

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

<b>NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP</b>
Cross-Party Group on Men's Violence Against Women and Children
<b>DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED</b> (the date of establishment is the date that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition)
7 <sup>th</sup> November 2011
<b>DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> April 2013
<b>GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES</b>
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.
<p><b>14<sup>th</sup> December 2011</b></p> <p>MSP attended: 4 Others: 11</p> <p><i>Subjects discussed: Election of Office Bearers; Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence; Information Sharing; Future Meetings.</i></p> <p><b>22<sup>nd</sup> February 2012</b></p> <p>MSP: 2 Others:12</p> <p><i>Subjects discussed: Presentations on Young People's attitudes towards violence and Mentors in Violence Prevention from Glasgow Caledonian Univeristy and the VRU respectively. Scottish Women's Aid present on Bystander Programme.</i></p> <p><b>25<sup>th</sup> April 2012</b></p> <p>MSP: 2 Others:12</p> <p><i>Subjects discussed: Welsh Assembly Govt's plans for VAW Bill; Information sharing.</i></p> <p><b>27<sup>th</sup> June 2012</b></p> <p>MSP: 3 Others: 12</p> <p><i>Subjects Discussed: Presentation of Making Justice Work from Cabinet Secretary for</i></p>

*Justice Kenny McAskill; Peace One Day Updates; General updates and Information sharing.*

**12<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

MSP: 2 Others: 7

*Subjects Discussed: CEDAW update; Shakti Roadshows on Forced Marriage; 20 years of Zero Tolerance; Peace One Day updates; General updates and Information sharing.*

**16<sup>th</sup> January 2013**

MSP: 5 Others: 30

*Subjects Discussed: Presentations as follows: Young people leading the way - mentoring to prevent violence: Graham Goulden, VRU; Rachel Barr, Community Learning and Development, and young people from the Portobello High School Mentors in Violence Prevention project; Challenging gender stereotypes: Laura Thomson, Zero Tolerance and Kim Smith, YWCA; Adults speaking out: Callum Hendry, White Ribbon Scotland; Working with Young People on 'Consent': Ellie Hutchinson, Scottish Women's Aid, Kathryn Dawson, Rape Crisis Scotland, and Paula Dunn, Glasgow Rape Crisis Rosey Project; General updates and Information sharing.*

**20<sup>th</sup> March 2013 (AGM)**

MSP: 4 Other: 13

*Subjects Discussed: Cross Party Activities 2012; Amina Muslim Women's Resource Centre's 'You Can Change This' Campaign (Kayleigh Thorpe, Amina MWRC); Report from the Commission on the Status of Women (Lily Greenan, Scottish Women's Aid); 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  
Tina McGeever  
Judith Sijstermans  
Isobel Hart  
Laura Kemp  
Kieran Watson  
Christine Ratcliffe

#### Organisations

Eighteen and Under  
ASSIST  
Central Scotland Rape Crisis & Sexual Abuse Centre  
Children 1st  
City of Edinburgh Council  
Edinburgh Women's Aid  
Fife Domestic and Sexual Abuse Partnership  
Fife Rape and Sexual Assault Centre  
Health Policy & Planning, West Lothian / Engender  
NHS Lanarkshire - EVA Services  
Open Secret  
Rape Crisis Scotland  
Scottish Women's Convention  
Scottish Women's Aid  
Shakti Women's Aid  
Soroptimists International  
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 Strathclyde Police Glasgow Children's and Families Service White Ribbon Scotland HMP Addiewell Mothers' Union YWCA Scotland Hollaback! Edinburgh University of Edinburgh Amina Muslim Women's Resource Centre
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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	Nadine Jassat, 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.

No financial support has been received.

**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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