

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross Party Group on Poland
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.)
5th October 2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
25th September 2019
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
22nd October 2019
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]
13th September 2018
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.
25 September 2019 2 MSPs in attendance No non-MSP members AGM business completed
12 June 2019

3 MSPs in attendance
17 non-MSP members
Presentation from guest speakers on the Impact of Brexit on Mental Health and Wellbeing of EU Citizens. Updates from sub-groups provided (Brexit and Beyond, Culture, Education, Mental Health, Business, EU Citizens Rights Project).
Agreement to book meetings for the year and to invite the Polish Consul to attend.

6 March 2019

3 MSPs in attendance
21 non-MSP members
Update on Brexit from Minister for Trade, Investment & Innovation Ivan McKee MSP. Discussion on response from Minister for Mental Health Clare Haughey on review of suicides in Polish people living in Scotland report. Discussion of CPG on Poland Facebook group. Updates provided from sub-groups (Culture, Mental Health, Education). Call for suggestions of dates and speakers for next Parliamentary year.

27 November 2018

3 MSPs in attendance
18 non-MSP members
Discussion in appointment of new secretariat. Potential Facebook group for the CPG. Update on mental health research on EU nationals in Scotland. Group work session. Updates from sub-committees (Brexit, Education, Support and Mental Health, Polish Professionals Forum).

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Claire Baker MSP – Scottish Labour

Joan McAlpine MSP – SNP

David Torrance MSP – SNP

Alexander Stewart – Scottish Conservative and Unionist

Fulton MacGregor – SNP

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

Magdalena Czarnecka

Krystyna Szumelukowa

Sacha Ponniah

Organisations	Polish Consulate General Fife Migrants Forum Scottish Polish Cultural Association Polish Cultural Festival Association Polish Social and Educational Society in Glasgow
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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	Claire Baker MSP and Joan McAlpine MSP
Deputy Convener	
Secretary	TBC
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.

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).

No financial or material benefit received by the group.

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

No subscription charged by the group.

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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