

CROSS-PARTY GROUPS IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

REGISTRATION FORM

1. GROUP NAME *Code of Conduct 6.2.4*

Groups that have undertaken to comply with the rules on Cross-Party Groups may use the words *Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament* in their title.

Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse

2. GROUP PURPOSE *Code of Conduct 6.2.3 and 6.4, Rule 1*

A brief statement of the main purpose of the group. Groups are reminded that the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee will look very carefully at the proposed purpose of a group to satisfy itself that its purpose is Parliamentary in nature and of genuine public interest.

The purpose of this Cross Party Group is to establish a forum for debate, with an agreed specific programme of targets and action, on the issue of childhood sexual abuse, its long term effects and links with mental health problems, alcohol and drug abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence and homelessness. The group will ascertain the level of current service provision nationally, identify gaps in services and address funding issues. The group will consider the requirement for care pathways for survivors, as well as the need for joined up policies. The legal considerations surrounding childhood sexual abuse and those agencies over which the Executive have authority will be examined. We will monitor the work being carried out by the National Strategy for survivors of childhood sexual abuse, and seek to create greater public awareness and understanding of the issue, and combat the many myths that surround childhood sexual abuse, and its impact on society as a whole

3. GROUP MEMBERS *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rules 2, 3, 5, 6 & 8*

When listing members, who are MSPs, only the MSP's name need be given. For members from outwith the Parliament, the name of the member and any employer they represent must be given.

| MSPs | Non-MSP Individuals |
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| Margaret Mitchell Kenneth Gibson Jackie Baillie Elaine Smith Alison McInnes | Anne Macdonald Lorna-Ann Deans Sarah Nelson Eric Swanepol Carol Wilson Andrew Campbell George Winslow James Evans |

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| | <p>Organisations</p> <p>Open Secret Kingdom Abuse Survivors Project Moira Anderson Foundation Children 1st 18 and Under Barnardos NHS Borders Rape and Sexual Abuse Line, Dingwall SAMH Borders Psychological Society Stop it Now SCRA BPS Quarriers NHS CAMHS Child and Adolescent Sexual Abuse Team Say Women Safe Space Break the Silence British Psychological Society Crisis Counselling Services Relationships Counselling Relationships Scotland</p> |
| <p>4. GROUP OFFICERS <i>Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 4</i></p> <p>Please amend titles as necessary e.g. to indicate joint office holders, or preferred titles.</p> | |
| <p>Convener</p> | <p>Margaret Mitchell MSP</p> |
| <p>Vice-Convener (S)</p> | <p>Kenneth Gibson MSP</p> |
| <p>Secretary</p> | <p>Janine Rennie</p> |
| <p>Treasurer</p> | <p>Marnie Collin</p> |

5. FINANCIAL OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED *Code of Conduct 6.3.1 & 6.3.7*

The group must register any financial or other material benefit received by the group from whatever source, where the value of the financial sum or benefit from any single source exceeds £500 in any one calendar year. This includes donations, sponsorship, subscriptions, hospitality, gifts, visits, provision of services or accommodation or staff assistance. The value of use of Parliamentary facilities need not be registered.

The details requiring to be registered include a brief description of the benefit, the approximate monetary value, the date on which it was received and the source from which it came. Where a consultancy organisation provides benefits, the client on whose behalf these are provided should be named.

| Date | Amount | Description |
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| | | Contribution of £500 from Open Secret for the groups anniversary event on 22 nd September 2010 |

6. GROUP SUBSCRIPTION *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 9*

Where a group charges or proposes to charge a subscription, this must be reasonable and the same for all members. The amount of the subscription should be registered and the purposes for which it is intended to use the subscription.

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| Amount per group member per year | £15 (organisational members) |
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7. GROUP STAFF AS PARLIAMENTARY PASS HOLDERS

If a group makes use of staff issued with a Parliamentary pass, any paid activity undertaken by those staff where the employer benefits from the pass holder's access to the Parliament must be registered. There is no need to state the amount of remuneration. The requirement relates both to staff employed directly by the group and to staff employed by an outside organisation to provide assistance to the group.

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| Staff name | N/A |
| Title of post | |
| Name and address of employer organisation | |
| Type of employer organisation | |

8. GROUP CONTACT *Code of Conduct 6.3.4 and 6.5.1 – 6.5.5*

Please give the full details of an elected official of the group who is an MSP who will be the contact for registration matters for the group. Initially this must be the Member who signs the declaration on compliance with the rules on behalf of the group. If a group subsequently changes the designated contact, the office of the Standards Clerk must be informed within 7 days of the change.

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