

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Challenging Racial and Religious Prejudice
Date Group Established
26 October 2021
Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)
25 October 2022
Date Annual Return Submitted
26 October 2022
Date of Preceding AGM
26 October 2021
Group Meetings and Activities
<p>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.</p> <p>Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.</p>
26 th October 2021 – election of office bearers and discussion of planned activities for the year ahead 4 MSPs, 10 non-MSPs
25 th January 2022 – discussion on data about race and religion and an update on progress following the launch of the Islamophobia inquiry. 4 MSPs, 23 non-MSPs

29th March 2022 – discussion about race, religion, and poverty in Scotland with a presentation from Professor John McKendrick (Glasgow Caledonian University)
3 MSPs, 15 non-MSPs

MSP Members of The Group

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

Pam Gosal, Conservative
Fulton MacGregor, SNP
Anas Sarwar, Labour (Convener)
Kaukab Stewart, SNP
Alex Cole-Hamilton, Lib Dem
Foysool Choudhury, Labour

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

n/a

Organisations

Active Life Club
Al Masaar
Amina MWE
Amina MWRC
BEMIS Scotland
Breathe
Call it Out
Community Policy Forum
Council of British Pakistanis (Scotland)
CRER
Edinburgh Hebrew Congregation
Edinburgh Liberal Jewish Community
Faith Matters and Tell MAMA
Garnethill Synagogue
Gathering the Voices Association
Glasgow Life
Interfaith Glasgow

	Interfaith Scotland MEND Muslim Council of Britain Muslim Council Scotland/Council of British Pakistanis (Scotland) NASUWT Newcastle University NFRN Federation of Independent Retailers NUS Scotland Scottish Ahlulbayt Society Scottish Association of Mosques Scottish Council of Jewish Communities (SCoJeC) Scottish Iraqi Association Show Racism the Red Card Sikh Sanjog Socialist Educational Association Scotland The University of Edinburgh Turkish Consulate General in Edinburgh University of St Andrews University of Aberdeen University of Glasgow West Dunbartonshire Muslim Education Society West of Scotland Regional Equality Council
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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	Anas Sarwar MSP
Deputy Convener	Pam Gosal Fulton MacGregor Kaukab Stewart
Secretary	Peter Hopkins, Newcastle University

Treasurer	n/a
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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