

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

### Name of Cross-Party Group

### Cross-Party Group for Commercial Sexual Exploitation

**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.)

8<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

20<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Date Annual Return Submitted

29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**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]

The last AGM, took place on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

### 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.

### **CPG Meeting No.1: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

MSPs present: 3

Non-MSPs present: 17

#### **Main Subjects discussed:**

- Election of office bearers: Rhoda Grant MSP and Ruth Maguire MSP were voted and seconded as co-conveners and Jacci Stoyle was voted and seconded as secretariat.
- Update from the co-conveners that the Festival of Politics event, ***Prostitution -the Buyers and the Sellers*** had gone well.
- Presentation by Michael Conroy, CEO of Men at Work CIC, on the challenges and insights of working with young men on how to keep themselves safe and how to keep them safe to be around.
- Feedback from Diane Martin CBE, Chair of ***a Model for Scotland*** on the work and progress of its inaugural year.

### **Activity No. 1: 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Chelsea Geddes, a survivor from New Zealand, spoke to the CPG members online via Zoom on a visit to the UK. This was an informal meeting during the parliamentary recess, when no MSPs were present.

### **Meeting No.2: 21st March 2023**

MSPs present: 3

Non-MSPs present: 16

#### **Main Subjects discussed:**

- An assessment, review and evaluation of the work covered so far in the new parliament.
- Planning for the way forward; this included varying the type of meetings we have and planning constructive activities for the future.

### **Activity No. 2: 6th June 2023**

The CPG for CSE held an event in the Scottish Parliament with a presentation of their Festival of Politics dramatized reading for Siobhian Brown, the Minister for Victims and Community Safety, and a presentation on prostitution in Japan from Ali Morris from FiLiA. All MSPs received an invitation. This was followed by informal networking and refreshments.

### **MSP Members of The Group**

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

Ruth Maguire SNP MSP

Rhoda Grant Scottish Labour MSP

John Mason SNP MSP

Jeremy Balfour Scottish Conservative MSP

Katy Clark Scottish Labour MSP

Ash Regan Alba MSP

### **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**

Agnes Martony

Ailsa Scott

Alison Scott

Ann Henderson

Anne Martin

Beverley Johnston

Bryan Little

Christine Cosh

Elaine Miller

Elaine Smith

Emily McLean (staff observer)

Emily St. Denny

	<p>Gunilla Ekberg  Jacci Stoyle  Janet Warren  Kate Fry  Laura Jeffries  Lisa Mackenzie  Louise Johnson  Lynn Benevento  Maren Schroeder  Marlyn Glen  Siobhan Jess  Steve Rawbone  Teresa Little  Zara Wynn</p>
<p><b>Organisations</b></p>	<p>A Model for Scotland  Biera's Place  CARE for Scotland  Community Safety Glasgow (TARA)  Community Safety Glasgow (Routes Out)  COSLA  Edinburgh Women's Aid  Evangelical Alliance  FiLiA  For Women Scotland  Glasgow VAW Partnership  Men at Work C.I.C.  Migrant Women Network  Nordic Model Now</p>

	<p>Not Buying It</p> <p>Not for Sale in Scotland</p> <p>People Serving Girls at Risk</p> <p>Religious Sisters of Charity</p> <p>Routes Out</p> <p>Salvation Army</p> <p>Say-Women</p> <p>Scottish Women's Convention</p> <p>SOHTIS</p> <p>Soroptimist (Scotland North Region)</p> <p>UK Feminista</p> <p>Women's Aid (South Lanarkshire)</p> <p>You My Sister</p>
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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.

<b>Co-convener</b>	Ruth Maguire SNP MSP
<b>Co-Convener</b>	Rhoda Grant Scottish Labour MSP
<b>Secretary</b>	Jacci Stoyle
<b>Treasurer</b>	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.**

None

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