

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

**Name of Cross-Party Group**

**Cross-Party Group on Human Trafficking**

**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.)

**26 October 2016**

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

**21 November 2023**

**Date Annual Return Submitted**

**1 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]

**1 November 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.

### **17 January 2023**

**Topic:** Presentation by Mr Valiant Richey on anti-trafficking strategies and initiatives by the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE). Mr Richey is the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings at OSCE.

**MSP attendance: 2      Non-MSP attendance: 26**

### **21 February 2023 Roundtable on human trafficking among Ukrainian refugees in Scotland - Scottish Parliament**

**Topic:** The roundtable welcomed CPG members and experts from the government and academia to discuss the risk of trafficking among Ukrainian refugees living in Scotland.

**MSP attendance: 4      Non-MSP attendance: 44**

### **9 May 2023**

**Topic:** Presentation on the work of UN House Scotland in facilitating a parliamentary roundtable discussing the risks of human trafficking amongst Ukrainian refugees across Scotland, with a focus on future action plans as a result of the event and event report.

**MSP attendance: 1      Non-MSP attendance: 23**

### **12 September 2023**

**Topic:** Presentation by Dr. Julia Muraszkievicz, head of the Human Trafficking Programme at Trilateral Research. Dr. Muraszkievicz will present how ethical AI can be harnessed to prevent human trafficking and child exploitation, and support the identification and recovery of survivors.

**MSP attendance: 2      Non-MSP attendance: 19**

### **7 November AGM postponed to 21 November 2023**

### **21 November 2023**

#### **Topic:**

Annual General Meeting

Guest Speaker Ms. Siobhan Brown MSP, the Minister for Victims and Community Safety on the Scottish Government's approach to human trafficking.

**MSP attendance: 6    Non-MSP attendance: 17**

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

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

**Rhoda Grant MSP Scottish Labour**

**Bill Kidd MSP Scottish National Party**

**Jeremy Balfour MSP Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party**

**Katy Clark MSP Scottish Labour**

**Foyso Choudhury MSP Scottish 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**

Aileen Fleming  
Alexa Anderson  
Allan Turley  
Alice Williamson  
Amir Kong  
Charlie Bevan  
Emma Planner  
Iain Whyte  
Jacci Stoye  
Jenny Olsen  
Karen Katerina

	<p>Lewis Janneke  Linzee Coffield  Megan Farr  Rachel Moran  Siobhan Moyes  Steve Malloch</p>
<p><b>Organisations</b></p>	<p>Abolition Scotland  Action for Churches Together in Scotland  Anti-Slavery International  Build A Girl  British Red Cross  Care for Scotland  City of Dundee Council  City of Edinburgh Council  City of Glasgow Council  Convention of Scottish Local Authorities  Edinburgh City Council  Engender  Equality and Human Rights Commission  Feminista UK  FIFE International Forum  Freedom from Torture  Glasgow Anti Slavery Group  Hamilton Park Children’s Unit (Barnardos)  Hope for Justice  Human Trafficking Foundation  International Justice Mission UK  Inverclyde Council  JustRight Scotland  Legal Services Agency</p>

Migrant Help  
Migrant Women Network UK  
National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children  
Nordic Model Campaign  
Robert Gordon University  
Salvation Army UK  
Say Women UK  
Scottish Parliament  
Scottish Refugee Council  
Scottish Women's Convention  
Soroptimist International  
Survivors of Human Trafficking in Scotland  
Together Scotland  
Trafficking Awareness Raising Association  
Turning Points Scotland  
Unchained International IC  
United Nations House Scotland  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Glasgow  
University of Stirling  
White Ribbon Scotland  
Womens Equality Organisation  
Zero Tolerance Organisation

### **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>	Rhoda Grant MSP (Scottish Labour)
<b>Deputy Convener</b>	Bill Kidd MSP (Scottish National Party)
<b>Secretary</b>	United Nations House Scotland (Iris Aliska and Ella Higgins)
<b>Treasurer</b>	N/A
<b>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</b>	
<p><b>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.</b></p>	
N/A	
<b>Convener Contact Details</b>	
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