

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Digital Participation

**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.)

**7 October 2009**

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

**21/1/14**

### 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.

4 September 2013

- Jennifer Amphlett and Jessica Tompkinson from mobile network operator Three gave a presentation on Three's mobile data network, John Crawford and Ian McCracken gave presentations on the importance of skills to critically evaluate and assess information online
- Two MSPs attended: Willie Coffey MSP and Fiona MacLeod MSP
- Non-MSP attendance: 20

10 December 2013

- Ian Watt e-Government Manager at Aberdeen City Council and a representative of Socitm, Gordon Scobbie and Ian Watson from the Institute of Research in Social Sciences presented on the importance of and barriers to promoting digital participation in the workplace. Doreen Kelly, Chief Executive of Partners for Inclusion presented on the challenges facing disabled people as they try to use new technology.
- Three MSPs attended: Willie Coffey MSP, Fiona MacLeod MSP and Liam McArthur MSP
- Non-MSP attendance: 33

## **MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

Please provide names of all MSP members of the Group. Note that only names need to be provided, no party designation or other information is required.

Willie Coffey  
Liam McArthur  
Rhoda Grant  
Patrick Harvie  
Elaine Murray  
Murdo Fraser  
Fiona McLeod  
Dave Thompson  
Malcolm Chisholm

## **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	Adrienne Chalmers Chris Meikle Dr Joseph Trevaskis Julie Craik Mike Shaw Brian Kerr Marie Dougan Christine Irving John Crawford Alison Barratt Simon Medcalf Ian McCracken
Organisations	SCVO Advisory Committee for Scotland Angus Council Angus Glens BBC Scotland Boys Brigade BT Scotland CA Family Capability Scotland Carnegie UK Trust Citizens Advice Scotland

Communications Consumer Panel  
Consumer Focus  
Co-operative Development Scotland  
Creative Scotland  
Dumfries and Galloway Council  
Digital Fife  
Edinburgh Libraries  
E-Skills Scotland  
Experian  
Falkirk Council  
Farrpoint  
FSFE  
General Teaching Council  
Glasgow City Council  
Greenock Library  
Hansard Society  
Highlands and Islands Enterprise  
Indez.com  
Institute of Local Television  
Inverness Chamber of Commerce  
IRISS  
Literacy Advisor  
Margaret Blackwood Housing  
Microsoft  
NESTA  
National Library of Scotland  
MHPC  
MMM PR  
Ofcom  
Open University  
Phoneability  
Prescience Communications  
Quarriers  
Royal Society of Edinburgh  
SLP  
Scottish Enterprise  
Scottish Government  
Scottish Youth Parliament  
SCDI  
Stanza  
Steepest Ascent  
SQA  
SIAA  
STUC  
The Samaritans  
Tayscreen  
The Wise Group  
Towerhouse Consulting  
University of the Highlands and Islands  
University of Aberdeen

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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	Willie Coffey MSP
Deputy Convener	Liam McArthur MSP
Secretary	Claire Mack/Charlotte Christison, Ofcom
Treasurer	Vicki Nash, Ofcom

### **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.

4 September catering: Rannoch buffet for 25 and reception provided by Three: £150+VAT

10 December catering: Rannoch buffet for 25 provided by Ofcom: £150+VAT

Material support of Secretariat from Claire Mack/Charlotte Christison at an estimated value of £600 which covers time spent of approx. 4 working days per year during the employment of Ofcom.

### **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 charged

### **CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

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