

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.)
4th June 2019 AGM
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
25th November 2020
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
22nd December 2020
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]
4th June 2019 (June 2020 AGM cancelled due to COVID-19)
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.
5th November 2019: Convener was held up at the last minute therefore meeting did not meet the standards of practice regulations MSP Attendance:

Jeremy Balfour MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

MSP Apologies:

Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP – Scottish Liberal Democrat Party
Pauline McNeil MSP – Scottish Labour Party
Johann Lamont MSP – Scottish Labour Party
Fulton MacGregor MSP – Scottish National Party
Gordon Lindhurst MSP - Scottish National Party

Non-MSP attendance

Catriona MacLeod - CVS Inverclyde, David Maxwell – Volunteer Glasgow, Gail Cassidy – Volunteer Centre East Ayrshire, Gordon Brown – VC Borders, Ian McCall – Paths for all, Jennifer Reston – Aberlour, Jenny Snell – Youth Link Scotland, Joanne Stewart – Breast Cancer Care Scotland, Karen Garrott – Stroke Scotland, Katrina Sayer – Argyll TSI, Kim Atkinson – SSA, Linda Gill – CHSS, Fiona Inglis -VAF, Louise McGinty – Quarriers, Lucy Higginson – Homestart UK, Shelagh Young – Homestart UK, Marion Findlay – Volunteer Edinburgh, Matthew Linning – Volunteer Scotland, Morven McLean – CHAS, Richard Park – Cross Reach, Ruth Hutton – SG Third Sector Unit, Paul Wilson – Volunteer Edinburgh, Sarah Latto – Shelter Scotland, Sarah Van Putten – Befriending Networks, James Jopling – British Heart Foundation, Lee Davidson – Shelter Scotland, Jemma Neville – Voluntary Arts Scotland, Paul Reddish – Project Scotland, Kieran Scott – Leonard Cheshire in Scotland, Cat Campbell – Children 1st, Anne McArdle – Volunteer Centre East Ayrshire, Gregor Muir – SSA, Mollie Brockie – CHSS, Ben Thomson – Carnegie UK Trust, Margaret Starkie – Volunteer Scotland, George Thomson – Volunteer Scotland

Discussions on:

- **The Contribution of Volunteering to Scotland’s Health and Wellbeing**
- **Update on Scottish Volunteering Forum re-structure**
- **Volunteers Week 2019 – update on participation**

21st January 2020 – 1.00-2.30 Committee Room 5 CANCELLED

24th March 2020 – 1.00-2.30 Committee Room 3 CANCELLED due to COVID-19

2nd June 2020 – CANCELLED due to COVID-19

25th November 2020 – AGM

MSP Attendance:

Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP – Scottish Liberal Democrat Party
Jeremy Balfour MSP - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

MSP Apologies:

Pauline McNeil MSP – Scottish Labour Party
Johann Lamont MSP – Scottish Labour Party
Fulton MacGregor – Scottish National Party
Gordon Lindhurst MSP - Scottish National Party

Non-MSP attendance:

Fiona Inglis	Impact Funding Partners
Brian Lawson	Volunteer Centre Borders
Briana Pegado	Voluntary Arts Scotland
David Maxwell	Volunteer Glasgow
Diane Waugh	MacMillian Cancer Support
Gail Cassidy	Volunteer Centre East Ayrshire
Helen Fleming	Dyslexia Scotland
Fiona ZapiRAIN	Govt.
Janis McCulloch	Scouts
Jason Wallace	Scottish Drugs Forum
Jeni Snell	Youth Link
Jennifer Reston	Aberlour
Jeremy Balfour MSP	Vice Convener
Joanne Rae	SVE
Jonathan Christie	The Wood Foundation
Kelly MacKay	Project Scotland
Kelly McKnight	Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
Kim Atkinson	SSA
Gregor Muir	SSA
Liz Green	Youth Link
Louise Andree	Lead Scotland
Louise McGinty	Quarriers
Louise Orr	Clacks TSI
Douglas Guest	Home start
Margaret Starkie	Volunteer Scotland
Martha Roger	Machan Trust
Mike Melvin	ACVO
Morven McLean	CHAS
Natalie Burnside	Volunteer Midlothian
Paul Wilson	Volunteer Edinburgh
Rona Mackenzie	CHSS
Catrina Steenberg	Govt.
Sarah Latto	Shelter Scotland
Sarah Van Putten	Befriending Network
Victoria McRae	CVS Falkirk

Discussions on:

- **Election of Convener/Vice Convener**
- **Election of Secretariat**
- **Impact of COVID-19 on Volunteering – Research**
- **Future Discussions/topics for CPG on Volunteering meetings**

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP (Scottish Liberal Democrats)

Jeremy Balfour MSP (Scottish Conservatives)

Johann Lamont MSP (Scottish Labour)

Pauline McNeill MSP (Scottish Labour)

Fulton McGregor MSP (Scottish National Party)

Gordon Lindhurst MSP (Scottish Conservatives)

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

- Volunteer Scotland
- Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland
- Voluntary Arts Scotland
- Volunteer Glasgow
- Scouts Scotland
- Quarriers
- Befriending Networks
- TSI Moray
- CVS Inverclyde
- Volunteer Centre Dundee
- Dyslexia Scotland
- VC Borders
- Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations
- Volunteer Edinburgh
- Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire
- CVS Falkirk
- Volunteer Midlothian
- Voluntary Arts Scotland
- Volunteer Centre East Ayrshire
- Project Scotland
- Breast Cancer Care Scotland
- Big Lottery Fund
- Open Secret

- Voluntary Action Fund
- CHAS
- Children 1st
- Lead Scotland
- Fresh Start
- Home start UK
- TSI Ayrshire
- Carnegie UK Trust
- Changing Faces
- Exchange Scotland
- Guide Dogs
- Red Cross
- Scottish Sports Association (SSA)
- St Andrew's First Aid
- Voluntary Action South Ayrshire
- Volunteer Centre Edinburgh
- Youth Link Scotland
- NHS Health Scotland
- Samaritans
- The Food Train
- National Autistic Society
- Fife Voluntary Action
- Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface
- PKAVS Volunteering Hub
- Engage Renfrewshire
- Scottish Water Ways Trust
- Highland Third Sector Interface
- Stirlingshire Voluntary Enterprise
- CVS Inverclyde
- The State Hospital
- Voluntary Health Scotland
- Planning Aid for Scotland
- Volunteer Centre East Ayrshire
- Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire
- Scottish Government Third Sector Unit
- Shelter Scotland
- Rowan Alba Limited
- Highland Third Sector Interface
- Voluntary Action Scotland
- SCVO
- Camphill Scotland
- NHS Tayside Board
- Cruse Scotland
- Royal Voluntary Service
- Fresh Start
- Paths for all

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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	Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP (Liberal Democrat)
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Deputy Convener	Jeremy Balfour MSP (Scottish Conservatives)
Secretary	Margaret Starkie – Volunteer 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).

Total cost incurred by Secretariat: £45.00

N/A no support received

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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