

## Cross-Party Group Registration Form

<b>Name of Cross-Party Group</b>
Cross-Party Group on Children and Young People
<b>Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Please state the purpose of the Group.</li><li>2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.</li><li>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.</li><li>4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.</li></ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Purpose of the group: 'To ensure issues affecting children and young people are recognised and discussed throughout the working of the Scottish Parliament, in order to ensure that the needs and rights of children and young people are met throughout Scotland'</li><li>2) The group will aim to bring together members of the children and young peoples sector to discuss issues of importance across the sector. It will also aim to provide opportunities for MSPs to hear directly from the sector and from children and young people themselves to ensure they can learn from their experiences.  This is in the public interest as it will create a key link between the sector and elected representatives. It will support better policy development and support organisations to share knowledge and learning with Scottish policy makers.</li><li>3) We have identified a cross over with a range of existing Cross Party Groups, including those on learning disability, autism, mental health, LGBTI+ and outdoor education. We believe that</li></ol>

we have a specific role as we will look at these issues specifically in relation to children and young people. We will also take a broader look at the range of issues that affect children and young people and the sectors that work with them.

4) The group have a range of potential topics that we may explore, we have recently conducted a survey of members of the group and the following topics were identified:

- Access to youth clubs
- The impact of Lonliness
- Connections with nature
- Next Steps for UNCRC Incorporation and the role of Parliament in the next phase
- Issues faced by young people from marginalised communities, including refugee/asylum seekers
- Education recovery
- Update on the Independent Review of Additional Support for Learning
- The Promise
- Trauma
- Mental Health
- Poverty
- Whole family approaches

At the most recent meeting of the group, the membership and the convenors also identified the following topics:

- Opportunities to be outdoors and connect with nature
- Access to youth work spaces, particularly in rural communities
- The pathways of care and the experiences of children and young people who have been referred to CAMHS
- Mental health and gender / Mental wellbeing and self confidence
- The CPG should work to gather views from children and young people who are rarely heard, including those in Armed Forces

The group will not be able to focus on all these topics across the year but the Secretariat will take away these suggestions and work with the convenors to develop a work plan for the coming year.

**MSP Members of the Group**

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

Michael Marra MSP, Scottish Labour Party  
Kaukab Stewart MSP, Scottish National Party  
Karen Adam MSP, Scottish National Party  
Colin Beattie MSP, Scottish National Party  
Fulton Macgregor MSP, Scottish National Party  
Meghan Gallacher MSP, Scottish Conservative Party  
Jeremy Balfour MSP, Scottish Conservative Party

**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	Lynne Gilmour David Ashford Rozanne Chorlton Bill Cook Kirsty Craig Gerry Croall Jackie Doig Susan Elsley Mairi Ferris
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	<p>Margot Gillon</p> <p>Tracy Griffen</p> <p>Fiona Henderson</p> <p>Clare Lally</p> <p>Kenny Lindsay</p> <p>Katy MacFarlane</p> <p>Kirsteen MacKay</p> <p>Donna Mackie</p> <p>Louise Marryat</p> <p>Vicky McGraw</p> <p>Robert McHarg</p> <p>John McKinney</p> <p>Martine Miller</p> <p>Pat Salter</p> <p>Jayne Scotland</p> <p>Neil Seaton</p> <p>Carolyn Wilson</p> <p>Mark Wong</p> <p>Kit Wyeth</p>
Organisations	<p>Children in Scotland - secretary</p> <p>YouthLink Scotland - treasurer</p> <p>A &amp; M Training</p> <p>Aberlour</p> <p>Action Duchenne</p>

Action for Children Scotland  
Action for Children's Arts  
Action for Sick Children Scotland)  
Afasic Scotland  
Alcohol Focus Scotland  
The ALLIANCE  
Article 12 in Scotland  
Association of Family Therapist in Scotland  
The Barn Youth Centre  
Barnardo's Scotland  
Beat  
Befriending Networks  
Bellenden  
Big Lottery Fund  
BMA Scotland  
British Association for Adoption and Fostering  
British Psychological Society Division of Clinical  
Psychology in Scotland  
Caledonia Consulting  
Central Scotland Rape Crisis & Sexual Abuse  
Centre  
CAHRU - University of St Andrews  
CALL Scotland  
Camphill  
Capability Scotland  
Carers Trust  
CCPS  
Centre for Excellence for Looked After Children in  
Scotland

