

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

<b>Name of Cross-Party Group</b>
<b>Cross-Party Group on Sport</b>
<b>Date Group Established</b> (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.)
27/10/2021
<b>Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)</b>
14/12/23
<b>Date Annual Return Submitted</b>
19/12/23
<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]
24/11/22
<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.
24/11/2022 - <b>AGM and Cost Crisis Impact</b>

AGM business followed by attendees highlighting and reflecting on the challenges and key priorities for their sport or organisation due to the impact of the ongoing cost crisis, along with opportunities for collaboration or potential solutions to key issues.

Liz Smith MSP and Jeremy Balfour MSP in attendance, along with 27 non-MSP Group members

**12/06/2023 - Local Authority and Leisure Trust facilities - pricing, challenges and opportunities**

Outlining the current landscape around LA and leisure trust facilities and operators, the pressures that they are under and the potential consequences of such pressures, including raising awareness of the impacts that financial challenges are causing.

Jeremy Balfour MSP, Carol Mochan MSP and Brian Whittle MSP in attendance, along with 30 non-MSP Group members

**MSP Members of The Group**

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

Liz Smith MSP (Conservative), Clare Adamson MSP (SNP), Jeremy Balfour MSP (Conservative), Carol Mochan MSP (Labour), Brian Whittle MSP (Conservative), Tess White MSP (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**

**Organisations**

Aberdeenshire Clubsport  
Bayfirth Research  
Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland  
Civil Service Sports Council (CSSC)  
Cricket Scotland  
Community Leisure UK  
East Fife Sports Council  
GMB Scottish League Managers Association MACS

	Heriot-Watt University horsescotland Inclusive Skating JudoScotland Leisure and Culture Dundee Observatory for Sport in Scotland (OSS) Paths For All Public Health Scotland Ramblers Scotland RYA Scotland Scottish Adventure Activities Forum Scottish Club Sport Scottish Cycling Scottish Disability Sport Scottish FA Scottish Police Recreation Association (SPRA) Scottish Rowing Scottish Rugby Scottish Sports Association Scottish Student Sport Scottish Women In Sport Special Olympics Great Britain SportsAid Scotland sportscotland
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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>	Liz Smith MSP
<b>Deputy Convener</b>	Clare Adamson MSP and Jeremy Balfour MSP

<b>Secretary</b>	Joint secretariat between Convener's office and Scottish Sports Association	
<b>Treasurer</b>	N/A	
<b>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</b>		
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.		
None		
<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER</b>		
<b>COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT</b> <b>(Please tick all boxes that apply)</b>		
I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on <X>, hereby declare that, in line with the requirements of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct, this CPG has:		
5 MSP Members from 3 different political parties		X
Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months		X
Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM		X
Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM		X
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings		X

Provided minutes of all meetings	X
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Signed	
Date	20/12/2023