

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse

Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics

1. Please state the purpose of the Group.
2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.
3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.
4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.

The purpose of this Cross Party Group is to establish a forum for debate, with an agreed specific programme of targets and action, on the issue of childhood sexual abuse, its long term effects and links with mental health problems, alcohol and drug misuse, physical abuse, domestic violence and homelessness.

The group will ascertain the level of current service provision nationally, identify gaps to services and address funding issues. The group will consider the requirement for care pathways for survivors as well as the need for joined up policies and seek to establish a cross link with other Cross Party Groups within the Scottish Parliament. The legal considerations surrounding childhood sexual abuse and agencies over which the Government have authority will be examined. We will seek to create better public understanding of the issue and combat the many myths that surround childhood sexual abuse and its impact on society as a whole.

Topics we intend to address will be the effects of COVID 19 on survivors and the agencies who provide support, the Redress for Survivors (Historical Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Bill, The cross-justice Review Group's Improving the Management of Sexual Offence Cases

Recommendations that a new, national specialist Court with trauma-informed procedures be created to deal with serious sexual offence cases in Scotland.

MSP Members of the Group

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

- Katy Clark MSP (Labour)
- James Dornan MSP (SNP)
- Ross Greer MSP (Scottish Green Party)
- Daniel Johnson MSP (Labour)
- Fulton MacGregor MSP (SNP)
- Collette Stevenson MSP (SNP)
- Brian Whittle 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

- Andrew Campbell, Student
- Lorna- Ann Deans
- Alexa Green, Student
- Sheila Gaul, Retired Social Worker
- Ewan Law, Fife College
- Anne Macdonald, Health & Social Care Adviser
- Dr Adam Mahoney, Napier University
- Dr Javita Narang, International Consultant, Psychological Trauma Care
- Dr Sarah Nelson, Researcher, University of Edinburgh
- Malcolm Rodger, QHSE Adviser and Survivor

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| | Dr Eric Swanepoel, Writer & Researcher Carol Willson, Student |
| Organisations | Break the Silence Health in Mind Kingdom Abuse Survivors Project Moirra Anderson Foundation Rape Crisis Safe Space Say Women Speak Out Survivors Stop it Now! Scotland Wellbeing Scotland |
| <p>Group Office Bearers</p> <p>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.</p> | |
| Convener | Fulton MacGregor MSP |
| Deputy Convener | Daniel Johnson MSP |
| Secretary | Anne Macdonald Janine Rennie |
| Treasurer | Sandra Brown |

Financial Benefits or Other Benefits

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving 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.

Subscription Charged by the Group

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

£15 per member, per annum. Students and low income £5. The purpose of this subscription is to cover the costs of teas and coffees or any events the Group holds.

Convener Contact Details

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| Name | Fulton MacGregor MSP |
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| Telephone number | 0131 348 5797 |

Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

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