

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on The Armed Forces and Veterans Community
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.)
21 Sep 2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
13 Sep 2017
DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 12 months of the previous AGM]
21 Sep 2106
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
Sep 2017
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.
21 Sep 2016 Inaugural Meeting attended by 8 MSPs and 11 members. 13 Dec 2016 'Employability of the ex-Service Community' attended by 5 MSPs and 36 others.

8 March 2017 'Health of the Armed Forces and Veterans Community' attended by 4 MSPs and 28 others.

13 June 2017 A 'Scottish Government Update' and 'Families of the Armed Forces Community' attended by 8 MSPs and 40 others.

13 September 2017 AGM and 'Transition of the Armed Forces Community' attended by 6 MSPs and 35 Others.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Maurice	Corry	MSP (Convener)	Con
George	Adam	MSP	SNP
Jackie	Baillie	MSP	Lab
Jackson	Carlaw	MSP	Con
Liam	Kerr	MSP	Con
Gordon	Lindhurst	MSP	Con
Richard	Lochhead	MSP	SNP
Gordon	MacDonald	MSP	SNP
Willie	Rennie	MSP	Lib Dem

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	Veterans Scotland - secretary Business in the Community Scotland Erskine Housing Options Scotland Legion Scotland Poppyscotland Recruit for Spouses Scottish Veterans Residences The Officer's Association Scotland The Scottish Veterans Commissioner 51 Infantry Brigade (Representing the Armed Services) Army Families Federation SAMH Career Transition Partnership Veterans First Point Scotland Veterans First Point Highland Forth Valley Chamber of Commerce

	Association of Wrens & Royal Navy Association Skills Development Scotland Help for Heroes Armed Services Advice Project SACRO- Veterans Mentoring Service Scottish Prison Service Thistle Foundation Scottish War Blinded Lothians Veterans Centre Scotland & NI RAF Association Naval Families Federation Royal Navy RAF SSAFA Venture Trust Forces Online
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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	Mr Maurice Corry MSP
Deputy Convener	Ms Jackie Baillie MSP Mr Richard Lohead MSP
Secretary	Col Jim Wilson (Veterans Scotland)
Treasurer	Col Jim Wilson (Veterans Scotland)

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).

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 is charged

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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