

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Learning 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.)

24/06/2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

21/11/2022

Date Annual Return Submitted

16/12/2022

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]

24/06/2021

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.

Virtual Meeting: March 10th 6pm-8pm

2x MSPs in attendance and 38 members in attendance.

The meeting discussed:

- 1. The Crisis in Ukraine and how people with learning disabilities were being impacted, and how the cross-party group could provide support.**
- 2. Restraint was discussed: SCLD provided a presentation on restraint reduction Scotland.**
- 3. Members heard from Health Improvement Scotland on iHub.**
- 4. The Scottish Government discussed with the group the learning disability, autism and neurodiversity bill.**

Virtual meeting/AGM: 21/11/22

3x MSPs in attendance and 28 members in attendance.

The meeting was the groups annual AGM – that was the first agenda item.

Once the AGM was concluded the meeting discussed:

- 1. People First provided a statement on the Scottish Mental Health Law Review.**
- 2. Pam Duncan Glancy discussed the Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill.**
- 3. The Scottish Government provided an update on: The Learning Disability, Autism and Neurodiversity Bill; Health Checks; supported employment and restraint and seclusion.**

MSP Members of The Group

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

Paul O’Kane MSP – Labour

Stephanie Callaghan MSP – SNP

Jackie Baillie MSP – Labour

Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP – Labour

Gillian Mackay MSP – Scottish Green

Oliver Mundell 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.

Individuals

Organisations

ENABLE Scotland
ENABLE Glasgow
Partners for Inclusion
ARKHA
SCLD
Dundee University
Quarriers
DSS Scotland
RNIB
Action Group
Edinburgh Development Group
Key Housing
Mental Welfare Commission
Include Me
Mindroom
LDA Scotland
ARC Scotland
Equal Futures
SCIS
C-Change
Equal Say
Turning Point Scotland
Camphill Scotland
Families Outside
Mencap
Autism Rights
Remploy

AMASE
Sleep Scotland
Scottish Autism
Alliance Scotland
People First
The Usual Place
Central Advocacy Partners
IDS Scotland
NHS Lothian
Plus
Unity Enterprise
VIA Scotland
SDS Scotland
Clayton Care
Theatre Royal Dumfries
Cornerstone
Oaklands School
Aberlour
Sense Scotland
ELCAP
Garvald Edinburgh
NAS Scotland
Royal Blind Org
Fair Advice
Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity
BASW
Shared Lives Plus
ILF Scotland
Partners for Inclusion
Radical Visions
Teen Plus

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	Paul O’Kane
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Deputy Convener	Stephanie Callaghan
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Secretary	ENABLE Scotland
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Treasurer	N/A
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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.

N/A

Convener Contact Details

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