

CROSS-PARTY GROUPS IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

REGISTRATION FORM

1. GROUP NAME *Code of Conduct 6.2.4*

Groups that have undertaken to comply with the rules on Cross-Party Groups may use the words *Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament* in their title.

Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Dyslexia

2. GROUP PURPOSE *Code of Conduct 6.2.3 and 6.4, Rule 1*

A brief statement of the main purpose of the group. Groups are reminded that the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee will look very carefully at the proposed purpose of a group to satisfy itself that its purpose is Parliamentary in nature and of genuine public interest.

The Cross-Party Group on Dyslexia aims to establish a forum whereby those affected by dyslexia and the organisations which represent their interests can share their experience and expertise and further aims to find a platform for discussion with MSPs and to keep them informed of the issues raised. The group will work towards a specific work programme to target particular issues surrounding dyslexia such as its impact on education, employment, health and offending. The group will seek to raise greater public awareness and understanding of dyslexia and promote good practice in terms of supporting those with dyslexia and giving the necessary support to individuals, families and communities affected by dyslexia.

3. GROUP MEMBERS *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rules 2, 3, 5, 6 & 8*

When listing members, who are MSPs, only the MSP's name need be given. For members from outwith the Parliament, the name of the member and any employer they represent must be given.

MSPs	Non-MSP Individuals
Margaret Mitchell MSP Claudia Beamish MSP Jim Hume MSP Stuart McMillan MSP Dr Richard Simpson MSP Elaine Smith MSP	Kathleen Clark Dr Catriona Collins Margaret Crankshaw Dr Margaret Crombie Nicola Campbell Nicole Dempsey Danny Gibson Dr Adam Hannah Stuart Lucas Liz McKelvie Richard Rogers
	Organisations

	Faculty of Advocates Dyslexia Scotland Beacon Learning Mindroom Dyslexia Scotland Scot-West Dyslexia Scotland Forth Valley University of Edinburgh DS Dumfries and Galloway Scottish Council for Independent Schools Dyslexia at Work Dyslexia Scotland Ayrshire Lomond School dsjsolutions Edinburgh College of Art KITES The Army Education Centre Greenhaus Communications Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists Dyslexia Action Co-operative Solutions Dyslexia Scotland Lochaber CPD Bytes Dyslexia Scotland South East Dyslexia Scotland West Lothian APEX Scotland Beacon Learning Disabilities Consultancy CALL Scotland (University of Edinburgh) Dyslexia Scotland Oban & Lorn Dyslexia Scotland North Lanarkshire] Dyslexia Scotland North East Dyslexia Scotland South West Irlen Scotland Learning & Teaching Scotland Scottish Children's Law Centre Scottish Prison Service Scottish Qualifications Authority University of Edinburgh
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4. GROUP OFFICERS *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 4*
Please amend titles as necessary e.g. to indicate joint office holders, or preferred titles.

Convener	Margaret Mitchell MSP
Vice-Convener	Claudia Beamish MSP
Secretary	David Jones
Treasurer	Martin Davies

5. FINANCIAL OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED Code of Conduct 6.3.1 & 6.3.7

The group must register any financial or other material benefit received by the group from whatever source, where the value of the financial sum or benefit from any single source exceeds £500 in any one calendar year. This includes donations, sponsorship, subscriptions, hospitality, gifts, visits, provision of services or accommodation or staff assistance. The value of use of Parliamentary facilities need not be registered.

The details requiring to be registered include a brief description of the benefit, the approximate monetary value, the date on which it was received and the source from which it came. Where a consultancy organisation provides benefits, the client on whose behalf these are provided should be named.

Date	Amount	Description

6. GROUP SUBSCRIPTION Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 9

Where a group charges or proposes to charge a subscription, this must be reasonable and the same for all members. The amount of the subscription should be registered and the purposes for which it is intended to use the subscription.

Amount per group member per year	£5 per annum to cover the cost of providing coffee
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7. GROUP STAFF AS PARLIAMENTARY PASS HOLDERS

If a group makes use of staff issued with a Parliamentary pass, any paid activity undertaken by those staff where the employer benefits from the pass holder's access to the Parliament must be registered. There is no need to state the amount of remuneration. The requirement relates both to staff employed directly by the group and to staff employed by an outside organisation to provide assistance to the group.

Staff name	
Title of post	
Name and address of employer organisation	
Type of employer organisation	

8. GROUP CONTACT Code of Conduct 6.3.4 and 6.5.1 – 6.5.5

Please give the full details of an elected official of the group who is an MSP who will be the contact for registration matters for the group. Initially this must be the Member who signs the declaration on compliance with the rules on behalf of the group. If a group subsequently changes the designated contact, the office of the Standards Clerk must be informed within 7 days of the change.

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