

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on LGBTI+

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.)

1st September 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

28th September 2023

Date Annual Return Submitted

18 October 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]

29th September 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.

Thursday 29th September 2022

In addition to being the CPG's AGM, the main themes discussed were work being done toward a potential ban on conversion practices, an update to the progress of the Gender Recognition Reform Bill, and the Mental Health Strategy.

MSP Members: 4

Non-MSP Members: 21

Tuesday 25 April 2023

Appointment of a new co-convenor of the CPG due to Emma Roddick's ministerial appointment. Topics discussed included developments after the use of Section 35 against the Gender Recognition Reform Bill; the Hate Crime Strategy; work toward a conversion practices ban; and human rights incorporation. Discussion was followed by a presentation from Dr Sally Pezaro on perinatal care for birthing trans people and a second presentation by Dr Steven Maxwell, Dr Rosie Stenhouse, and Yvonne Kerr about Intimate Partner Violence affecting men who love men.

MSP Members: 3

Non-MSP Members: 21

Thursday 28 September 2023

In addition to being the group's AGM, themes discussed included an update on the upcoming conversion practices ban; the Human Rights Incorporation Bill consultation; the publication of the Hate Crime Strategy with possible launch event; the Mental Health Strategy; LGBT Health and Wellbeing's programme for LGBTI asylum seekers and refugees; and the Equally Safe refresh.

MSP Members: 2

Non-MSP Members: 16

MSP Members of The Group

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

Jamie Greene (Scottish Conservatives)

Maggie Chapman (Scottish Greens)

Karen Adam (Scottish National Party)

Paul O'Kane (Scottish Labour)

Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP (Scottish Labour)
Katy Clark MSP (Scottish Labour)
Alexander Stewart MSP (Scottish Conservatives)
Tess White (Scottish Conservatives)

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

Fiona Donaldson Grounds
Heather Herbert
Kevin Guyan
James Banner-Rall
Ciorstaidh Reichle
Paul Behrens
Sarah Masson
Paul Cockburn
Stevie Maybanks
Ruth Ann McCalla
Kaylee Nichol
Roz Hamilton
Iain Campbell
Russ Wolf
Julia Shacklock
Kim Stokes
Pippa Laughton
Mackenzie Da Assunção

Organisations

Age Scotland
Cycling Scotland
Dumfries and Galloway LGBT Plus
EHRC (Equality and Human Rights Commission)

ECHC (Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity)
End Conversion Therapy Scotland
Engender
Equality Network
Feminist Gender Equality Network
Four Pillars
Gender Inclusion Network
LEAP Sports
LGBT Health and Wellbeing
LGBT Youth Scotland
LGBT Unity
NASUWT
OurStory Scotland
OutBritain
Rangers Foundation
Respect Me
Royal Hospital for Children and Young People
Rural Mental Health Forum
Scottish Bi+ Network
Scottish Borders LGBT
Scottish Trans
Scouts Scotland
Secure Scotland
See Me
Stonewall Scotland
Support in Mind
S-X
Terrence Higgins Trust
Time for Inclusive Education

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	The convener role is shared (two conveners) Jamie Greene MSP Maggie Chapman MSP
Deputy Convener	none
Secretary	Equality Network
Treasurer	none

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.

Value of secretarial support provided by the Equality Network: 4 days

per year at £200 cost to the Equality Network per day = £800 value

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER

COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT
(Please tick all boxes that apply)

I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on LGBTI Issues, hereby declare that, in line with the requirements of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct, this CPG has:

5 MSP Members from 3 different political parties	X
Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	X
Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	X
Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	X
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	
Provided minutes of all meetings	X
Signed	
Date	24/10/2023