

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on The Future of Football in Scotland
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.)
14/3/17
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
20/2/18
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
6/3/18
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]
14/3/17
GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES
<p>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.</p> <p>Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.</p>
14/3/17 Subjects discussed: Nominations were opened for office bearer posts, with all positions filled except for treasurer, which was not required. Discussion on aims and goals of the group. Attendance 11 in attendance): Fulton MacGregor MSP, James Dornan MSP, Richard Lyle MSP, Finlay Carson MSP, Sheena McCulloch, Lee-Anne Menzies,

Rosa Zambonini, Allan Stubbs, Edward Carson, Sean McLaughlin, Keith Ferguson.

3/10/17

Subjects discussed: Roundtable discussion of relevant topics to the group and potential of future activities.

Topics discussed covered cost issues within the game, grassroots football, accessibility of pitches for youth, affordability of pitches, communications within local authorities, inequalities faced by women's and girls' teams, community engagement done by the clubs, the relationship between clubs and organisations, as well as clubs and fans, and the potential of inviting members of the leisure industry and local authorities to the group.

Attendance (23 in attendance): Fulton MacGregor MSP, James Dornan MSP, Sheena McCulloch, David Hamilton, Hala Ousta, Sandy Riach, Malcom Dingwall-Smith, Nicky Reid, Calum Beattie, Iain Blair, Fraser Wishart, Edward Corson, Jeremy Balfour MSP, Lee-Anne Menzies, Paul Goodwin, Simon Barrow, Iain McMenemy, Gavin Michie, Greig Mailer, Andrew Gould, Allan Stubbs, Paul McNeill, George Adam MSP.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Fulton MacGregor SNP

James Dornan SNP

Jeremy Balfour Tory

[Ben Macpherson](#) SNP

[Bruce Crawford](#) SNP

[Colin Smyth](#) Labour

[Finlay Carson](#) Tory

[George Adam](#) SNP

[James Kelly](#) Labour

[John Finnie](#) Green

[Maurice Golden](#) Tory

[Neil Bibby](#) 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

Sheena McCulloch – Parliamentary Assistant to
Richard Lyle MSP - secretariat
Allan Stubbs – Parliamentary Assistant to Fulton
MacGregor MSP
Edward Corson – Parliamentary Assistant to Richard

	<p>Lyle MSP Sean McLaughlin – Parliamentary Assistant to Christina McKelvie MSP Lee-Anne Menzies – Parliamentary Assistant to Ash Denham MSP Iain McMenemy – Stenhousemuir FC</p>
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Organisations	<p>Scottish Football Association Scottish Professional Football League SPFL Trust Scottish Women’s Football Scottish Disabled Supporters’ Association Scottish Football Supporters’ Association Supporters’ Direct Police Scotland FIFPro Professional Footballers’ Association sportscotland</p>
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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	Fulton MacGregor
Deputy Convener	James Dornan Jeremy Balfour
Secretary	Scottish Football Association
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).

Tick

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

Name	Fulton MacGregor
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