

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Children and Young People
Date Group Established
26 October 2021
Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)
29 October 2024
Date Annual Return Submitted
18th December 2024
Date of Preceding AGM
25th October 2023
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.
25 Oct 2023 This meeting was the AGM and covered the reconstitution of the CPG - including the election of office bearers and confirming the purpose of the group, topics to priorities for future meetings. This meeting focused on the incorporation of the UNCRC into law. Liz Levy (Scottish

Government), Juliet Harris (Together) and Olivia Brown MSYP presented. In attendance were 20 non-MSP members and 2 MSPs.

MSPs in Attendance

Kaukab Stewart, MSP

Meghan Gallacher, MSP

Non MSPs in Attendance

Parisa Shirazi, Children in Scotland

Arran Goodfellow, Children in Scotland

Sarah Paterson, YouthLink Scotland

Kevin Kane, YouthLink Scotland

Hannah Priest, Children in Scotland

Sophie Elliot, Children in Scotland

Angus Maclean, Befriending Networks

Gemma Richardson, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

Clare Jamieson, Canongate Youth

Megan Williams, CCP Scotland

Mark Hutchison, FVA

Helen Forrest, Children's Health Scotland

Jennifer Forsyth, Obesity Action Scotland

Sarah Rogers, Families Outside

Wendy McAuslan, Scottish Attachment in Action

Lizz Toomey, Children in Scotland

Sarah Anderson, LGBT Youth Scotland

Caitlin Logan, One Parent Families Scotland

Kelly Munro, Carers Trust Scotland

Aneel Singh Bhopal, WSREC

Marguerite Hunter Blair, Play Scotland

Liz Levy, Scottish Government Children's Rights Unit

Juliet Harris, Together Scotland

Olivia Brown, MSYP for Midlothian North and Musselburgh

2 Dec 2021

This meeting focused on the additional support for learning call for evidence from the Education, Children and Young People Committee. Angela Morgan (the Additional Support for Learning Review), Rosa More (Alva Academy), Joan Mowat (Strathclyde University) and John

Kitson (Scouts Scotland) presented. In attendance were 36 non-MSP members and 2 MSPs.

MSPs in Attendance

Meghan Gallacher MSP

Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP

Non MSPs in Attendance

Parisa Shirazi, Children in Scotland

Arran Goodfellow, Children in Scotland

Sarah Paterson, YouthLink Scotland

Marielle Bruce, YouthLink Scotland

Jane Dailly, YouthLink Scotland

Hannah Priest, Children in Scotland

Sophie Elliott, Children in Scotland

David Mackay, Children in Scotland

Jackie Tolland, Parent Network Scotland

Bex Chad, Salvesen Mindroom Centre

Meg Thomas, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland

Robyn Pattison, Forces Children Scotland

Ruairidh Smith, Generations Working Together

Vikki Carpenter, CLS Standards Council

Angus Maclean, Befriending Networks

Carol Robinson, University of Strathclyde

Angela Campbell, Fife Gingerbread

Julia Abel, Inspiring Scotland

Sarah Rogers, Families Outside

Brian Magee, COSCA

Sharon Fairley, SPNA

Kelly Munro, Carers Trust Scotland

Samantha Gillan, YMCA Scotland

Todd Henshaw, FCSS

Yvonne McGill, VASA

Linda O'Neill, CELCIS

Parsifal Hurst, Fathers Way

Lisa Weylandt, Includem

Georgiana Bugeag, UN House Scotland

SJ Crews, Partners in Advocacy

Ellie Lawrence, Partners in Advocacy

Lyndsey Monaghan, Partners in Advocacy

21 February 2024

This meeting covered policy and evidence and support relating to the impact of poverty on children and young people's health. Andy Duncan (NHS Scotland), Fiona Steel (Action for Children) and Jennifer Forsyth (Obesity Action Scotland) presented. In attendance were 44 non-MSP members and 2 MSPs.

