

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)

29/10/2025

Date Annual Return Submitted

30/10/2025

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]

30/10/2024

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.

In person meeting: Wednesday 5 March 2025

The group met in person at the Scottish Parliament.

The meeting focused on the SHRC report 'Tick Tock' and Supported Decision making, with a presentation by People First.

MSPs in attendance: **2**

Non-MSPs in attendance: 20 (in person) + 20+ online

In Person Meeting: Wednesday 18 June 2025

The group met in person at the Scottish Parliament.

The meeting discussed Annual Health Checks for people with learning disabilities, and the ongoing research by Fraser of Allander into learning disabilities called 'Leading Good Lives'

MSPs in attendance: **2**

Non-MSPs in attendance: 25 (+ 25 online)

In person meeting: Wednesday 29 October 2025

The group met in person in the Scottish Parliament.

The group was joined by Minister for Social Care and Mental Wellbeing, Tom Arthur MSP, and discussed annual health checks, Coming Home implementation, social care charging and other issues.

MSPs in attendance: **2**

Non MSP-s in attendance: 30 in person (+27 online)

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 | |
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| 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 |

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

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| 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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| Name | Paul O’Kane |
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