

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

<b>NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP</b>
Cross-Party Group on Music
<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.)
21 February 2018
<b>DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM</b>
2 April 2019
<b>DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED</b>
18 April 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>
21 February 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.
<b>21 February 2018</b> MSP's Attendance = 6. Non-MSP Attendance = 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Election of Office Bearers</li><li>• Purpose of Group</li><li>• General issues facing the music sector</li></ul>

- Future topics for discussion

### **19 June 2018**

MSP's Attendance = 6. Non-MSP Attendance = 28

- Brexit (Free movement, arts funding, Scotland's place in the world)
- Music Education (Tuition charges, proposed research project)
- Music Tourism
- Music venues and Agent of Change principle

### **23 October 2018**

MSP's Attendance = 3. Non-MSP Attendance = 23

- Brexit (intellectual property, work permits, Scottish music industry voice, higher education, talent retention)
- Music Education
- Agent of Change
- European Music Council

### **29 January 2019**

MSP's Attendance = 5. Non-MSP Attendance = 16

- Music Education Research
- Digital Streaming

### **2 April 2019**

MSP's Attendance = 3. Non-MSP Attendance = 24

- AGM
- Music and Tourism
- DCMS Live Music Enquiry
- Music Education
- Music Radio

## **MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

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

Tom Arthur MSP – Scottish National Party

Stuart McMillan MSP – Scottish National Party

George Adam MSP - Scottish National Party

Gordon Lindhurst MSP – Conservative & Unionist Party

Rachael Hamilton MSP – Conservative & Unionist Party

Liam Kerr MSP – Conservative & Unionist Party

Pauline McNeill MSP – Scottish Labour Party

Andy Wightman MSP – Scottish 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	Amy Geddes, Musician/ Teacher Graeme Smillie, Musician
Organisations	Active Associated Boards of the Royal Schools of Music BBC Scotland Born to be Wide/ Music Tourist Creative Scotland Drake Music Scotland Dunedin Consort Edinburgh International Festival Educational Institute of Scotland EmuBands Heads of Instrumental Teaching Scotland Live Music Now Scotland Lost Art Agency Making Music Music Education Partnership Group Musicians' Union National Youth Choir of Scotland National Youth Orchestra of Scotland Newcastle University & Live Music Exchange PRS for Music Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Scottish Music Industry Association Scottish Women Inventing Music Scottish Youth Parliament Sneaky Pete's & Music Venues Trust St Mary's Music School The Night With Traditional Arts and Culture Scotland Traditional Music Forum University of Glasgow University of the West of 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	Tom Arthur MSP
Deputy Convener	Gordon Lindhurst MSP
Secretary	David Francis, Traditional Arts & Culture Scotland
Treasurer	N/A

## 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).

## SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

N/A

**CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

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