

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Disability
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.)
20 September 2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
16 September 2020
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
23 September 2020
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]
18 September 2019
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.
Meeting held on 18 December 2019 – 2 MSPs – Jeremy Balfour MSP and Johann Lamont MSP. Non MSP attendees – 48. Topics discussed: - Volunteering and Disability and the Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions) (Scotland) Bill.

Meeting held on 5 February 2020 – 4 MSPs – Jeremy Balfour MSP, Stuart McMillan MSP, Alexander Stewart MSP & Alison Johnstone MSP. Non MSP attendees – 42
Topics discussed:- RNIB Scotland and Disability and Sport and 'sport for all'.

Meeting held on 17 June 2020 – 1 MSP – Jeremy Balfour MSP. Non MPS attendees – 45.
Topics discussed: - Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland (MACS), Transport and Disability.

Meeting held on 16 September 2020 including the AGM – 2 MSPs – Jeremy Balfour MSP, Stuart McMillan MSP. Non MSP attendees – 38.
Topics discussed: - Cerebral Palsy Scotland & Rehabilitation of patients post COVID-19 and the provision of services.

Next meeting scheduled for 9 December 2020.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Jeremy Balfour MSP (Convener) – (Conservative)

Stuart McMillan MSP (Deputy Convener) – (SNP)

George Adam MSP – (SNP)

Jackie Baillie MSP – (Labour)

Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP – (Liberal Democrat)

John Mason MSP – (SNP)

Pauline McNeill MSP – (Labour)

Anas Sarwar MSP – (Labour)

Colin Smyth MSP – (Labour)

Alexander Stewart MSP – (Conservative)

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

- Paul Cockburn
- Aurora Constantin
- Patricia Hewitt
- Michael McEwan

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janice Connelly • Carolyn Hunter • John Sutherland MBE • Hazel Kelly • Wilma McLean • Claire Mooney • Emma Pauley • Rebecca Pender • Yvonne Stevenson-Robb
Organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of Jeremy Balfour MSP - secretary • Scottish Accessible Transport Alliance, (SATA) – treasurer • Action Duchenne • Action on Hearing Loss • ASD Fife Community Hub • Capability Scotland • Carers West Lothian • Cerebral Palsy Scotland • Children’s Health Scotland • Disability Equality Scotland • Down’s Syndrome Scotland • Dyslexia Scotland • EKTG • Equality & Rights Network • Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living (GCIL) • Glasgow Children’s Hospital Charity • Glasgow Disability Alliance (GDA) • Go Upstream • Guide Dogs Scotland • Headway • Inclusion Scotland • Lead Scotland • Leonard Cheshire • Motor Neurone Disease Scotland (MND) • MS Society • Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre Lothian • PASDA • PhoneAbility • Quarriers • Remploy • Renfrewshire Access Panel • RNIB Scotland • Royal War Blind and Scottish War Blinded • Scottish Auto Cycle Union (SACU)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scottish Churches Disability Group (SCDG) • Scottish Commission for Learning Disability (SCLD) • Scottish Council on Visual Impairment (SCOVI) • Scottish Disability Sport • Scottish Personal Assistant Employers Network (SPAEN) • South Edinburgh Amenities Group (SEAG) • Scout Scotland • Sense Scotland • Skills Development Scotland • STUC Disabled Workers' Committee • Talk Time Edinburgh • Turning Point Scotland • UK Owner Trained Assistance Dogs Campaign for Change (OTADCC) • Versus Arthritis • West Dunbartonshire Access Panel
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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	Jeremy Balfour MSP
Deputy Convener	Stuart McMillan MSP
Secretary	Office of Jeremy Balfour MSP
Treasurer	Mike Harrison (SATA)

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).

Tick -

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

Subscription is requested from non MSP members at £25 per year as a contribution to costs, namely refreshments at meetings. It is not compulsory though and we would not wish this to be a barrier to membership.

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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