

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Social Work
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.)
30 th September 2021
Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)
29 October 2025 (rescheduled due to chamber business causing meeting to be cancelled)
Date Annual Return Submitted
16 December 2025
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]
09 October 2024
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.

Wed 29 October 2025

Full CPG meeting

Attendance: 2 MSPs, 19 non-MSPs

Topic: Palliative Care Social Work and Family Group Decision Making

Guest Speakers: Lilly Humphreys, Becky Chaddock, Lynsey Meechan

Wed 19 March 2025

CPG Roundtable

Attendance: 12 CPG members, previous speakers and the Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise.

Topic: Adoption practice

MSP Members of The Group

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

Fulton MacGregor (SNP), Jeremy Balfour (Independent), Paul O’Kane (Labour), Collette Stevenson (SNP), Emma Harper (SNP), Brian Whittle (Conservative)

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

John Watson

Toyin Adenugba

Jude Currie

Lindsey Young

Caroline McDonald

Jo Savege

Trish Pattinson

Andy Nocker

Hannah Graham

Julie Lusk

	Susan Nevill
	Peter Macleod
	Gary Spolander
	Tracy Fagan
	Kirsteen Macleennan
	Keith Dyer
	Jade Christian
	Fiona Culbert
	Dawn Ranson
	Lisa Ranson
	Danielle Shull
	Sarah Goulding
	Ruairi McMurray
	Anne Kane
	Lisa Kerr
	Patricia Munteanu
	Jonathan Gray
	Abbi Jackson
	Laura Blundell
	Sarah Anderson
	Karen Pedder
	Emma Watt
	Andy Bell
	Donna Scott
	Laura Walsh
	Jonny Adamson
	Kris Chapman
	Claire Young
	Sally Mercer
	Abbi Jackson
	Cameron McDonald Smith

	<p>Andrew Muir</p> <p>George Palattiyil</p> <p>Sara Ali</p> <p>Sarah Weir</p> <p>Siphesihle Shange</p> <p>Julia Ross</p> <p>Dr Yukti Lamba</p> <p>Sarah Weir</p> <p>Siphesihle Shange</p> <p>Alison Bavidge</p> <p>Katrina Beaton</p> <p>Kathleen Mulvey</p>
Organisations	<p>Social Work Scotland</p> <p>SWU</p> <p>COSLA</p> <p>The Care Inspectorate</p> <p>HSCS</p> <p>CCPS</p> <p>Scottish Care</p> <p>The Alliance</p> <p>Iriss</p> <p>SSSC</p> <p>OCSWA</p> <p>Children in Scotland</p> <p>SWA</p> <p>CYCPS</p> <p>Mental Welfare Commission</p> <p>Scottish Human Rights Commission</p> <p>Community Justice Scotland</p> <p>Inclusion Scotland</p> <p>ILF</p>

	<p>SAMH</p> <p>Coalition of carers in Scotland</p> <p>Penumbra</p> <p>SCLD</p> <p>Heads of Schools of Social Work</p> <p>Inspiring Scotland</p> <p>Self-directed Support Scotland</p> <p>Radical Visions</p> <p>The Simon Community</p> <p>Royal College of OT's</p> <p>Mecopp</p> <p>Public Health Scotland</p> <p>CELCIS</p> <p>Scottish Refugee Council</p> <p>UNISON</p> <p>Families Outside</p> <p>NSPCC</p> <p>SCLD</p> <p>Strathclyde University</p> <p>Shared Lives Plus</p> <p>InControl Scotland</p> <p>Coalition of carers in Scotland</p> <p>Health Improvement Scotland</p> <p>Penumbra</p> <p>SCLD</p> <p>Heads of Schools of Social Work</p> <p>Inspiring Scotland</p> <p>Self-directed Support Scotland</p> <p>Radical Visions</p> <p>The Simon Community</p> <p>Royal College of OT's</p>
--	--

	Mecopp Public Health Scotland CELCIS Scottish Refugee Council UNISON Families Outside NSPCC SCLD Strathclyde University ICO Scotland Shared Lives Plus
--	--

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.

Convener	Fulton MacGregor MSP
Deputy Convener	Jeremy Balfour MSP Paul O’Kane MSP
Secretary	Scottish Association of Social Work (SASW)
Treasurer	N/A

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.

£5500 (estimated) from Secretariat for staffing the CPG

Convener Contact Details

Name	Fulton MacGregor MSP
-------------	----------------------

Parliamentary address	M3.07
------------------------------	-------

Telephone number	0131 348 5797
-------------------------	---------------