

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

### Name of Cross-Party Group

**Cross-Party Group on Science and Technology**

**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.)

07 September 2021

### Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

13 December 2022

### Date Annual Return Submitted

16 December 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]

07 September 2021

### 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.

**07 September 2021 – AGM & Climate Change Mitigating Technologies**

3 MSPs and several group members in attendance to re-establish CPG for new Parliamentary session and to discuss technology being used to mitigate the impacts of Climate Change

**14 December 2021 – Applying Mathematical Sciences**

2 MSPs and several group members in attendance to discuss practical real-world applications for mathematical science.

**13 April 2022 – David MacMillan Lecture**

2 MSPs and several group members met at Dynamic Earth and attended a lecture by Nobel Laureate David MacMillan to discuss his research on asymmetric organocatalysis and its practical implications. Mr MacMillan also discussed his aspirations for promoting STEM subjects to young people.

**MSP Members of The Group**

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

**Clare Adamson MSP (SNP)**

**Brian Whittle MSP (Con)**

**Murdo Fraser MSP (Con)**

**Finlay Carson MSP (Con)**

**Paul O’Kane 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**

Mrs Kathleen Hill  
Mrs Sylvia McKay  
Dr Allan Colquhoun  
Dr Fiona McNeill  
Dr Kitty Meeks  
Professor Verena Rieser  
Mr Albert Kin

	<p>Mr Tim Hurst  Professor Derek Stewart  Professor Zoe Shipton  Professor William Sloan  Professor David Cole-Hamilton</p>
<p><b>Organisations</b></p>	<p>The Royal Society of Edinburgh  The Royal Society of Chemistry  BT Scotland  Edinburgh Mathematical Society  Fraunhofer UK  The Geological Society  Scottish Carbon Capture and Storage  Institute of Physics  James Hutton Institute  Microbiology Society  Parliamentary Science and Technology Information  Foundation  Skills Development Scotland  Physiological Society  Young Academy of Scotland  SSERC  SCDI  ScotlandIS  Wave Energy Scotland  University of Edinburgh  University of Glasgow  Primary Science Teaching Trust</p>

	<p>Association for Science Education</p> <p>British Computer Society</p> <p>Technology Teachers Association</p> <p>National Digital Services Team - NHS Education for Scotland</p> <p>Uist Virtual Archaeology Project</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.

<b>Convener</b>	Clare Adamson (SNP)
<b>Deputy Convener</b>	Brian Whittle (Conservative)
<b>Secretary</b>	Stephanie Webb - The Royal Society of Edinburgh
<b>Treasurer</b>	

### **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.**

**N/A**

## Convener Contact Details

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