

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Learning Disability

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.)

21 September 2016

DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

19 September 2017

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

23 October 2017

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]

21 September 2016

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.

21 September 2016 – AGM

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 42 non-MSPs

- Agreement to re-register the CPG in the new Parliamentary session and election of office bearers.
- Presentation from Dr Anne McDonald on the work she is doing for the Scottish Government's Keys to Life team on living options for people with complex learning

disabilities, followed by questions and discussion.

- Presentation from the Scottish Government's Keys to Life team on their ongoing work in a number of areas, followed by questions and discussion.
- Agreement of the CPG's programme of work for the next year.

21 December 2016

Attendance: 4 MSPs, 31 non-MSPs

- Presentation by Angela Henderson from the Scottish Learning Disability Observatory on gathering better information about people who have a learning disability to inform policy decisions, followed by questions and discussion.
- Presentation by Antony Clark from Audit Scotland on their research into social care delivery in Scotland, followed by questions and discussion.
- Discussion of social care charging and ideas for reducing and eventually ending all charges for social care.

28 March 2017 (Homologated at meeting on 19 September)

Attendance: 1 MSP, 38 non-MSPs

- Presentation by Professor Andrew Jahoda from the University of Glasgow and Roseann Maguire from the University of Strathclyde on bullying and intervention, followed by questions and discussion.
- Presentation by Kayleigh Thorpe from ENABLE Scotland on their *#Included in the Main?!* campaign to improve the experience in mainstream education of pupils who have a learning disability, followed by questions and discussion.
- Presentation by Donna-Marie Speir and colleagues from Values Into Action Scotland on relationships education, followed by questions and discussion.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Jackie Baillie MSP (Scottish Labour)

Joan McAlpine MSP (SNP)

Jeremy Balfour MSP (Scottish Conservative & Unionist)

Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP (Scottish Liberal Democrats)

Alison Johnstone MSP (Scottish Green Party)

Oliver Mundell MSP (Scottish Conservative & Unionist)

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

None

Organisations	<p>ENABLE Scotland</p> <p>Disability Agenda Scotland</p> <p>ARK Housing</p> <p>Scottish Commission on Learning Disability (SCLD)</p> <p>PAMIS</p> <p>Down's Syndrome Scotland</p> <p>RNIB Scotland</p> <p>The Action Group</p> <p>Mindroom</p> <p>Equal Say Advocacy</p> <p>Camphill Scotland</p> <p>Alliance Scotland</p> <p>Glasgow University Nursing & Health Care</p> <p>British Psychological Society - Division of Clinical Psychology (Scotland)</p> <p>Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists</p> <p>People First</p> <p>Quarriers</p> <p>LDAS</p>
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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	Jackie Baillie MSP
Deputy Convener	Joan McAlpine MSP
Secretary	ENABLE Scotland
Treasurer	None

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.

None

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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