MSPs in Attendance

Karen Adam MSP
Futon MacGregor MSP

Non MSPs in Attendance

Parisa Shirazi, Children in Scotland
Hannah Priest, Children in Scotland
Kevin Kane, YouthLink Scotland
Sarah Robinson Galloway, Youthlink Scotland
David Yule, Children in Scotland
Fatou Drammeh, UNICEF
Ryan McQuigg, Action for Children
Brian Magee, COSCA
Joan Mowat, University of Strathclyde
Jackie Tolland, Parent Network Scotland
Roslyn Neely, Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity
David Ashford
Robyn Pattison, Forces Children Scotland
Mark Hutchison, Fife Voluntary Action
Lara Balkwill, Rock Trust
Parsifal Hurst, Fathers' Way
Matt McDonald, SYP
Rhona Malcolm, SYP
Carol Robinson, Strathclyde Institute of Education
Jan Benvie, Peace & Justice (Scotland)
Kate Thompson, CYPCS
Rebecca Mason, The Young Women's Movement
Lizzie Coutts, Aberlour
Emma Young, The Promise Scotland
Julia Swann, CYCJ
Erin Hastings, CYCJ
Gwen Galbraith, With Kids
Sarah Rogers, Families Outside
Angus Maclean, Befriending Networks
Arran Goodfellow, PAS
Lisa Weylandt, Includem

David Sweetman, Children's Parliament
Beth Davidson, Feeling Strong
Helen Forrest, Children's Health Scotland
Konstantina Scott-Barrett, RCPCH Scotland
Marianne Tyler, Alliance Scotland
Virginina Radcliffe, Licketyspit Theatre and Play Company
Finlay Allmond, Magic Breakfast
Todd Henshaw, FCSS
Kathryn Miller, Fife Gingerbread
Vikki Carpenter, CLD Standards Council
Leah Duncan-Karrim, Barnardos Scotland
Gemma Richardson, RCPCH Scotland
Fiona O'Sullivan, Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity

15 May 2024

The meeting focused on following up on the how masculinity can be reframed. The group was joined by Emma Davidson (The University of Edinburgh), Jenni Snell (The Young Women's Movement), Rebekah Cheung (The Young Women's Movement) and Vicki Ridley (YouthLink Scotland). In attendance were 22 non-MSP members and 4 MSPs.

MSPs in Attendance

Pam Duncan Glancy MSP
Fulton MacGregor MSP
Colin Beattie MSP
Katy Clarke MSP

Non MSPs in Attendance

Parisa Shirazi, Children in Scotland
Hannah Priest, Children in Scotland
Sarah Robinson Galloway, YouthLink Scotland
David Yule, Children in Scotland
Katie Gilmartin, Children in Scotland
Abbey Stone, Children in Scotland
Phillipa Balshaw, SYP
Olivia Brown MSP, SYP
Catherine Robertson, Zero Tolerance
Erin Hawthorne, Zero Tolerance
Iain Corbett, Straclyde
Angus Maclean, Befriending Networks
Janette Pow, Edinburgh Napier University
Geroge Hosking, Wave Trust
Tim Frew, YouthLink Scotland
Gillian Lithgow
Amy Calder, Youthlink Scotland
Janet Morton, Children in Need

Joan Mowat, University of Strathclyde
Amanda Skinner-Welsh, Scottish Mentoring Network
Emily Beever, Youthlink
Vikki Carpenter, CLD Standards Council Scotland
Lizzie Coutts, Aberlour
Lara Wood, Abertay University
Rebecca Mason
Bex Salvesen Mindroom

MSP Members of The Group

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

Pam Duncan-Glancy, Scottish Labour Party

Karen Adam MSP, Scottish National Party

Meghan Gallacher MSP, Scottish Conservative Party

Colin Beattie MSP, Scottish National Party

Jeremy Balfour MSP, Scottish Conservative Party

Fulton MacGregor MSP, Scottish National 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

David Ashford
Ewan Carmichael
Rozanne Chorlton
Bill Cook
Joanna Courtney
Kirsty Craig
Gerry Croall
Jackie Doig
Susan Elsley

	<p>Mairi Ferris Margot Gillon</p> <p>Lynne Gilmour Tracy Griffen Michael Heffernan Fiona Henderson Mark Hutchison Clare Lally Kenny Lindsay Katy MacFarlane Kirsteen MacKay Donna Mackie Louise Marryat Vicky McGraw Robert McHarg John McKinney Martine Miller Carol Robinson Pat Salter Jayne Scotland Neil Seaton</p> <p>Kirsteen Steven Carolyn Wilson Mark Wong Kit Wyeth</p>
<p>Organisations</p>	<p>Children in Scotland - secretary YouthLink Scotland - treasurer A & M Training Aberlour Action Duchenne Action for Children Scotland Action for Children's Arts Action for Sick Children Scotland) Afacic Scotland Alcohol Focus Scotland The ALLIANCE Article 12 in Scotland Association of Family Therapist in Scotland The Barn Youth Centre Barnardo's Scotland</p>

