

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Children and Young People

**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.)

**7<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

### DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

**31<sup>st</sup> May 2017**

**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]

**Not applicable**

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

**Wednesday 14 June 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.

**Tuesday 7 June 2016 13.00-14.30 - Committee Room 1 The Scottish Parliament.**

**Chair: Kezia Dugdale**

## **EU referendum panel discussion**

### **Summary**

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June the UK will vote to leave or remain in the EU. This meeting of the Cross Party Group on Children and Young People will take a look at the different issues affecting children and young people which are pertinent to the EU debate.

### **Contributions from:**

- Remain:

John Edwards – Scot In

Vanessa Glynn - Honorary Fellow, Edinburgh University Europa Institute

- Neutral

Juliet Harris – Together

- Leave:

Mev Brown – Chief Spokesman for Business for Britain (BfB) Scotland & Scottish Vote Leave.

Dr Kate Pickering – GP and social commentator

Iain McGill – Director of the Harmony Employment Agency

Followed by a group discussion around the potential impact of a Brexit vote.

**Wednesday 7 December 2016 13.00 – 14.30 - Committee Room 1 The Scottish Parliament.**

**Chair: Alex Cole Hamilton MSP**

### **Delivery Plan for Scottish Education**

The event was a facilitated discussion with John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills to discuss the Governance Review Consultation.

Topics for discussion will included:

- The strengths and weaknesses of the school governance as it currently stands.
- The role of local authorities in administering education, now and in the future
- The range of services and support systems which should be available at school and who should be responsible for making decisions about how they

are managed.

- The role of the community and wider society in school life and school governance
- The role that 'clusters' could play in delivering services and support functions at a regional level.
- How to make education more accountable in Scotland

### **MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

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

Kezia Dugdale - Labour

Alison Johnstone - Green

Fulton MacGregor – SNP

Alex Cole Hamilton - Lib Dem

Clare Haughey - SNP

Jeremy Balfour - Conservative

Rachael Hamilton - Conservative

Ruth Maguire - SNP

Brian Whittle - 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

1. David Ashford
2. Rozanne Chorlton
3. Bill Cook
4. Kirsty Craig
5. Gerry Croall
6. Jackie Doig
7. Susan Elsley
8. Mairi Ferris
9. Margot Gillon
10. Tracy Griffen
11. Fiona Henderson
12. Clare Lally
13. Kenny Lindsay
14. Katy MacFarlane

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15. Kirsteen MacKay</li> <li>16. Donna Mackie</li> <li>17. Louise Marryat</li> <li>18. Vicky McGraw</li> <li>19. Robert McHarg</li> <li>20. John McKinney</li> <li>21. Martine Miller</li> <li>22. Pat Salter</li> <li>23. Jayne Scotland</li> <li>24. Neil Seaton</li> <li>25. Carolyn Wilson</li> <li>26. Mark Wong</li> <li>27. Kit Wyeth</li> </ul>
Organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>28. A &amp; M Training</li> <li>29. Aberlour</li> <li>30. Action Duchenne</li> <li>31. Action for Children Scotland</li> <li>32. Action for Children's Arts</li> <li>33. Action for Sick Children Scotland)</li> <li>34. Afasic Scotland</li> <li>35. Alcohol Focus Scotland</li> <li>36. The ALLIANCE</li> <li>37. Article 12 in Scotland</li> <li>38. Association of Family Therapist in Scotland</li> <li>39. The Barn Youth Centre</li> <li>40. Barnardo's Scotland</li> <li>41. Beat</li> <li>42. Befriending Networks</li> <li>43. Bellenden</li> <li>44. Big Lottery Fund</li> <li>45. BMA Scotland</li> <li>46. British Association for Adoption and Fostering</li> <li>47. British Psychological Society Division of Clinical Psychology in Scotland</li> <li>48. Caledonia Consulting</li> <li>49. Central Scotland Rape Crisis &amp; Sexual Abuse Centre</li> <li>50. CAHRU - University of St Andrews</li> <li>51. CALL Scotland</li> <li>52. Camphill</li> <li>53. Capability Scotland</li> <li>54. Carers Trust</li> <li>55. CCPS</li> <li>56. Centre for Excellence for Looked After Children in Scotland</li> <li>57. Changing Faces Scotland</li> <li>58. CHAS</li> <li>59. Child Brain Injury Trust</li> <li>60. Child Poverty Action Group</li> </ul>

