

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Care Leavers

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.)

02/03/22

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

21/02/24

Date Annual Return Submitted

4/3/24

Date of Preceding AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11 to 13 months of the previous AGM]

27/10/22

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.

06/03/23

2 MSPs

10 Non MSPs

- Trauma informed housing policy and practice
- Presentation on outcomes from Staf Summit on housing
- Reflections on current experiences of housing for care experienced young people.

13/09/23

5 MSPs

20 Non MSPS

- Experiences of stigma and how to overcome stigma
- Care experienced students asks for supports needed before entering further and higher education
- Presentations from care experienced students of their personal experience of being a student

MSP Members of The Group

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

Fulton McGregor - SNP

Miles Briggs - Conservative

Alexander Burnett - Conservative

Karen Adam- SNP

Pam Duncan-Glancy - Labour

Paul O'Kane - Labour

Collette Stevenson – SNP

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.

<p>Individuals</p>	<p>Angela Dulley Jeannette Miller Samantha Upto Ryan McShane Charles Fernando Taegan Lewis Chris Marshall Jackie Palmer Aimee Thorpe Skye Foster Chelbi Hilan</p>
<p>Organisations</p>	<p>CYCJ Aberlour Scottish Borders Council CELCIS Staf British Association of Social Work Barnardo's Scotland The Promise Scotland Poverty Alliance Skills Development Scotland Edinburgh College Clan Childlaw Inspiring Scotland Children's Hearings Scotland Includem Education Institute Scotland MyBnk Coalition Care and Support Providers in Scotland Fostering Network National House Project Scottish Childrens' Reporter Administration Childrens Hearings Scotland Education Scotland The Why Not? Trust Shared Lives Plus British Association of Social Workers</p>

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

Paul O’Kane MSP

Deputy Convener

Fulton MacGregor MSP

Secretary

Staf (Marion Willshaw)

Treasurer

Staf (Jo Derrick)

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.

N/A

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