

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

### Name of Cross-Party Group

**Cross-Party Group on Nuclear Disarmament**

**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.)

21<sup>st</sup> September 2021

### Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

21<sup>st</sup> September 2022

### Date Annual Return Submitted

4<sup>th</sup> October 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]

NA

### 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.

- CPG Meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2021
- Emergency Meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2022 on Russia's invasion into Ukraine. The group heard from Special guest Almut Rochowanski, who works with civil society organisations in conflict/post-conflict regions such as Ukraine and Russia's North Caucasus.
- CPG statement on Russia's invasion into Ukraine published on PNND website on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2022.
- CPG Convenor Bill Kidd MSP & CPG member organisations attended Vienna Conference in June 2022.
- AGM of Nuclear Disarmament CPG on the 21st of September 2022, with presentations from special guest Professor Emeritus Paul Rogers and WILPF Secretary Mhairi McClafferty.

### **MSP Members of The Group**

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

Bill Kidd MSP, Scottish National Party  
Ross Greer MSP, Scottish Green Party  
Katy Clark MSP, Scottish Labour  
Bob Doris MSP, Scottish National Party  
James Dornan MSP, Scottish National Party  
Emma Harper MSP, Scottish National Party  
Richard Leonard MSP, Scottish Labour  
Gillian Mackay MSP, Scottish Green Party  
Rona Mackay MSP, Scottish National Party  
Ruth Maguire MSP, Scottish National Party  
Paul McLennan MSP, Scottish National Party  
Mark Ruskell MSP, Scottish Green Party  
Mercedes Villalba 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.

<b>Individuals</b>	Janet Fenton, Scottish ICAN Liaison
<b>Organisations</b>	<p>Scottish CND  WILPF  UN House Scotland  United Nations Association Scotland (UNA Scotland)  Trident Ploughshares  Peace and Justice  Nukewatch  MEDACT  Soka Gakkai UK  ICAN (Scotland)  Peace Education Scotland  Secure Scotland  Greens Scottish CND Network  Nuclear Free Local Authorities (NFLA)  Quakers in Scotland  PAX Scotland  SNP CND  YESHUB</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.

<b>Convener</b>	Bill Kidd MSP
<b>Deputy Convener</b>	Ross Greer MSP

<b>Secretary</b>	Janet Fenton
<b>Treasurer</b>	NA
<p><b>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p>	
NA	
<p><b>Convener Contact Details</b></p>	
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