61. Children 1st
62. Children's Hearings Scotland
63. Children in Need
64. Children's Parliament
65. Children in Scotland
66. Church of Scotland Committee on Education
67. Circle
68. CI@n Childlaw
69. CLIC Sargent
70. Clyde and Avon Valley Landscape Partnership
71. College of Occupational Therapists
72. Columba 1400
73. Common Thread
74. Contact a Family Scotland
75. COSCA
76. Covey Bfrriending
77. Crossroads Youth and Community Association
78. Diabetes UK
79. Division of Forensic Psychology - Scotland
80. DofE
81. Downs Syndrome Scotland
82. Edinburgh Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre
83. Enable
84. Engender
85. Enquire
86. Families First St Andrews
87. Families Need Fathers
88. Families Outside
89. Family Fund
90. Fife Gingerbread
91. Firsthand
92. The Fostering Network
93. Foursquare
94. Girlguiding Scotland
95. Grounds for Learning
96. GYP Borders
97. Highland Children Forum
98. Home Link Family Support
99. I Can
100. Includem
101. In train
102. Keys to Inclusion
103. Kibble
104. Kids VIP
105. KIND (Scotland)
106. Legal Services Agency
107. LGBT Youth
108. Licketyspit
109. Living Streets
110. Lothian Autistic Society

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|  | 111. | Mindroom                                       |
|  | 112. | National Autistic Society                      |
|  | 113. | National Deaf Children's Society               |
|  | 114. | NewsDirect                                     |
|  | 115. | NHS Health Scotland                            |
|  | 116. | The Notre Dame Centre                          |
|  | 117. | NSPCC Scotland                                 |
|  | 118. | Ocean Youth Trust Scotland                     |
|  | 119. | One Parent Families Scotland                   |
|  | 120. | Open Secret                                    |
|  | 121. | PAMIS  |
|  | 122. | Parenting Across Scotland                      |
|  | 123. | Partners in Advocacy                           |
|  | 124. | Partners in Play                               |
|  | 125. | Personalised Education Now                     |
|  | 126. | The Place 2Be                                  |
|  | 127. | Play Scotland                                  |
|  | 128. | PlayTalkRead                                   |
|  | 129. | Prince's Trust                                 |
|  | 130. | Quarriers                                      |
|  | 131. | Rathbone                                       |
|  | 132. | Real World Learning Scotland                   |
|  | 133. | Relationships Scotland                         |
|  | 134. | Resolve ASL                                    |
|  | 135. | Rising Stars                                   |
|  | 136. | RNIB   |
|  | 137. | Roshni   |
|  | 138. | RoSPA  |
|  | 139. | Royal College of Nursing                       |
|  | 140. | Royal College of Paediatric and Child Health   |
|  | 141. | Royal College of Psychiatrists                 |
|  | 142. | Royal College of Speech and Language Therapy   |
|  | 143. | Samaritans                                     |
|  | 144. | Save the Children                              |
|  | 145. | Sense Scotland                                 |
|  | 146. | Scotcen  |
|  | 147. | Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young |

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|  | 148. | Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils |
|  | 149. | Scottish Child Law Centre                     |
|  | 150. | Scottish Child Psychotherapy Trust            |
|  | 151. | Scottish Childminding Association             |
|  | 152. | Scottish Children's Reporter Administration   |
|  | 153. | Scottish Children's Services Coalition        |
|  | 154. | Scottish Council of Independent Schools       |
|  | 155. | Scottish Division of Education Psychology     |
|  | 156. | Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems    |
|  | 157. | Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance        |
|  | 158. | Scottish Natural Heritage                     |
|  | 159. | Scottish Parent Teacher Council               |

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>160. Scottish Pre-School Play Association</li> <li>161. Scottish Sports Association</li> <li>162. Scottish Throughcare and Aftercare Forum</li> <li>163. Scottish Women's Aid</li> <li>164. Scottish Youth Parliament</li> <li>165. Shelter Scotland</li> <li>166. Sick Children's Hospital</li> <li>167. Skills Development Scotland</li> <li>168. Smart Play Network</li> <li>169. Sound Lab</li> <li>170. Spark of Genius</li> <li>171. Strathcarron Hospice</li> <li>172. STUC</li> <li>173. TACT</li> <li>174. Tartan Silk</li> <li>175. The Salvation Army</li> <li>176. The Spark</li> <li>177. Together Scotland</li> <li>178. UK ADHD Partnership</li> <li>179. University of Edinburgh – CAHRU, CRFR, NSPCC Centre</li> <li>180. Vocal</li> <li>181. West Lothian Youth Action Project</li> <li>182. Who Cares? Scotland</li> <li>183. Working on Wheels</li> <li>184. YWCA Scotland</li> <li>185. Young Scot</li> <li>186. Your Voice</li> <li>187. Youth Bus</li> <li>188. Youth Scotland</li> <li>189. Youthlink Scotland</li> <li><b>190.</b> Zero Tolerance</li> </ul>
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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	Kezia Dugdale MSP
Deputy Convener	Alison Johnstone MSP
	Fulton MacGregor MSP

	Alex Cole Hamilton – MSP
Secretary	Children in Scotland and YouthLink Scotland
Treasurer	Children in Scotland and YouthLink 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).

**COST OF MATERIAL SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE SECRETARIAT (paid for by the organisations who make up the joint secretariat)**

YouthLink Scotland – time of one staff member £2,950  
 Children in Scotland – time of one staff member £2,950

**SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP**

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

Not applicable

**CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

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