

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Men's Violence Against Women and Children

**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.)

**20<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

**11<sup>th</sup> April 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.

**20<sup>th</sup> March 2013 – AGM.** 4 MSP, 13 Non-MSP.

AGM Business, Presentation on Amina Muslim Women's Resource Centre's 'You Can Change This' Campaign, SWA Report from the Commission on the Status of Women.

**15<sup>th</sup> May 2013.** 2 MSP, 18 Non-MSP.

Presentation on the Boys to Men Project, Presentation from Hollaback! Edinburgh.

**2<sup>nd</sup> October 2013.** 2 MSP, 12 Non-MSP.

Discussions on: prosecution of domestic abuse, prostitution policy, and the year ahead for parliamentary work on VAW.

**4<sup>th</sup> December 2013.** 4 MSP, 12 Non-MSP.

Discussions on: UN Special Rapporteur visit to Scotland, Lad Culture in the wake of

University of Stirling Hockey Team video.

**12<sup>th</sup> March 2014 (AGM).** 4 MSP, 24 Non-MSP.

Subjects Discussed: Criminalisation of Forced Marriage; Kenny MacAskill Cabinet Secretary for Justice took questions on the Scottish Government Justice programme, current legislative initiatives including the criminalisation of forced marriage, Victims and Witnesses legislation implementation, Court Reform (Scotland) Bill, Criminal Justice (Scotland) Bill and court delays; Input from Scottish Government Gender LGBT Equality & Violence Against Women Team on the draft Scottish Government Strategy; General updates and Information sharing.

### **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.

Christina	McKelvie
Malcolm	Chisholm
Jamie	McGrigor
Claudia	Beamish
Alison	Johnstone
Stewart	Maxwell
Sandra	White
Gil	Paterson
Drew	Smith
Rhoda	Grant
Johann	Lamont
James	Kelly

### **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

Christine Gray  
Isobel Hart  
Laura Kemp  
Christine Ratcliffe  
Shirley Henderson  
George Eckton

Organisations

Eighteen and Under  
ASSIST  
A Life Less Ordinary  
Central Scotland Rape Crisis & Sexual Abuse Centre  
Children 1st  
City of Edinburgh Council  
Edinburgh Women's Aid  
Edinburgh Women's Rape and Sexual Assault Centre  
Fife Domestic and Sexual Abuse Partnership  
Fife Rape and Sexual Assault Centre  
Glasgow Women's Aid  
Grampian Regional Equality Council  
Health Policy & Planning, West Lothian / Engender  
NHS Lanarkshire - EVA Services  
Open Secret  
Out of the Darkness Theatre Company  
Rape Crisis Scotland  
Roshni  
Scottish Refugee Council  
Scottish Parliament  
Scottish Women's Convention  
Scottish Women's Aid  
Shakti Women's Aid  
Sorooptimists International  
Streetwork  
Violence Reduction Unit  
Women's Support Project  
Women Supporting Women  
Zero Tolerance  
WILPF  
Stirling Council  
Children 1st  
West Lothian Council  
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde  
Improvement Service  
Relationship Scotland  
Couple Counselling Central Scotland  
Strathclyde University  
STUC  
Barnardo's  
Glasgow Caledonian University  
NHS Lothian Sex Offender Liaison Service  
NHS Grampian

	Police Scotland Glasgow Children's and Families Service White Ribbon Scotland HMP Addiewell Mothers' Union YWCA Scotland Hollaback! Edinburgh
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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	Malcolm Chisholm MSP and Christina McKelvie MSP
Deputy Convener	Claudia Beamish MSP and Jamie McGrigor MSP
Secretary	Louise Johnson, Scottish Women's Aid
Treasurer	

**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.

I can confirm that the value of the secretariat support provided by Scottish Women's Aid does not exceed £500 per annum.

## SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

Not applicable

## CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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