

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Men's Violence Against Women and Children

**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.)

14 December 2011

### DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

20 January 2016

**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]

21 January 2015

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

17 February 2016

### 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.

#### **20 January 2015-**

Attendance :6 MSPs , 16 Non MSPs

- AGM -re-election of Office Bearers

Topics discussed

- Presentation from Rape Crisis Scotland, EWRASAC and Leith Academy pupils on the "Do you know?" project
- Update on CPG event during 16 Days of Action to End Violence Against Women

- Air Weapons and Licensing Bill provisions on “Sexual Entertainment venues
- Istanbul Convention
- Members’ Updates

**25<sup>th</sup> March 2015**-Attendance :3 MSPs , 17 Non MSPs

Topics discussed

- Presentation from Professor Nicole Westmarland from the Durham Centre for Research into Violence and Abuse (CRiVA) and Durham University on the findings of the Project Mirabal research into domestic violence perpetrator programmes “*Domestic Violence Perpetrator Programmes- Steps Towards Change*”
- Statement of Intent update
- Air Weapons and Licensing Bill provisions on “Sexual Entertainment venues
- Human Trafficking Bill
- Members’ updates
- Requests to join CPG considered

**30<sup>th</sup> September 2015-**

Attendance :5 MSPs , 14 Non MSPs

Topics discussed

- Discussion with COPFS Victims’ Policy Team on Police reporting; Dual arrest and counter allegations; Implementation of the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014
- Statement of Intent (SOI) update
- 16 Days of Action on VAW Events by CPG and individual members
- Progress of “Equally Safe” and Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm Bill-update from Scottish Government
- Forthcoming Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm Bill and proposed further consultation on “coercive control” offence
- FGM and work done by the Women’s Support Project
- Members’ Updates

**Meeting of the CPG on 9<sup>th</sup> December** s postponed due to the guest speaker being unable to attend. The CPG members instead attended a reception hosted by Amnesty International Scotland as part of the 16 Days of Action on Violence Against Women and International Human Rights Day

## **MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

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

- Claudia Beamish – Scottish Labour Party (Deputy Convenor)
- Malcolm Chisholm – Scottish Labour Party (Co-Convenor)
- Rhoda Grant – Scottish Labour Part
- Alison Johnstone – Scottish Green Party
- James Kelly – Scottish Labour Party
- Johann Lamont – Scottish Labour Party

- Jamie McGrigor - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party (Deputy Convenor)
- Christina McKelvie – Scottish National Party ( Co-Convenor)
- Stewart Maxwell – Scottish National Party
- Gil Paterson – Scottish National Party
- Drew Smith – Scottish Labour Party
- Elaine Smith- Scottish Labour Party
- Sandra White – Scottish National Party

### **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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christine Gray</li> <li>• Isobel Hart</li> <li>• Laura Kemp</li> <li>• Christine Ratcliffe</li> <li>• Shirley Henderson</li> <li>• George Eckton</li> </ul>
Organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scottish Women's Aid – Secretariat</li> <li>• Amina Muslim Women's Resource Centre</li> <li>• ASSIST</li> <li>• A Life Less Ordinary</li> <li>• Barnardo's</li> <li>• BIG Lottery Fund</li> <li>• Children 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>• Circle Scotland</li> <li>• City of Edinburgh Council</li> <li>• Couple Counselling Central Scotland</li> <li>• Edinburgh Women's Aid</li> <li>• Edinburgh Women's Rape and Sexual Assault Centre</li> <li>• Eighteen and Under</li> <li>• Engender</li> <li>• Fife Domestic and Sexual Abuse Partnership</li> <li>• Fife Rape and Sexual Assault Centre</li> <li>• Glasgow Caledonian University</li> <li>• Glasgow Children's and Families Service</li> <li>• Glasgow Women's Aid</li> <li>• Grampian Regional Equality Council</li> <li>• HMP Addiewell</li> <li>• Health Policy &amp; Planning, West Lothian</li> <li>• Hollaback! Edinburgh</li> <li>• Improvement Service</li> <li>• Mothers' Union</li> <li>• NHS Grampian</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde</li> <li>• NHS Lanarkshire - EVA Services</li> <li>• NHS Lothian Sex Offender Liaison Service</li> <li>• NSPCC Scotland</li> <li>• Open Secret</li> <li>• Out of the Darkness Theatre Company</li> <li>• Police Scotland</li> <li>• Rape Crisis Scotland</li> <li>• Relationship Scotland</li> <li>• Roshni</li> <li>• SAY Women</li> <li>• Scottish Refugee Council</li> <li>• Scottish Parliament</li> <li>• STUC</li> <li>• Scottish Women's Convention</li> <li>• Shakti Women's Aid</li> <li>• Soroptimists International</li> <li>• Stirling Council</li> <li>• Strathclyde University</li> <li>• Streetwork</li> <li>• University of Central Lancashire</li> <li>• Violence Reduction Unit</li> <li>• West Lothian Council</li> <li>• White Ribbon Scotland</li> <li>• WILPF</li> <li>• Women's Support Project</li> <li>• Women Supporting Women</li> <li>• YWCA Scotland</li> <li>• Zero Tolerance</li> </ul>
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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malcolm Chisholm – Scottish Labour Party (Co-Convener)</li> <li>• Christina McKelvie – Scottish National Party ( Co-Convener)</li> </ul>
Deputy Convener	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claudia Beamish – Scottish Labour Party (Deputy Convener)</li> <li>• Jamie McGrigor - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party (Deputy Convener)</li> </ul>

Secretary	Scottish Women's Aid
Treasurer	n/a
<p><b>FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>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). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP</b></p> <p>Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.</p>	
<p>none</p>	
<p><b>CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS</b></p>	
Name	Malcolm Chisholm – Scottish Labour Party (Co-Convenor) Christina McKelvie – Scottish National Party ( Co-Convenor)
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