	<p>Changing Faces Scotland</p> <p>CHAS</p> <p>Child Brain Injury Trust</p> <p>Child Poverty Action Group</p> <p>Children 1st</p> <p>Children's Health Scotland</p> <p>Children's Hearings Scotland</p> <p>Children in Need</p> <p>Children's Parliament</p> <p>Church of Scotland Committee on Education</p> <p>Circle</p> <p>Clan Childlaw</p> <p>CLIC Sargent</p> <p>Clyde and Avon Valley Landscape Partnership</p> <p>College of Occupational Therapists</p> <p>Columba 1400</p> <p>Common Thread</p> <p>Contact a Family Scotland</p> <p>COSCA</p> <p>Covey Befriending</p> <p>Crossroads Youth and Community Association</p> <p>Diabetes UK</p> <p>Division of Forensic Psychology - Scotland</p> <p>DofE</p> <p>Downs Syndrome Scotland</p> <p>Edinburgh Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre</p> <p>Enable</p> <p>Engender</p>
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	<p>Enquire</p> <p>Families First St Andrews</p> <p>Families Need Fathers</p> <p>Families Outside</p> <p>Family Fund</p> <p>Fife Gingerbread</p> <p>Firsthand</p> <p>The Fostering Network</p> <p>Foursquare</p> <p>Girlguiding Scotland</p> <p>Grounds for Learning</p> <p>GYP Borders</p> <p>Highland Children Forum</p> <p>Home Link Family Support</p> <p>I Can</p> <p>Includem</p> <p>In train</p> <p>Intercultural Youth Scotland</p> <p>Keys to Inclusion</p> <p>Kibble</p> <p>Kids VIP</p> <p>KIND (Scotland)</p> <p>Legal Services Agency</p> <p>LGBT Youth</p> <p>Licketyspit</p> <p>Living Streets</p> <p>Lothian Autistic Society</p> <p>Mindroom</p>
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	National Autistic Society National Deaf Children's Society NewsDirect NHS Health Scotland The Notre Dame Centre NSPCC Scotland Ocean Youth Trust Scotland One Parent Families Scotland Open Secret PAMIS Parenting Across Scotland Partners in Advocacy Partners in Play Personalised Education Now The Place 2Be Play Scotland PlayTalkRead Prince's Trust Quarriers Rathbone Real World Learning Scotland Relationships Scotland Resolve ASL Rising Stars RNIB Roshni RoSPA Royal College of Nursing
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	<p>Royal College of Paediatric and Child Health</p> <p>Royal College of Psychiatrists</p> <p>Royal College of Speech and Language Therapy</p> <p>Samaritans</p> <p>Save the Children</p> <p>Sense Scotland</p> <p>Scotcen</p> <p>Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People</p> <p>Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils</p> <p>Scottish Child Law Centre</p> <p>Scottish Child Psychotherapy Trust</p> <p>Scottish Childminding Association</p> <p>Scottish Children's Reporter Administration</p> <p>Scottish Children's Services Coalition</p> <p>Scottish Council of Independent Schools</p> <p>Scottish Division of Education Psychology</p> <p>Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems</p> <p>Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance</p> <p>Scottish Natural Heritage</p> <p>Scottish Parent Teacher Council</p> <p>Scottish Pre-School Play Association</p> <p>Scottish Sports Association</p> <p>Scottish Throughcare and Aftercare Forum</p> <p>Scottish Women's Aid</p> <p>Scottish Youth Parliament</p> <p>Shelter Scotland</p> <p>Sick Children's Hospital</p>
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	Skills Development Scotland Smart Play Network Sound Lab Spark of Genius Strathcarron Hospice STUC TACT Tartan Silk The Salvation Army The Spark Together Scotland UK ADHD Partnership University of Edinburgh – CAHRU, CRFR, NSPCC Centre Vocal West Lothian Youth Action Project Who Cares? Scotland Working on Wheels YWCA Scotland Young Scot Your Voice Youth Bus Youth Scotland Zero Tolerance
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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(s)	Kaukab Stewart MSP, SNP Meghan Gallacher MSP, Scottish Conservative Party
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Deputy Convener	
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Secretary	Children in Scotland
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Treasurer	YouthLink Scotland
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**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.

**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 to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

N/A

**Convener Contact Details**

Name	Kaukab Stewart MSP
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Parliamentary address	The Scottish Parliament Edinburgh EH99 1SP
Telephone number	<u>0131 348 5503</u>

### Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Children and Young People is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed

*Kanakab Stewart*

Date

29/10/21