Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on LEARNING DISABILITY

Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics

- 1. Please state the purpose of the Group.
- 2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.
- 3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.
- 4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.

Purpose of the Group:

- 1. "The group aims to ensure that the human rights and aspirations of people with learning disabilities are considered by the Scottish Parliament and by public policy makers."
- 2. The group allows for people with a learning disability and organisations that support them to engage with policy makers and MSPs and ensures that their voices are heard and considered, and that their human rights are upheld.
- 3. We are unaware of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups.
- Here is a link to the CPG legacy report from the previous parliament, which details the topics the group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming months: <u>https://www.enable.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/CPG-</u> <u>Report-Easy-Read-JS-Comments-3.0-1.pdf</u>

MSP Members of the Group

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

Paul O'Kane MSP – Labour

Neil Gray MSP – SNP

Jackie Ballie MSP– Labour

Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP- Labour

Oliver Mundell MSP - Conservative

Gillian Mackay MSP - Green

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

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
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
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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 MSP
Deputy Convener	Neil Gray MSP
Secretary	ENABLE Scotland
Treasurer	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.

Subscription Charged by the Group

Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

N/A	
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Convener Contact Details

Name	Paul O'Kane MSP		
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Telephone number	0131 348 5942		
Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct			
I declare that the Cross-Party Group on LEARNING DISABILITY is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.			
Signed			
Date	24/06/2021		