

CROSS-PARTY GROUPS IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

ANNUAL RETURN FORM

1. GROUP NAME *Code of Conduct 6.2.4*

Groups that have been accorded recognition will be permitted to use the title *Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament*.

Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse.

2. DATE GROUP APPROVED

28 June 2011

3. DATE ANNUAL REPORT

22 January 2013

4. GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

For each group meeting or other activity please provide the date, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and attendance figures (MSP and non-MSP).

27.09.11 - Topics discussed included: group membership and payment of fees; Time Bar; priorities for the CPG in the coming year and physical health of survivors. MSP attendees (2) Non-MSP attendees (12)

06.12.11 - Topics discussed included: Funding for survivors and other issues such as gender-based violence; Time Bar; National Confidential Forum and corroboration. MSP attendees (2) Non-MSP attendees (13)

20.02.12 – Topics discussed included: the impact of abuse on physical health and the possibility of meeting with the Minister for public health; possible interaction with the CPG for Children and Young People; the National Confidential Forum and Margaret Mitchell MSP’s proposal for a Private Member’s Bill on apologies. MSP attendees (2) Non-MSP attendees (12)

17.04.12 – Topics discussed included: Time Bar; sexual exploitation; physical health of survivors and the upcoming meeting with Michael Matheson. MSP attendees (2) Non-MSP attendees (19)

15.05.12 – Special meeting of the CPG with Minister for Public Health Michael Matheson to discuss the physical health and wellbeing of survivors. MSP attendees (3) Non-MSP attendees (20)

26.09.12 – Note this meeting was the AGM. An election of officer bearers was carried out. Topics discussed included: progress of the group’s work from Sept 2011; financial statement; future priorities for the group in the coming year; the Carloway Review and possible removal of corroboration. MSP attendees (2) Non-MSP attendees (18)

5. GROUP MEMBERS *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rules 2, 3, 5, 6 & 8*

When listing members, who are MSPs, only the MSPs name need be given. For members from outwith the Parliament, the name of the member and any employer they represent must be given.

MSPs	Non-MSPs Individuals
Margaret Mitchell Kenneth Gibson Jackie Baillie Elaine Smith Alison McInnes	Carol Willson Lorna-Ann Deans Emma Ducklin Andrew Campbell Elayne McBride Sarah Nelson Linda Hutton Sandra Ferguson Javita Harang Eric Swanepoel John Nelson James Evans
	Organisations

	<p>Open Secret</p> <p>Kingdom Abuse Survivors Project</p> <p>Moira Anderson Foundation</p> <p>Children 1st</p> <p>18 and Under</p> <p>Barnardos</p> <p>NHS Borders</p> <p>NHS Lothian</p> <p>Rape and Sexual Abuse Line, Dingwall</p> <p>SAMH</p> <p>Stop it Now</p> <p>Health in Mind</p> <p>Circle Scotland</p> <p>Harris Howard</p> <p>Safe, Strong and Free</p> <p>SAVI</p> <p>Quarriers</p> <p>Say Women</p> <p>Safe Space</p> <p>Break the Silence</p> <p>British Psychological Society</p> <p>Crisis Counselling Services</p> <p>Relationships Scotland</p>
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6. GROUP OFFICERS *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 4*

Please amend titles as necessary e.g. to indicate joint office holders, or preferred titles.

Convener; Deputy Convener	Margaret Mitchell MSP; Kenneth Gibson MSP
Vice-Conveners	Sarah Nelson; Martin Henry
Secretary	Janine Rennie
Treasurer	Marine Collin

7. FINANCIAL OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED *Code of Conduct 6.3.1 & 6.3.6, 6.4 Rule 10*

The group must register any financial or other material benefit received by the group from whatever source, where the value of the financial sum or benefit from any single source exceeds £500 in any one calendar year. This includes donations, sponsorship, subscriptions, hospitality, gifts, visits, provision of services or accommodation or staff assistance. The value of use of Parliamentary facilities need not be registered.

The details requiring to be registered include a brief description of the benefit, the approximate monetary value, the date on which it was received and the source from which it came. Where a consultancy organisation provides benefits, the client on whose behalf these are provided should be named.

Date	Amount	Description

8. GROUP SUBSCRIPTION *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 9*

Where a group charges or proposes to charge a subscription, this must be reasonable and the same for all members. The amount of the subscription should be registered and the purposes for which it is intended to use the subscription.

Amount per group member per year	£15
Date subscription applied	27.09.11 and 26.09.12

9. GROUP STAFF AS PARLIAMENTARY PASS HOLDERS

If a group makes use of staff issued with a Parliamentary pass, any paid activity undertaken by those staff where the employer benefits from the pass holder's access to the Parliament must be registered. There is no need to state the amount of remuneration. The requirement relates both to staff employed directly by the group and to staff employed by an outside organisation to provide assistance to the group.

Staff name	N/A
Title of post	
Name and address of employer organisation	
Type of employer organisation	

10. GROUP CONTACT Code of Conduct 6.3.4, 6.3.5 and 6.5.1 – 6.5.4

Please give the full details of an elected official of the group who is an MSP who will be the contact for registration matters for the group. Initially this must be the Member who signs the declaration on compliance with the rules on behalf of the group. If a group subsequently changes the designated contact, the office of the Standards Clerk must be informed within 7 days of the change.

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