

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Families Affected by Imprisonment

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.)

21st September 2016

DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

5th December 2018 (A meeting and AGM was scheduled for 3rd October however due to MSP's being unavailable the meeting was cancelled.)

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]

27st September 2017

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

19 December 2018

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 on 27th September 2017

This meeting contained the AGM. Followed by a presentation and discussion from John Scott QC on Principles and Purposes of Sentencing: Scottish Sentencing

Council Consultation

MSP attendees: two

Non-MSP Attendees: twelve

Meeting on 25th April 2018

Presentation and discussion from Teresa Medhurst of SPS on The role of IT in promoting family contact.

MSP Attendees: Three

Non-MSP Attendees: Twenty

Meeting on December 5th 2018

Presentation and discussion on family involvement in through care and aftercare in the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill from Laura van der Hoeven.

MSP attendees: two

Non-MSP attendees: eighteen

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Mary Fee – Labour

Richard Lyle - SNP

Alex Cole-Hamilton – Liberal Democrat

Claire Baker - Labour

Oliver Mundell – Conservative

Daniel Johnson - Labour

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

Dr Sara Watkin

Emma Youens

Janice McGowan

	<p>Maggie Mellon Annetta Bennett Anna Purdie Billy Reid Donald Dickie Donna Paterson-Harvie Elaine Strachan Jan Green Dr Jonathan Sher Kate Philbrick Margaret Mortimer Margaret Slater Nicola Birrell Robert McGeachy Lady Rosamond Cullen Yvonne Robson</p>
Organisations	<p>Families Outside - secretary Visiting Committee at HMYOI Polmont Community Justice Scotland Sacro Relationship Scotland Prison Reform Trust HMP Low Moss Play Station SPS University of Strathclyde Pheonix Futures Stop it Now The Croft Criminal Justice Voluntary Sector Forum SFAD The Robertson Trust Parenting Across Scotland HMP Kilmarnock</p>

	Civil Legal Assistance Office
	Barnardo's Scotland
	Perth Prison Visitor Centre
	Early Years Scotland
	Alcohol Focus Scotland
	Vox Liminis
	Waverley Care
	Circle
	Carers' Trust
	Apex Scotland
	Parkhead CAB
	Crossreach
	Theatre Nemo
	NHS Lothian
	Youth Scotland
	National Museums Scotland
	Soroptimists International
	Place2Be
	Division of Clinical Psychology Scotland
	Together Scotland
	Alternative to Violence Project
	Lighthouse Foundation
	Family Mediation Central Scotland
	Children in Scotland
	HMP Greenock
	Cryenians SCCR
	Lifelink
	Aberlour
	Cornerstone
	DCP Scotland
	Kibble Education and Care Centre
	Family Addiction Support Service
	Inside Out (CAB)
	Women for Justice
	Positive Prison? Positive Futures...

	Stirling Interfaith Community Justice Group NSPCC Scottish Association of Social Work NHS Forth Valley Renfrewshire Council One Parent Families Scotland
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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	Mary Fee MSP
Deputy Convener	Richard Lyle MSP
Secretary	Families Outside – Nancy Loucks
Treasurer	N/A

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.

N/A

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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