

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

<b>NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP</b>
Cross-Party Group on Science and Technology
<b>DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED</b> (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.)
6 September 2016
<b>DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM</b>
2 October 2019
<b>DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED</b>
28 October 2019
<b>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]</b>
3 October 2018
<b>GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES</b>
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.
3 October 2018 – AGM  5 December 2018 – The Fourth Industrial Revolution. 3 MSPs and 17 non-MSPs took part.

8 May 2019 – Big Data. 2 MSPs and 29 non-MSPs took part.

### **MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

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

Clare Adamson (SNP)  
Iain Gray (Labour)  
Finlay Carson (Conservative)  
Daniel Johnson (Labour)  
Liam McArthur (Liberal Democrat)  
Liz Smith (Conservative)  
Murdo Fraser (Conservative)  
Patrick Harvie (Green 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

Organisations

The Royal Society of Edinburgh  
The Royal Society of Chemistry  
The Royal Society of Biology  
Institute of Physics  
Cancer Research UK  
Scottish Funding Council  
Edinburgh Mathematical Society  
British Computer Society  
The Geological Society  
Scotland IS  
The Physiological Society  
The Edinburgh International Science Festival  
Primary Science Teaching Trust  
SSERC  
Young Academy of Scotland  
BT Scotland  
Weber Shandwick  
Scottish Carbon Capture and Storage  
National Digital Services Team – NHS Education for Scotland  
Skyrora  
James Hutton Institute  
Microbiology Society  
SCDI  
Young Engineers and Science Clubs Scotland

	Technology Teachers Association Institute of Occupational Medicine Barclays Skills Development Scotland University of Edinburgh University of Glasgow
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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	Clare Adamson MSP
Deputy Convener	Iain Gray MSP
Secretary	Craig Denham (RSE)
Treasurer	

**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).

Support for catering was provided by the Royal Society of Edinburgh for the dates of the events. The total cost of this was £562.69. The Royal Society of Edinburgh provided the secretariat support for the group. In terms of hours work this is estimated at 35 hours over the year which is estimated at around £600.

The combined cost of catering and secretarial support (as outlined above) is estimated at £1162.69.

### **SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP**

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

None

### **CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

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