

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.)
28 th June 2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
4 th June 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]
7 th June 2018
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
25/6/19
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.
30th October 2018: MSP Attendance: Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP – Scottish Liberal Democrat Party Jeremy Balfour MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Gordon Lindhurst MSP - Scottish National Party

MSP Apologies:

Pauline McNeil MSP – Scottish Labour Party

Johann Lamont MSP – Scottish Labour Party

Fulton MacGregor – Scottish National Party

Non-MSP attendance:

Margaret	Starkie	Volunteer Scotland, Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland
Paul	Okroj	
Sarah	Van Putten	Befriending Networks Scottish Government Third Sector Unit
Helen	Webster	
Sarah	Latto	Shelter Scotland
Gordon	Brown	VC Borders
Natalie	Masterson	SVE CARDS (Community Alcohol Related Damage Service)
Lucy	Aitkinson	
Katrina	Sayer	Argyll TSI
Lidia	Dye	PKAVS
Rachel	Blair	Charity Retail Association
Jack	Draper	Scottish Sports Association
Kim	Aitkinson	Scottish Sports Association International Voluntary Service
Chris	Pettigrew	
John Ross	Brown	Volunteering Matters
Lucy	McTernan	Volunteering Matters
Tim	Martin	Leonard Cheshire in Scotland
Mike	Melvin	ACVO
Sue	Davis	TSI Moray
Natalie	Burnside	Volunteer Midlothian
Louise	McGinty	Quarriers
Janis	McCulloch	Scouts Scotland
John	Brown	VC Borders
Emma	Hamilton	Scottish Drugs Forum
Robert	McGeachy	Camphill Scotland
Fiona	Arnott- Barron	Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland
Will	McLean	CHAS Volunteer Centre East Ayrshire
Gail	Cassidy	
Matthew	Linning	Volunteer Scotland
Jennifer	Reston	Aberlour
Karen	Garrott	Stroke Association
Bill	Weir	Voluntary Action Fund
Catriona	McLeod	CVS Inverclyde

Maurice	Corry	MSP
Paul	Reddish	Project Scotland
Beverly	Gall	Rowan Alba
Gillian	Lithgow	Youthlink Scotland
Fiona	Scott	VC Borders
Claire	Stevens	VHS
Marion	Findlay	Volunteer Edinburgh

Discussions on:

- CPG – The Year Ahead - Supporting the Programme for Government
- Scottish Volunteering Forum – Funding Sub-group
- St Andrew’s Day Campaign
- Volunteer’s week 2018 update and plans for 2019
- Scottish Government Volunteering Framework discussion

30th January 2019:

MSP Attendance:

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

MSP Apologies:

Pauline McNeil MSP – Scottish Labour Party
 Johann Lamont MSP – Scottish Labour Party
 Fulton MacGregor MSP – Scottish National Party
 Gordon Lindhurst MSP - Scottish National Party

Non-MSP attendance

Catriona MacLeod - CVS Inverclyde, David Maxwell – Volunteer Glasgow, Gail Cassidy – Volunteer Centre East Ayrshire, Gordon Brown – VC Borders, Ian McCall – Paths for all, Jennifer Reston – Aberlour, Jenny Snell – Youth Link Scotland, Joanne Stewart – Breast Cancer Care Scotland, Karen Garrott – Stroke Scotland, Katrina Sayer – Argyll TSI, Kim Atkinson – SSA, Linda Gill – CHSS, Fiona Inglis -VAF, Louise McGinty – Quarriers, Lucy Higginson – Homestart UK, Shelagh Young – Homestart UK, Marion Findlay – Volunteer Edinburgh, Matthew Linning – Volunteer Scotland, Morven McLean – CHAS, Paul Okroj – CHSS, Richard Park – Cross Reach, Ruth Hutton – SG Third Sector Unit, Sarah Cleary – Volunteer Edinburgh, Sarah Latto – Shelter Scotland, Sarah Van Putten – Befriending Networks, James Jopling – Samaritans, Lee Davidson – Shelter Scotland, Lynda Grieg – Shelter Scotland, Jemma Neville – Voluntary Arts Scotland, Paul Reddish – Project Scotland, Kieran Scott – Leonard Cheshire in Scotland, Cat Campbell – Children 1st, Anne McArdle – Volunteer Centre East Ayrshire, Gregor Muir – SSA, Mollie Brockie – CHSS, Ben Thomson – Carnegie UK Trust, Margaret Starkie – Volunteer Scotland, Paul Okroj – Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland

