

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Skills

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.)

27 October 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

3 November 2023

Date Annual Return Submitted

3 November 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]

28 October 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.

MSP Members of The Group

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

Pam Gosal MSP

Stephen Kerr MSP

Clare Adamson MSP

Gillian Martin MSP

Kaukab Stewart MSP

Beatrice Wishart MSP

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

Barnardo's Scotland

Bio Reliance

British Psychological Society

BSE Skills

Building Engineering Services Association [BESA]

Castle Douglas Community IT Centre

CECA Scotland

Chartered Banker Institute

CITB

City of Glasgow College

Civil Engineering Contractors Association (Scotland)

CLD Standards Council

College Development Network

Colleges Scotland
Economic Development Association Scotland
(EDAS)
Energy & Utility Skills
Enginuity
Essential Skills Plus Ltd
Federation of Small Businesses
Fife College
Homes for Scotland
Improve Limited
Institute of Physics
IPPR Scotland
ITC Training Academy
Jisc
Lantra Scotland
Lifeskills Centres
Loch Lomond & Trossachs Community Partnership
National Trust for Scotland
NHS Education for Scotland
Nithcree Training and Scottish Road Haulage Group
Perth College UHI
Robert Gordon University
Scottish Building
Scottish Contractors Group
Scottish Decorators' Federation
Scottish Enterprise
Scottish Funding Council
Scottish Land and Estates
Scottish Qualifications Authority
Scottish Retail Consortium
Scottish Schools Education Research Centre
(SSERC)

	Scottish Training Federation SCQF Partnership SECTT SELECT Servelec Skills Development Scotland SNIPEF SQA Accreditation STUC The Institute of the Motor Industry The Open University in Scotland The Scotch Whisky Association Universities Scotland University of the West of Scotland Venture Trust. West College Scotland
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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	Pam Gosal MSP
Deputy Convener	Stephen Kerr MSP
Secretary	Colleges 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.

N/A

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