

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

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| NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP |
| Cross-Party Group on Learning Disability |
| DATE GROUP APPROVED |
| 22 June 2011 |
| DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED |
| 12 April 2013 |
| 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> |
| <p><u>22 June 2011</u> <u>Attendance: 2 MSPs; 27 non-MSPs</u></p> <p>Topics: election of office bearers; voluntary sector care providers and cuts to funding; people with learning disabilities living in care homes; Care home abuse; People First Citizen Grand Jury; Down's syndrome and dementia; teacher training; accessible information and benefit changes; Same as You evaluation.</p> |
| <p><u>2 November 2011</u> <u>Attendance: 4 MSPs; 32 non-MSPs</u></p> <p>Topics: Self-directed support, carers and the Same as You; confirmation of MSP membership; People First Citizen Grand Jury; accessible information and benefit changes; people who have learning disabilities in prison; cuts to higher education and social work training.</p> |
| <p><u>7 March 2012</u> <u>Attendance: 4 MSPs; 30 non-MSPs</u></p> <p>Topics: people who have learning disabilities in prison; welfare reform; further education; visual impairment and learning disability; Festival of Politics; powers of attorney abuse.</p> |
| <p><u>7 November 2012</u> <u>Attendance: 4 MSPs; 39 non-MSPs</u></p> <p>Topics: Self-directed support Bill; hate crime and media reporting; autism and mental health; people who have learning disabilities in prison; welfare reform; further education.</p> |

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.

Jackie Baillie MSP

Jim Eadie MSP

Alison Johnstone MSP

Alison McInnes MSP

Annabel Goldie MSP

Liam McArthur MSP

Joan McAlpine MSP

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.

Organisations

Action Group
ARC Scotland
ARK Housing
Autism in Scotland
Autism Rights
Camphill Scotland
Capability Scotland
Cornerstone
Crossreach
Dates'n'Mates
Division of Clinical Psychology Scotland
Down's Syndrome Scotland
Edinburgh Development Group
ENABLE Glasgow
ENABLE Scotland
Equal Futures
Equal Say
Families Outside
Hillcrest Housing Association
Key Housing
Lanarkshire ACE
L'Arche
Learning Disability Alliance Scotland
Lothian & Borders Police

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| | Mental Welfare Commission Mindroom National Autistic Society PAMIS Partners for Inclusion People First Scotland Powerful Partnerships Princess Royal Trust for Carers Progress Scotland Quarriers Remploy RNIB – Visual Impairment & Learning Disability Services Royal College of Psychiatrists Scottish Autism SCLD Scottish Council of Independent Schools Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance Sleep Scotland Trellis Scotland Turning Point Scotland User & carer Involvement Values into Action Scotland |
| Individuals | Sandy Cruikshank Idem Lewis James Withers Linda McCaig Sofi Taylor |
| <p>GROUP OFFICE BEARERS</p> <p>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.</p> | |
| Convener | Jackie Baillie MSP |
| Deputy Convener | Jim Eadie MSP |
| Secretary | ENABLE Scotland |
| Treasurer | n/a |

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| FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP | |
| <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> | |
| <p>No financial income. The Group receives in-kind secretarial support from ENABLE Scotland, the value of which is less than £500.</p> | |
| SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP | |
| <p>Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.</p> | |
| <p>none</p> | |
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