Discussions on:

- Volunteering, Health & Wellbeing research – an overview
- Health & Inequalities Update
- Isolation and Loneliness strategy update

- Volunteers discussing the impact of volunteering on their health and wellbeing
- How can volunteering contribute to the health and wellbeing agenda in Scotland?

4th June 2019:

MSP Attendance:

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

MSP Apologies:

Pauline McNeil MSP – Scottish Labour Party
 Johann Lamont MSP – Scottish Labour Party
 Fulton MacGregor – Scottish National Party
 Gordon Lindhurst MSP - Scottish National Party

Non-MSP attendance:

Bill Wylie	Impact Funding Partners
Brian Lawson	Volunteer Centre Borders
Briana Pegado	Voluntary Arts Scotland
Daryl Cuthbert	Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland
David Maxwell	Volunteer Glasgow
Diane Waugh	MacMillian Cancer Support
Dr Neil Henery	Camphill Scotland
Ellie Snape	Project Scotland
Erin Fulton	PAS
Fiona Inglis	Impact Funding Partners
Gail Cassidy	Volunteer Centre East Ayrshire
Helen Fleming	Dyslexia Scotland
Helen Webster	Govt.
Ian Donald	Highland Third Sector Interface
Janis McCulloch	Scouts
Jason Wallace	Scottish Drugs Forum
Jeni Snell	Youth Link
Jennifer Reston	Aberlour
Jeremy Balfour MSP	Vice Convener
Joanne Rae	SVE
Jonathan Christie	The Wood Foundation
Kelly MacKay	Project Scotland
Kelly McKnight	Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
Kim Atkinson	SSA
Kirsty Macdonald	Volunteer Centre Western Isles
Lisa Taylor	NHS Healthcare Improvement Scotland
Liz Green	Youth Link

Louise Andree	Lead Scotland
Louise McGinty	Quarriers
Louise Orr	Clacks TSI
Lucy Higginson	Home start
Margaret Starkie	Volunteer Scotland
Martha Roger	Machan Trust
Melanie Craig	Countryside and Greenspace Service
Mike Melvin	ACVO
Morven McLean	CHAS
Natalie Burnside	Volunteer Midlothian
Pat Scrutton	Intergenerational National Network
Paul Okroj	CHSS
Paul Reddish	Project Scotland
Paul Wilson	Volunteer Edinburgh
Racheal Hatfield	Project Scotland
Robert McGeachy	Camphill Scotland
Rona Mackenzie	CHSS
Rosie Abernethy	Volunteer Scotland
Ruth Hutton	Govt.
Sarah Latto	Shelter Scotland
Sarah Van Putten	Befriending Network
Tracey Stone	Volunteer Glasgow
Victoria McRae	CVS Falkirk

Discussions on:

Theme: 'Time to Celebrate' Volunteers and Volunteers' Week & AGM

- Lunch with Volunteers, MSP's and the Cabinet Secretary for Communities & Local Govt. Ms Aileen Campbell MSP
- Hearing from the Youth VIP ambassadors on the outcomes of the Year of Young People 2018
- Election of office bearers – Convener, Vice Convener & Secretariat
- Reflection on CPG meetings over the last year (members)

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)

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	<p>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</p>

	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
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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 Leonard Cheshire Glasgow Caledonian University Breast Feeding Network The Wood Foundation Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh LAMH World of Work LGBTyouth
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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	Alex Cole – Hamilton MSP (Liberal Democrat)
Deputy Convener	Jeremy Balfour MSP (Scottish Conservatives)
Secretary	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: £461.70

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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