

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Volunteering

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.)

26th October 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

17th November 2022

Date Annual Return Submitted

17th December 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]

25th November 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.

26th October 2021 (via zoom)

Topics discussed: Volunteering Action Plan and Future CPG topics

MSP attendance x3

Non MSP attendance 54

29th March 2022 (via zoom)

Topics Discussed: 'The Road to Recovery': Lessons Learned from Scotland's Volunteering Response to COVID-19
Scottish Government Multi- Year Resource Spending Review

MSP attendance x2

Non MSP attendance 39

17th November 2022 (via zoom)

Topics Discussed: AGM

MSP attendance x2

Non MSP attendance 42

MSP Members of The Group

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

- Foyso Choudhury MSP: Co-Convener, Scottish Labour
- Jeremy Balfour MSP: Co-Convener, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
- Fulton MacGregor MSP: Deputy Convener, Scottish National Party
- Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP: Member, Scottish Liberal Democrats
- Miles Briggs MSP: Member, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
- Paul O'Kane MSP: Member, 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.

Individuals	
Organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations • Aberlour • ACOSVO • Alzheimer Scotland • Argyll & Bute Council • Argyll TSI • Befriending • Befriending Networks • Big Lottery Fund • Breast Cancer Care Scotland • Breast Cancer Now • Breast Feeding Network • British Heart Foundation • Camphill Scotland • Cancer Research UK's Cancer Campaigns Ambassador Programme • Cancer Support Scotland • Cancer Support UK • Carnegie UK Trust • Changing Faces • Charity Retail Association • CHAS • Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland • Citizen Advice Scotland • Compassion Edinburgh - Local Volunteer Group • Creative Lives • Cross Reach • Cruse Scotland • CVS Falkirk • CVS Inverclyde • Dyslexia Scotland • Edinburgh Children's Charity • Engage Renfrewshire • Fife Voluntary Action • Fresh Start

- Girlguiding
- Guide Dogs Scotland
- Highland Third Sector Interface
- Home start UK
- Home-start Scotland
- Impact Funding Partners
- Institute of Fundraising Scotland
- Intergenerational National Network
- Lead Scotland
- Leonard Cheshire
- LGBT youth
- MacMillian Cancer Support
- Museum and Galleries
- National Autistic Society

- NHS Healthcare Improvement Scotland
- NHS Tayside Board
- Paths for all
- PKAVS Volunteering Hub
- Planning Aid for Scotland
- Positive help Edinburgh
- Quarriers
- RBGE
- Rowan Alba Limited
- Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
- Royal Voluntary Service
- Science Connects University of Glasgow
- Scottish Drugs Forum
- Scottish Men's Shed
- Scottish Sports Association (SSA)
- Scottish Water Ways Trust
- Scouts Scotland
- SCVO
- Shelter Scotland
- Sistema Scotland
- South Lanarkshire Council
- St Andrew's First Aid
- Stirling Voluntary Enterprise
- STRIVE
- Stroke Association
- Stroke Support - Scotland
- The Food Train
- The Health Agency

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The International Voluntary Service • The Machan Trust • The State Hospital • The Wood Foundation • TSI Ayrshire • TSI Highland • TSI Moray • VC Borders • Voluntary Action Shetland • Voluntary Action South Ayrshire • Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire • Voluntary Health Scotland • Volunteer Centre East Ayrshire • Volunteer Centre Western Isles • Volunteer Edinburgh • Volunteer Glasgow • Volunteer Midlothian • Volunteer Scotland (Secretariat) • Volunteering Matters • Wellbeing Scotland • Youth Link 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeremy Balfour MSP: Co-Convener, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party • Foysof Choudhury MSP: Co-Convener, Scottish Labour
Deputy Convener	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fulton MacGregor MSP Scottish National Party
Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margaret Starkie, Volunteer 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>	
No costs incurred as all meetings took place via zoom	
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