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Befriending Networks
Bellenden
Big Lottery Fund
BMA Scotland
British Association for Adoption and Fostering
British Psychological Society Division of Clinical
Psychology in Scotland
Caledonia Consulting
Central Scotland Rape Crisis & Sexual Abuse
Centre
CAHRU - University of St Andrews
CALL Scotland
Camphill
Capability Scotland
Carers Trust
CCPS
Centre for Excellence for Looked After Children in
Scotland
Changing Faces Scotland
CHAS
Child Brain Injury Trust
Child Poverty Action Group
Children 1st
Children and Young People's Centre for Justice
Children's Health Scotland
Children's Hearings Scotland
Children in Need
Children's Parliament
Church of Scotland Committee on Education
Circle
Clan Childlaw
CLD Standards Council Scotland
CLIC Sargent
Clyde and Avon Valley Landscape Partnership
College of Occupational Therapists
Columba 1400
Common Thread
Contact a Family Scotland
Corra Foundation

COSCA
Covey Befriending
Crossroads Youth and Community Association
Diabetes UK
Division of Forensic Psychology - Scotland
DofE
Downs Syndrome Scotland
Edinburgh Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse
Centre
Enable
Engender
Enquire
Families First St Andrews
Families Need Fathers
Families Outside
Family Fund
Feeling Strong
Fife Gingerbread
Firsthand
The Fostering Network
Foursquare
Generations Working Together
Girlguiding Scotland
Grounds for Learning
GYP Borders
Highland Children Forum
Home Link Family Support
I Can
Includem
Inspiring Scotland
In train
Intercultural Youth Scotland
Justice and Peace Scotland
Keys to Inclusion
Kibble
Kids VIP
KIND (Scotland)
Kinship Care Advice Service for Scotland
Legal Services Agency
LGBT Youth
Licketyspit

Living Streets
Lothian Autistic Society
Mindroom
National Autistic Society
National Deaf Children's Society
Nesta
NewsDirect
NHS Health Scotland
The Notre Dame Centre
NSPCC Scotland
Obesity Action Scotland
Ocean Youth Trust Scotland
One Parent Families Scotland
Open Secret
PAMIS
Parenting Across Scotland
Partners in Advocacy
Partners in Play
Personalised Education Now
The Place 2Be
Play Scotland
PlayTalkRead
Plus Forth Valley
Prince's Trust
Quarriers
Rathbone
Real World Learning Scotland
Relationships Scotland
Resolve ASL
Rising Stars
RNIB
Roshni
RoSPA
Royal College of Nursing
Royal College of Paediatric and Child Health
Royal College of Psychiatrists
Royal College of Speech and Language Therapy
Samaritans
Save the Children
Sense Scotland
Scotcen

Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People
Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils
Scottish Child Law Centre
Scottish Child Psychotherapy Trust
Scottish Childminding Association
Scottish Children's Reporter Administration
Scottish Children's Services Coalition
Scottish Council of Independent Schools
Scottish Division of Education Psychology
Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems
Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance
Scottish Mentoring Network
Scottish Natural Heritage
Scottish Parent Teacher Council
Scottish PNA
Scottish Pre-School Play Association
Scottish Sports Association
Scottish Throughcare and Aftercare Forum
Scottish Women's Aid
Scottish Youth Parliament
Shared Lives Plus
Shelter Scotland
Sick Children's Hospital
Skills Development Scotland
Smart Play Network
Sound Lab
Spark of Genius
Strathcarron Hospice
STUC
TACT
Tartan Silk
The Salvation Army
The Space
The Spark
Together Scotland
UK ADHD Partnership
University of Edinburgh – CAHRU, CRFR, NSPCC Centre
Vocal
Wave Trust

	West Lothian Youth Action Project With Kids Who Cares? Scotland Working on Wheels WSREC YWCA Scotland Young Scot Your Voice Youth Bus Youth Scotland Zero Tolerance
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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	Kaukab Stewart MSP, SNP Meghan Gallacher MSP, Scottish Conservative.
Deputy Convener	
Secretary	Children in Scotland
Treasurer	YouthLink Scotland

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).

COST OF MATERIAL SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE SECRETARIAT (paid for by the organisations who make up the joint secretariat)

YouthLink Scotland – time of one staff member £2,950

Children in Scotland – time of one staff member £2,950

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

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