

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.)
20 September 2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
5 September 2018
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
24 October 2018.
DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11-13 months of the previous AGM]
19 September 2017
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.
Meeting held on 6 December 2017 MSP attendees: 2 (Jeremy Balfour MSP (Convenor), Stuart McMillan MSP (Deputy Convenor)) Non-MSP attendees: 28 Topics discussed: Social Security (Scotland) Bill, Rare Diseases, Wheelchair football

Meeting held on 7 February 2018 MSP attendees: 3 (Jeremy Balfour MSP (Convenor), Stuart McMillan MSP (Deputy Convenor), Alison Johnston MSP)
Non-MSP attendees: 33
Topics discussed: Self Directed Support, Independent Living Fund, Blue Badges

Meeting held on 20 June 2018 MSP attendees: 2 (Jeremy Balfour MSP (Convenor), Stuart McMillan MSP (Deputy Convenor),
Non-MSP attendees: 21
Topics discussed: Employability, Supporting children with autism

5 September 2018 MSP attendees: 2 (Jeremy Balfour (Convenor), Stuart McMillan (Deputy Convenor))
Non-MSP attendees: 20
Topics discussed: CPG AGM which included election of office bearers, Self Directed Support, Inclusion Scotland's People Led Policy Panel

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Jeremy Balfour MSP, Convenor (Conservative)
Stuart McMillan MSP, Deputy Convenor (SNP)
George Adam MSP (SNP)
Jackie Baillie MSP (Labour)
Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP (Liberal Democrat)
John Mason MSP (SNP)
Pauline McNeill MSP (Labour)
Anas Sarwar MSP (Labour)
Colin Smyth MSP (Labour)
Alexander Stewart 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	Paul Cockburn Aurora Constantin Patricia Hewitt Michael McEwan
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	<p>Wilma McLean Claire Mooney Emma Pauley Rebecca Pender Yvonne Stevenson-Robb John Sutherland</p>
Organisations	<p>DAS (Disability Agenda Scotland) – secretary Scottish Accessible Transport Alliance (SATA) – treasurer Action Duchenne Arthritis Care Scotland ASD Fife Community Hub Capability Scotland Down's Syndrome Scotland EKTG Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living (GCIL) Glasgow Disability Alliance (GDA) Go Upstream Headway Inclusion Scotland Lead Scotland Leonard Cheshire MS Society Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre Lothian PASDA PhoneAbility Quarriers Remploy Renfrewshire Access Panel Royal Blind and Scottish War Blinded Scottish Churches Disability Group (SCDG) Scottish Commission for Learning Disability (SCLD) Scottish Council on Visual Impairment (SCOVl) Scottish Disability Equality Forum (SDEF) Scottish Personal Assistant Employers Network (SPAEN)</p>

	South Edinburgh Amenities Group (SEAG) Sense Scotland Skills Development Scotland STUC Disabled Workers' Committee Talk Time Edinburgh Turning Point Scotland West Dunbartonshire Access Panel
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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	Jeremy Balfour MSP
Deputy Convener	Stuart McMillan MSP
Secretary	Disability Agenda Scotland
Treasurer	Mike Harrison (SATA)

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) or

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

Subscription is requested from non-MSP members at £25 a year, as a contribution to costs, namely refreshments at meetings. It is not compulsory though as we would not wish this to be a barrier to membership.

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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