

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Autism
Date Group Established
20/09/21
Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)
20/11/23
Date Annual Return Submitted
24/01/24
Date of Preceding AGM
31/10/22
Group Meetings and Activities
Since the 2022 Return, this CPG has had 3 meetings: <u>20 March 2023</u> Health Speakers: Kabie Brook Gyll Curtis-Machin Dr. Mary Doherty Jill Ferguson John Grafton Sonny Hallett Suzanne Kinross Debbie McColgan

MSP:

Alexander Burnett, MSP (Convener)
Daniel Johnson, MSP (Deputy Convener)
Stephanie Callaghan, MSP

Non-MSP: 87

12 June 2023

Social Care: Models of Care

Speakers:

Fiona Clarke
Dr. Damian Milton
Prof. Andrew McDonnell
Marion McLaughlin
Prof. Richard Mills

MSP:

Alexander Burnett, MSP (Convener)
Daniel Johnson, MSP (Deputy Convener)
Carol Mochan, MSP

Non-MSP: 50

20 November 2023 (AGM)

Learning Disability, Autism, and Neurodiversity (LDAN) Bill

Speakers:

Iona Barrie
Senator Micheál Carrigy
Ric Clark
Gaby Escalante
Jim Gault
Sean Macaskill
Carmen Murray
Leila Talmadge

MSP:

Alexander Burnett, MSP (Convener)
Daniel Johnson, MSP (Deputy Convener)
Stephanie Callaghan, MSP
Oliver Mundell, MSP
Annie Wells, MSP

Non-MSP: 80 (approx.)

MSP Members of The Group

Jeremy Balfour MSP [Scottish Conservative and Unionist]
Alexander Burnett MSP [Scottish Conservative and Unionist]
Stephanie Callaghan MSP [Scottish National Party, SNP]
Daniel Johnson MSP [Scottish Labour]
Fulton MacGregor MSP [Scottish National Party, SNP]
Carol Mochan MSP [Scottish Labour]
Oliver Mundell MSP [Scottish Conservative and Unionist]
Mark Ruskell MSP [Scottish Green Party]
Annie Wells MSP [Scottish Conservative and Unionist]

Non-MSP Members of The Group

Individuals	<p>Anna Nicholson David Nicholson David Weir Dr. Aurora Constantin Dr. Catriona Stewart OBE Ewan Carmichael Fiona Clarke Maria Chan Melea Press Rachel Birch Steve Billingham William Rae</p>
Organisations	<p>National Autistic Society Scotland Scottish Autism AMASE ARCH South Lanarkshire ARGH AT-Autism Autism and Neurodiversity North Scotland</p>

	<p>Autism Initiatives</p> <p>Autistic Doctors International</p> <p>Autistic Flair</p> <p>Autistic Knowledge Development CIC</p> <p>Borders Additional Needs Group</p> <p>Central Advocacy Partners</p> <p>Edinburgh Lothian Asperger Society</p> <p>Education Scotland</p> <p>Govan Law Centre</p> <p>HOPE for Autism</p> <p>Inspiring Scotland</p> <p>NASUWT</p> <p>PASDA</p> <p>Perth Autism Support</p> <p>Play Scotland</p> <p>Salvesen Mindroom Centre</p> <p>Scottish Ethnic Minority Autistics</p> <p>Shared Lives Plus</p> <p>The Autism Network</p> <p>The M Word</p> <p>The Richmond Fellowship Scotland</p> <p>Words That Carry On</p>
Group Office Bearers	
Convener	Alexander Burnett MSP
Deputy Convener	Daniel Johnson MSP
Secretary	<p>National Autistic Society Scotland</p> <p>Scottish Autism</p> <p>Marion McLaughlin</p>

Treasurer	N/A
Financial Benefits	
National Autistic Society Scotland - £4,000 Scottish Autism - £600	
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