

## 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)**

**1 November 2022**

**Date Annual Return Submitted**

**26 January 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]

**26 October 2021**

**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.

**14 December 2021: postponed until 22 February 2022**

**22 February 2022**

**Topic:** Kirsty Thompson from JustRight Scotland gave a briefing on the Nationalities and Borders Bill (NABB)

**MSP attendance: 3      Non-MSP attendance: 31**

**17 May 2022**

**Topic:** Presentation on the work of International Justice Mission (IJM), their European Anti-Trafficking Programme and their response to the Ukraine crisis by Andy Bevan

**MSP attendance: 5      Non-MSP attendance: 26**

**6 September 2022**

**Topic:** Kirsty Thompson from JustRight Scotland gave an update on the impact of the Nationalities and Borders Bill (NABB) on human trafficking in Scotland

**MSP attendance: 4**

**1 November 2022**

**Topic:**

Annual General Meeting

Joanna Harlos, human exploitation lead at META gave a presentation of META's (Facebook) approach to human trafficking

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

### **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 Stoy!e  
Karen Katerina  
Lewis Janneke  
Linzee Coffield  
Megan Farr  
Rachel Moran  
Siobhan Moyes  
Steve Malloch

**Organisations**

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  
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

	<p>Together Scotland</p> <p>Trafficking Awareness Raising Association</p> <p>Turning Points Scotland</p> <p>Unchained International IC</p> <p>United Nations House Scotland</p> <p>University of Edinburgh</p> <p>University of Glasgow</p> <p>University of Stirling</p> <p>White Ribbon Scotland</p> <p>Womens Equality Organisation</p> <p>Zero Tolerance Organisation</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>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

### **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

**Convener Contact Details**

<b>Name</b>	Rhoda Grant MSP
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