

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

### Name of Cross-Party Group

### Cross-Party Group on Disability

**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.)

22 June 2021

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

27 July 2023

### Date Annual Return Submitted

28 July 2023

**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]

7 June 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.

**September 2022** – Alison Skilling provided a presentation on assistance dogs, Maddy Kirkman from Inclusion Scotland provided a presentation on the UNCRPD shadow report and there was a discussion among members about the cost of living.

**December 2022** – Christina McKelvie MSP and Kevin Stewart MSP provided a presentation on the new national care service with questions from members afterwards.

**February 2023** – Aman Doll from the Royal Pharmaceutical society gave a presentation on disability in pharmacy which was followed by questions from members. There was a discussion on meeting format and whether members would prefer to continue with online meetings or hybrid meetings.

**June 2023** – Georgia Marks and colleagues, Nicola Turner & Emily Bennett from UCAS made a Presentation to the group on disabled people and the university application process.

**July 2023** – The AGM was held. Jeremy Balfour MSP was re-elected as Convenor, Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP was re-elected as Deputy Convenor, Mike Harrison was appointed as Treasurer and Julia Shillitto from Office of Jeremy Balfour MSP takes on Secretariat role.

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

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

Jeremy Balfour MSP Conservative

Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP Labour

Gillian McKay MSP Green

Emma Harper MSP SNP

Jackie Baillie MSP Labour

Tess White MSP Conservative

### **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.

<b>Individuals</b>	Michael McEwan Susie Glover Wilma McLean Hazel Kelly James McLeod Kayleigh O'Neill David Nicholson Peter Todd Amanda Foster Diana Winfield Derek Kelter John Grafton Patricia Ferguson Sue Bowen Susan Webster Jacqueline Cowan Suzanne Ng Susan Chambers Caroline Gould Celia Sweeny David Nicholson Shona Scott Maureen Morrison Laura Gemmell Amanda Foster Maureen Curtin
<b>Organisations</b>	UK Owner Trained Assistance/Service Dogs Campaign for Change (OTCC)

EKTG

Leonard Cheshire

Royal College of Psychiatrists

The Stroke Association

BDA

Scottish Churches Disability Group

Arthritis Care Scotland

Upaid Carers / Carers Labour Network

Scottish Personal Assistant Employers Network  
(SPAEN)

SUSE

Contact

Sense Scotland

Turning Point Scotland

Autism Rights

GCIL (Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living)

Edinburgh Access Panel

DG Voice

SCDG

PAMIS

Scottish Accessible Transport Alliance (SATA)

Edinburgh Access Panel

Action Duchenne

NLRP12 Advocacy Group

Fair Advice Scotland

The National Deaf Children's Society

The Thistle Foundation

PhoneAbility

Versus Arthritis

Individual

MECOPP (Minority Ethnic Carers of People Project)

Pasda  
Volunteer Edinburgh  
Genetic Alliance UK  
Drake Music Scotland  
Independent Living Fund Scotland  
Lead Scotland  
Camphill Scotland  
The National League of the Blind and Disabled  
Edinburgh Access Panel  
Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance  
Family Fund  
SDS  
TalkTime Edinburgh  
Audio Description Scotland  
ASH Scotland  
Aberdeen Action on Disability  
Cerebral Palsy Scotland  
Renfrewshire Access Panel  
Leonard Cheshire  
ILIS  
Parkinson's UK in Scotland  
Glasgow Disability Alliance  
Learning Disability Alliance Scotland  
Disability Equality Scotland  
Parent Carers of Additional Needs young people  
Evoc  
I Am Me Scotland  
Dyslexia Scotland  
MND Scotland (Motor Neurone Disease)  
Public Affairs Manager - Headway  
Carers in West Lothian

Volunteer Scotland  
Multiple Sclerosis Society  
Partners in Advocacy  
Scottish Disability Sport  
Scottish Orienteering Association  
DG Voice  
Advance Higher Education  
Guide Dogs Scotland  
Scottish Motor Sports  
CCPS Scotland  
Shared Lives  
GIRFEC  
Children's Health Scotland  
MACS  
MACS  
The EC Partnership  
CSP  
RCOT  
COP  
ECAS  
CIPD  
ECAS  
Visit Scotland  
Purple Tuesday  
See Around Britain  
Family Fund  
DG Voice  
Police Scotland  
Crown Office of Procurator Fiscal Scotland  
Disability Equality Scot Gov  
News Direct

	National autistic Society Scotland Euan's Guide RNIB STUC Spinal Injuries Scotland Salvesen Mindroom Centre Inclusion Shetland ALLIANCE STUC Inclusion Scotland Scottish Post Polio Network Dyslexia Scotland MND Scotland (Motor Neurone Disease) Pasda STUC Disability Equality Scotland ENABLE Scotland Coalition of Care and Support Providers Scotland Into Work
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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>Convener</b>	Jeremy Balfour MSP
<b>Deputy Convener</b>	Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP

<b>Secretary</b>	Julia Shillitto (Office of Jeremy Balfour MSP)
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mike Harrison
<p>If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500).</p>	
<p><b>Subscription Charged by the Group</b></p> <p>Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.</p>	
<p>£0.00 –</p> <p>£91.14 in funds as at 27 July 2023 – to be allocated to Tea/Coffee at future meetings.</p>	
<p><b>Convener Contact Details</b></p>	
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