

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Skills
Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics <ol style="list-style-type: none">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.
<p>The aim of the group is to bring together a wide range of organisations and individuals involved in skills development in Scotland to discuss and share ways in which skills development can be enhanced to bring sustainable economic benefits.</p> <p>The CPG has a range of topics that the group would like to discuss in the forthcoming 12 months including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economic recovery• Skills gaps• Digital skills• Green skills• Apprenticeships• Young Person's Guarantee• WorldSkills• Rural skills• STEM.
MSP Members of the Group <p>Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.</p>
Beatrice Wishart (Liberal Democrat)

Clare Adamson (SNP)
 Gillian Martin (SNP)
 Kaukab Stewart (SNP)
 Michael Marra (Labour)
 Pam Gosal MSP (Conservative)
 Stephen Kerr (Conservative).

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 Colleges Scotland City of Glasgow College Economic Development Association Scotland (EDAS) Education Scotland Employment Enterprise Energy & Utility Skills Essential Skills Plus Ltd Federation of Small Businesses Fife Council - Enterprise & Protection Services

Glasgow City Heritage Trust
Homes for Scotland
Improve Limited
ITC Training Academy
Institute of Physics
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
PProjects : 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

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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

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

Convener Contact Details

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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Skills is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.
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Date	28/10/2021
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