

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)

28 October 2022

Date Annual Return Submitted

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]

27 October 2021

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

Michael Marra 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

A&M Community Training/ Aplus Training
Application Recruitment
Barnardo's Scotland
BEMIS - Empowering Scotland's Ethnic and Cultural Minority Communities
Bio Reliance
BSE Skills
Building Engineering Services Association [BESA]
Caledonian Strategy (Scotland) Ltd
Canongate Youth
Castle Douglas Community IT Centre
CECA Scotland
Chartered Banker Institute

CITB
City & Guilds
Civil Engineering Contractors Association (Scotland)
College Development Network
City of Glasgow College
Economic Development Association Scotland (EDAS)
Education Scotland
Employment Enterprise
Energy & Utility Skills
Essential Skills Plus Ltd
FEDCAP
Federation of Small Businesses
Fife Council - Enterprise & Protection Services
Glasgow City Heritage Trust
Homes for Scotland
Improve Limited
ITC Training Academy
Institute of Physics
IPPR Scotland
JHP Training
Lantra Scotland
Lifeskills Centres
Loch Lomond & Trossachs Community Partnership
National Trust for Scotland
Nithcree Training and Scottish Road Haulage Group
NHS Education for Scotland
Scottish Contractors Group
Pearson Workbased Learning
Perth College UHI
PRojects : Communication, Strategy, Development and Project Management

Scottish Building
Scottish Countryside Alliance
Scottish Decorators' Federation
Scottish Funding Council
Scottish Enterprise
Scottish Land and Estates
Scottish Retail Consortium
Scottish Training Federation
SCQF Partnership
Scouts Scotland
SCVO
SECTT
SELECT
Enginuity
Servelec
Skills Development Scotland
Scottish Qualifications Authority
SQA Accreditation
Scottish Schools Education Research Centre
(SSERC)
SNIPEF
STUC
The Institute of the Motor Industry
The Open University in Scotland
The Scotch Whisky Association
Universities Scotland
Weber Shandwick
West College Scotland
WISE
Working Links
Universities Scotland

	Venture Trust.
<p>Group Office Bearers</p> <p>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.</p>	
Convener	Pam Gosal MSP
Deputy Convener	Stephen Kerr MSP
Secretary	Colleges Scotland
Treasurer	N/A
<p>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</p> <p>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.</p>	
N/A	
<p>Convener Contact Details</p>	
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