

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Children and Young People

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.)

30/04/14

DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

29/04/15

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]

30/04/14

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

26/05/15

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.

29th October 2014 - 2 MSP attendees, 41 non-MSP attendees

Chair – Marco Biagi MSP

This meeting looked at young people's political engagement during the referendum, and what the legacy from this may be. There were presentations from Terri Smith, Vice Chair of the Scottish Youth Parliament; Jenny Lees, NUS Scotland; Dr Jan Eichhorn, University of Edinburgh School of Social and Political Science and Juliet

Swan, Electoral Reform Society Scotland. At this meeting, the membership unanimously agreed to submit evidence to the Smith Commission in support of the devolution of further powers to the Scottish Parliament with regard to the extension of the franchise to voters aged 16 and 17 years old.

25th February 2015 - 2 MSP attendees, 29 non-MSP attendees
Chair – Kezia Dugdale MSP

This meeting's topic was Babies and Children Affected by Parental Imprisonment and was advertised as a joint meeting with the Cross Party Group on Families Affected by Imprisonment. There were presentations from Susan Galloway, NSPCC; Julie-Ann Alexander, Barnardo's; Prof Nancy Loucks, Families Outside; and Carol Maltman, Scottish Prison Service. This meeting coincided with the publication of the NSPCC and Barnardo's report: "All Babies Count: spotlight on the criminal justice system - an unfair sentence", and with Mary Fee MSP's consultation on the Proposed Support for Children (Impact of Parental Imprisonment) (Scotland) Bill.

29th April 2014 - 2 MSP attendees, 31 non-MSP attendees
Chair – Alison Johnstone MSP

This meeting was on the topic of Children's Rights. There were presentations from Juliet Harris, Together; Ashley Ryan, Enable; Anela Anwar, Roshni; Fiona Jones, Clan Childlaw; Hilary Kidd, Young Scot; and Steven Kidd, Child Rights Launchpad, UNICEF. The secretariat suggested that this meeting could lay the foundations for a special children's rights manifesto ahead of the next Holyrood elections. The membership agreed and a working group is to be established which will include those who were on the panel and volunteers from the membership.

A further meeting is planned for 2nd June 2015 where the group will discuss the impact of cuts on children and young people.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Jackie Baillie MSP - Labour
Roderick Campbell MSP - SNP
Malcolm Chisholm MSP - Labour
Kezia Dugdale MSP - Labour
Murdo Fraser MSP - Conservative
Alison Johnstone MSP - Green
Mark MacDonald MSP - SNP
Ken MacIntosh MSP - Labour
Joan McAlpine MSP - SNP

Alison McInnes MSP – Liberal Democrat

Anne McTaggart MSP - Labour

Drew Smith MSP - 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

David Ashford

Rozanne Chorlton

Bill Cook

Kirsty Craig

Gerry Croall

Jackie Doig

Susan Elsley

Mairi Ferris

Margot Gillon

Tracy Griffen

Fiona Henderson

Clare Lally

Kenny Lindsay

Katy MacFarlane

Kirsteen MacKay

Donna Mackie

Louise Marryat

Vicky McGraw

Robert McHarg

John McKinney

Martine Miller

Pat Salter

Jayne Scotland

Neil Seaton

Carolyn Wilson

Mark Wong

Kit Wyeth

Organisations	A & M Training Aberlour Action Duchenne Action for Children Scotland Action for Children's Arts Action for Sick Children Scotland) Afacic Scotland Alcohol Focus Scotland The ALLIANCE Article 12 in Scotland Association of Family Therapist in Scotland The Barn Youth Centre Barnardo's Scotland Beat Befriending Networks Bellenden Big Lottery Fund BMA Scotland British Association for Adoption and Fostering British Psychological Society Division of Clinical Psychology in Scotland Caledonia Consulting Central Scotland Rape Crisis & Sexual Abuse Centre CAHRU - University of St Andrews CALL Scotland Camphill Capability Scotland Carers Trust CCPS Centre for Excellence for Looked After Children in Scotland Changing Faces Scotland CHAS Child Brain Injury Trust Child Poverty Action Group Children 1st
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	Kibble
	Kids VIP
	KIND (Scotland)
	Legal Services Agency
	LGBT Youth
	Licketyspit
	Living Streets
	Lothian Autistic Society
	Mindroom
	National Autistic Society
	National Deaf Children's Society
	NewsDirect
	NHS Health Scotland
	The Notre Dame Centre
	NSPCC Scotland
	Ocean Youth Trust Scotland
	One Parent Families Scotland
	Open Secret
	PAMIS
	Parenting Across Scotland
	Partners in Advocacy
	Partners in Play
	Personalised Education Now
	The Place 2Be
	Play Scotland
	PlayTalkRead
	Prince's Trust
	Quarriers
	Rathbone
	Relationships Scotland
	Resolve ASL

	RNIB
	Roshni
	RoSPA
	Royal College of Nursing
	Royal College of Paediatric and Child Health
	Royal College of Psychiatrists
	Royal College of Speech and Language Therapy
	Samaritans
	Save the Children
	Sense Scotland
	Scotcen
	Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People
	Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils
	Scottish Child Law Centre
	Scottish Child Psychotherapy Trust
	Scottish Childminding Association
	Scottish Children's Reporter Administration
	Scottish Children's Services Coalition
	Scottish Council of Independent Schools
	Scottish Division of Education Psychology
	Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems
	Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance
	Scottish Parent Teacher Council
	Scottish Pre-School Play Association
	Scottish Sports Association
	Scottish Throughcare and Aftercare Forum
	Scottish Youth Parliament
	Shelter Scotland
	Sick Children's Hospital
	Skills Development Scotland
	Smart Play Network
	Sound Lab
	Spark of Genius
	Strathcarron Hospice
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	TACT Tartan Silk The Salvation Army The Spark Together Scotland UK ADHD Partnership University of Edinburgh – CAHRU, CRFR, NSPCC Centre Vocal West Lothian Youth Action Project Who Cares? Scotland Working on Wheels YWCA Scotland Young Scot Your Voice Youth Bus Youth Scotland Youthlink Scotland Zero Tolerance
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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.

Co-Conveners	Kezia Dugdale MSP and Mark MacDonald MSP
Deputy Convener	Alison Johnstone MSP
Joint Secretariat	Children in Scotland and Youthlink Scotland

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.

2014-15 Children in Scotland - Approx £1,500 (1 x staff time).

2014-15 Youthlink Scotland - Approx £2,500 (1 x staff time).

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

No subscription was charged in 2014/15.

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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