

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Disability

**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.)

2 June 2011

### DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

3 June 2015

**DATE OF PRECEDING AGM** [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 12 months of the previous AGM]

24 September 2014

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

24 June 2015

### 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.

Two meetings have been held by the Cross Party Group since September 2014, along with a joint meeting between CPG – Disability and CPG - Learning Disability.

Several MSPs attended along with a wide range of third sector organisations, service providers and user led groups representing disabled people.

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Attendance Figures</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
24 Sept 2014	5 MSPs 17 Non- MSPs	Presentation from Scotland Against the Care Tax Campaign on "What's Wrong with Charging for Social Care".	Ian Hood – <i>Learning Disability Alliance Scotland</i>
3 Dec 2014	2 MSPs 23 Non-MSPs	<p>Presentation on results of Counting the Costs 2014 survey which was around costs for families with with disabled child(ren).</p> <p>"Briefing re Housing and Accessibility" and the growing need for disabled friendly housing.</p> <p>Presentation re the inclusion of people with Learning Disabilities and Autistic Spectrum Disorders within the provisions of the Mental Health Act</p>	<p>Susan Walls – <i>Contact a Family</i></p> <p>Jacq Kelly - <i>Leonard Cheshire Disability</i></p> <p>Fiona Sinclair – <i>Autism Rights</i></p>
18 Mar 2015	1 MSP ( <i>1 other for part of meeting but not member of CPG – Disability</i> ) 12 Non-MSPs	<p>Presentation on Disability Agenda Scotland's Manifesto</p> <p>Presentation on Working with Children and Adults requiring Ventilation</p>	<p>Ross Dilligan – <i>Disability Agenda Scotland</i></p> <p>Mandy Morrison &amp; Jan Hastie – <i>Quarriers</i></p>

## MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Michael McMahon - Labour  
Siobhan McMahon - Labour  
David Stewart - Labour  
Jackie Baillie - Labour  
John Pentland - Labour  
Kenneth Gibson - SNP  
Liam McArthur – Liberal Democrat  
Nanette Milne - Conservative  
Patrick Harvie - Green

## 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

Claire Lally (*representing unpaid carers*)

Organisations

Quarriers - secretary  
Action Duchenne  
Action on Hearing Loss Scotland  
Archibald Foundation  
Arthritis Care Scotland  
Audio Description Scotland  
Autism Rights  
Barnardo's Scotland  
Capability Scotland  
Coalition of Care and Support Providers Scotland  
Centre for Inclusive Living Perth & Kinross  
Children in Scotland  
Community Integrated Care  
Contact a Family Scotland

	D&G Voice Disabilities Fife Down's Syndrome Scotland Glasgow Disability Alliance Headway Inclusion Scotland Leonard Cheshire Life Changes Trust Momentum PASDA PhoneAbility Remploy Renfrewshire Access Panel RNID Scotland SAMH Scottish Accessible Transport Alliance (SATA) Scottish Disability Equality Forum Scottish Personal Assistant Employers Network (SPAEN) SIAA South Edinburgh Amenities Group (SEAG) STUC The Action Group The National Autistic Society The National Deaf Children's Society The National League of the Blind and Disabled The Stroke Association The Thistle Foundation Turning Point Scotland Visibility
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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.

Convener	Michael McMahon
Deputy Convener	Siobhan McMahon
Secretary	Quarriers
Treasurer	Quarriers

## FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received 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.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500).

## SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

£20.00 (to cover catering costs for meetings)

**CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

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