

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Volunteering

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.)

28th June 2016

DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

7th June 2018

DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11-13 months of the previous AGM]

28th June 2017

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

5/7/18

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.

1st November 2017:

MSP members of the Group

Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP – Scottish Liberal Democrat Party

Jeremy Balfour MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Discussions on:

- Year of Young People 2018 activities - discussion led by Scottish Government
- Cross Party Group supporting the Programme for Government
- Scottish Household Volunteering Stats
- The impact of Brexit on Volunteering – presentation by Camphill Scotland
- St Andrew's Day Celebrations – discussion led by Scottish Government

31st January 2018:

MSP members of the Group

Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP – Scottish Liberal Democrat Party (Convener)
Jeremy Balfour MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party (Vice Convener)
Fulton McGregor MSP – Scottish National Party (Vice Convener)
Johann Lamont MSP – Scottish Labour Party

Discussions on:

- Investing in Volunteers standard – presentation by Volunteer Scotland
- National Performance Framework – discussion led by Volunteer Scotland
- Isolation and Loneliness consultation
- Flexible approach to working to allow time to Volunteer – presentation by Homestart Scotland
- Volunteer Pledge Campaign – discussion by International Voluntary Service

28th March 2018:

MSP members of the Group

Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP – Scottish Liberal Democrat Party (Convener)
Jeremy Balfour MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party (Vice Convener)
Angela Constance MSP Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities – Scottish National Party
Rachel Hamilton MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Discussions on:

- Visit from the Cabinet Secretary Angela Constance MSP, for Communities, Social Security and Equalities
- National Volunteer Framework – Discussion led by Helen Webster, Scottish Government
- Volunteers Week 2018 – presentation by Volunteer Scotland

7th June 2018:

MSP members of the Group

Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP – Scottish Liberal Democrat Party
Jeremy Balfour MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Theme: Celebrating Volunteers and Volunteers' Week & AGM

- Photo call in the Garden Lobby with MSP's after FMQ with Volunteers and the Volunteers Week Selfie frames.
- Volunteers Week Celebrations – Hearing from Volunteers

- National Autistic Society
 - Scottish Youth Parliament
 - NHS Scotland – Learning Disability Volunteers & InS:PIRE Peer Support ICU
 - Active Stirling – Volunteering into Employment
 - Lead Scotland
- Election of office bearers – Convener, Vice Convener(s), Secretariat
 - Reflection on CPG meetings over the last year (members)
 - Understanding Volunteer Impact Measurement Practices Across Scotland -Presentation by Volunteer Scotland & CHAS

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP (Scottish Liberal Democrats)

Miles Briggs MSP (Scottish Conservatives)

Jeremy Balfour MSP (Scottish Conservatives)

Johann Lamont MSP (Scottish Labour)

Pauline McNeill MSP (Scottish Labour)

Fulton McGregor MSP (Scottish National Party)

Gordon Lindhurst MSP (Scottish Conservatives)

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

Organisations

- Volunteer Scotland
- Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland
- Voluntary Arts Scotland
- Volunteer Glasgow
- Scouts Scotland
- Quarriers
- Befriending Networks
- TSI Moray
- CVS Inverclyde
- Volunteer Centre Dundee
- Dyslexia Scotland

- VC Borders
- Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations
- Volunteer Edinburgh
- Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire
- CVS Falkirk
- Volunteer Midlothian
- Voluntary Arts Scotland
- Volunteer Centre East Ayrshire
- Project Scotland
- Breast Cancer Care Scotland
- Big Lottery Fund
- Open Secret
- Voluntary Action Fund
- CHAS
- Children 1st
- Lead Scotland
- Fresh Start
- Home start UK
- TSI Ayrshire
- Carnegie UK Trust
- Changing Faces
- Exchange Scotland
- Guide Dogs
- Red Cross
- Scottish Sports Association (SSA)
- St Andrew's First Aid
- Voluntary Action South Ayrshire
- Volunteer Centre Edinburgh
- Youth Link Scotland
- NHS Health Scotland
- Samaritans
- The Food Train
- National Autistic Society
- Fife Voluntary Action
- Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface
- PKAVS Volunteering Hub
- Engage Renfrewshire
- Scottish Water Ways Trust
- Highland Third Sector Interface
- Stirlingshire Voluntary Enterprise
- CVS Inverclyde
- The State Hospital
- Voluntary Health Scotland
- Planning Aid for Scotland
- Volunteer Centre East Ayrshire
- Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire

- Scottish Government Third Sector Unit
- Shelter Scotland
- Rowan Alba Limited
- Highland Third Sector Interface
- Voluntary Action Scotland
- SCVO
- Camphill Scotland
- NHS Tayside Board
- Cruse Scotland
- Royal Voluntary Service
- Fresh Start
- Paths for all
- Cancer Research UK
- PKAVS Volunteering Hub
- Scottish Drugs Forum
- Breast Cancer Now
- Scottish Men's Shed
- South Lanarkshire Council
- Cancer Research UK's Cancer Campaigns Ambassador Programme
- MacMillian Cancer Support
- Intergenerational National Network
- CHAS
- Scottish Water Ways Trust
- Volunteering Matters
- Contact the Elderly
- Argyll TSI
- Argyll & Bute Council
- Citizen Advice Scotland
- The Machan Trust
- Aberlour
- CSR Scotland
- Bield
- Senior Researcher Office of Graham Simpson MSP
- Volunteer Centre Western Isles
- STRIVE
- Fife Voluntary Action
- The International Voluntary Service
- National Autistic Society

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	Alex Cole – Hamilton MSP (Liberal Democrat)
Deputy Convener	Jeremy Balfour MSP (Scottish Conservatives) Fulton MacGregor MSP (SNP)
Secretary	Paul Okroj Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland Margaret Starkie Volunteer Scotland
Treasurer	N/A

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).

Total cost incurred by Secretariat: £392.40

N/A no support 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.

N/A

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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