

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Learning Disability

### PURPOSE OF THE GROUP AND PROPOSED DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Please state the purpose of the Group.
- Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.
- Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.
- Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.

**Purpose: The group aims to ensure that the needs and aspirations of people with learning disabilities are considered by the Scottish Parliament and by public policy makers.**

The Cross Party Group will have some degree over-lap with the Cross Party Group on Disability where there is a pan-disability topic; on these occasion we will seek to work with Cross Party Group on Disability

The Cross Party Group on Learning Disability has agreed the following topics as key priorities:

- Social Care; including access to respite
- Employability Support for People who have learning disabilities
- Education for people who have learning disabilities; including sex and relationships education
- Hate Crime and Bullying
- Access to independent advocacy

### 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 and Unionist Party

Alex Cole-Hamilton, Scottish Liberal Democrats

Alison Johnstone, 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	
Organisations	<p>ENABLE Scotland          Disability Agenda Scotland          ARK Housing          Scottish Commission on Learning Disability (SCLD)          PAMIS          Down's Syndrome Scotland          RNIB Scotland          The Action Group          Mindroom          Equal Say Advocacy          Camphill Scotland          Alliance Scotland          Glasgow University Nursing &amp; Health Care          British Psychological Society - Division of Clinical Psychology (Scotland)          Royal College of Speech &amp; Language Therapists          People First          Quarriers          LDAS</p>

**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	

### **FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS**

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving 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.

n/a

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

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

n/a

### **CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

Name	Jackie Baillie MSP
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### **STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Learning Disability is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed

Date