

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Adult Survivors Of Childhood Sexual Abuse
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.)
13th September 2017
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
12th September 2018
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
12th September 2018
DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11-13 months of the previous AGM]
13th September 2017
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.
13th September 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update from Child Abuse Prevention Framework Group• Update on Apologies Act• Update on National Trauma Training Framework and Knowledge & Skills Framework

- Update on Future Work Programme
- Presentation by Scottish Government SurvivorScotland Policy Team. The Survivor Support Team provides policy advice regarding people harmed by child abuse in Scotland. Our vision is that Survivors should be supported to have equal access to integrated care, support and treatment resources and services which can reduce the impact of the inequalities and disadvantage experienced as a result of abuse. Survivor Support Innovation and Development Fund 2017/18. Survivor Support Network. National Trauma Training Framework. Future Pathways, Scotland's In Care Survivor Support Fund. Consultation on Financial Redress for Survivors of Abuse in Care.

MSPs attending: 3

Non MSPs attending: 12

6th December 2017

- Update on Future Work Programme
- Presentation by Police Scotland. Police Scotland has produced an information leaflet for survivors of childhood sexual abuse. DCI Henderson and DI Duncan gave background on how PS wishes to respond to survivors and encourage reporting of abuse and the leaflet they have developed. They requested that CPG members provide feedback to ensure its content will be helpful for survivors as they are in process of reprinting.

MSPs: 2

Non MSPs: 9

7th March 2018

- Update on Future Work Programme
- Presentation by NSPCC on the Right to Recover Report. Followed by open discussion. Rachel and Alison gave background to the Report Not all children and young people need a specialised service following an experience of sexual abuse. However, for those who do require help, therapeutic support can help them rebuild their lives. The main report summaries findings from: a mapping exercise to identify existing sexual abuse services, a survey to gather more information on identified services, facilitated discussion groups with professionals who work with children who have experienced sexual abuse. More detailed information about the issues discussed by professionals is included in the companion report – The Voices of Professionals

MSPs attending: 2

Non MSPs attending: 7

2nd May 2018

- NSPCC: Rise in sexual offences against children in Scotland statistics
- Update on Future Work Programme
- Presentation by Dr Javita Narang: Hidden in Silence Training Handbook Dr Narang gave a presentation about the Training Handbook that is being developed on Childhood Sexual Abuse (CSA) within the ethnic minorities in

Scotland. It will accompany the documentary film that was made by Javita and Nauman Qureshi on the same topic. This Training Tool, 'Hidden in Silence', comprising the handbook and the film, is envisaged as a user friendly resource for training professionals/practitioners/service providers across Scotland on issues concerning survivors of CSA from the Scottish ethnic minorities. Based on the core issues identified in the documentary film, the training handbook covers four key modules including: 1. the basics of CSA; 2. Police and legal proceedings; 3. Psychological trauma and services; and 4. National policies, strategies and programme.

MSPs attending: 3

Non MSPs attending: 13

12th September 2018 AGM

Convener's Report: Provided an update on the previous year's activities and active work programme.

Treasurer's Update: The Treasurer provided a verbal report and financial update

Election of Office Bearers:

Convener – Johann Lamont MSP

Deputy Convener – Fulton MacGregor MSP

Co-convener – Anne Macdonald

Co-convener – Janine Rennie

Treasurer – Sandra Brown

MSPs attending: 2

Non-MSPs attending: 10

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Alison Harris MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Johann Lamont MSP – Scottish Labour

Monica Lennon MSP – Scottish Labour

Margaret Mitchell MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Fulton MacGregor MSP – Scottish National Party

Gail Ross MSP – Scottish National Party

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	Anne Macdonald – Co-Convener Janine Rennie – Co-Convener Sandra Brown - Treasurer Emma Bryson Dr Eric Swanepoel Carol Willson
Organisations	Barnardos Break the Silence Health in Mind Kingdom Abuse Survivors Project Moirra Anderson Foundation NSPCC NHS Education for Scotland Open Secret Rape Crisis Scotland Relationships Scotland Rowan Alba Safe Space Safe to Say Say Women Stop it Now Scotland University of Edinburgh Wellbeing Scotland

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	Johann Lamont MSP
Deputy Convener	Fulton MacGregor MSP
Secretary	Anne Macdonald Co Convener Janine Rennie Co Convener

Treasurer	Sandra Brown
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FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received 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.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500). X

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

£15.00 per parliamentary year for refreshments at meetings and travel expenses of speakers. Organisation members of the CPG who wish to contribute more are able to do so. Student members pay a fee of £5 per parliamentary year.

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