scotland (OPFS)</p>
<p>Group Office Bearers</p> <p>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.</p>	
Convener	Neil Gray MSP
Deputy Conveners	Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP, Beatrice Wishart MSP, Jeremy Balfour MSP
Secretary	
Treasurer	
<p>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</p> <p>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.</p>	
We shall receive secretariat support from the Poverty Alliance.	
<p>Subscription Charged by the Group</p> <p>Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.</p>	
N/A	
<p>Convener Contact Details</p>	
Name	Neil Gray MSP
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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Poverty is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed	Neil Gray MSP
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Date	3.12.21
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