

## 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.)

2 June 2011

### DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

24 September 2014 (*was scheduled for 04 June 2014 rescheduled due to MSP's other commitments*)

**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]**

05 June 2013

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

10 November 2014

### 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.

Three meetings have been held by the Cross Party Group since July 2013. Several MSPs attended along with a wide range of third sector organisations, service providers and user led groups representing disable people.

Meeting Date	Attendance Figures	Subject	Presenter
4 Sept 2013	4 MSPs 20 Non-MSPs	SATA Research into economic & social impact of accessible transport for disabled people in Scotland  “Everyday Misery” – Hate Crime and Disabled related Harassment	Brian Masson – SATA  Keith Lynch – People First & Sue Kelly Inclusion Scotland
4 Dec 2013	3 MSPs 9 Non-MSPs	Disability Hate Crime – update	Helen Hunter – Quarriers
4 June 2014	3 MSPs 19 Non-MSPs	“It always comes down to money”  Update from the Commissioner’s office	Kirsten Stalker – University of Strathclyde  Chloe Swift – Scottish Children’s & Young People Commissioners Office

### **MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

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

Michael McMahon – Labour  
Siobhan McMahon – Labour  
Annabelle Ewing – SNP  
David Stewart – Labour  
Jackie Baillie – Labour  
John Pentland – Labour  
Kenneth Gibson – SNP  
Liam McArthur – Lib Dems  
Nanette Milne – Conservative

Patrick Harvie – Green

## 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

Maureen McAllister

Organisations

Action Duchenne  
Action on Hearing Loss Scotland  
Age Scotland  
Archibald Foundation  
Audio Description Scotland  
Autism Rights  
Barnardo's Scotland  
Capability Scotland  
Coalition of Care and Support Providers Scotland  
Centre for Inclusive Living Perth & Kinross  
Children in Scotland  
Community Integrated Care  
Contact a Family Scotland  
D&G Voice  
Disabilities Fife  
Down's Syndrome Scotland  
Glasgow Disability Alliance  
Headway  
Inclusion Scotland  
Leonard Cheshire  
Life Changes Trust  
Momentum  
PASDA  
PhoneAbility  
Quarriers

	Remploy Renfrewshire Access Panel RNID Scotland SAMH Scotland’s Commissioner for Children & Young People Scottish Accessible Transport Alliance (SATA) Scottish Disability Equality Forum Scottish Personal Assistant Employers Network (SPAEN) SIAA South Edinburgh Amenities Group (SEAG) STUC The Action Group The National Autistic Society The National League of the Blind and Disabled The Stroke Association The Thistle Foundation Turning Point Scotland Visibility
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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	Michael McMahon
Deputy Convener	Annabelle Ewing / Siobhan McMahon
Secretary	Quarriers
Treasurer	Quarriers

**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.

£20.00 (to cover catering costs for meetings)

#### **CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

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