

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group for Commercial Sexual Exploitation

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.)

8th September 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

18th September 2024

Date Annual Return Submitted

2024 (to be confirmed)

Date of Preceding AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11 to 13 months of the previous AGM]

The last AGM, took place on the 20th of September 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.

CPG Meeting No.1: 20th September 2023 (online)

MSPs present: 4

Non-MSPs present: 15

Main Subjects discussed:

- Election of office bearers: Ruth Maguire MSP and Rhoda Grant MSP were voted and seconded as co-conveners and Jacci Stoyle was voted and seconded as secretariat.
- Presentation by the Rt Hon Diana Johnson DBE MP, Labour member of Parliament for Kingston upon Hull North, on the work of the Home Affairs Select Committee, of which she is the Chair, regarding the Online Harms Bill
- Opportunity for questions from the group
- Feedback from MSPs on any parliamentary progress concerning CSE
- AOB and date of next meeting

Meeting No.2: 8th November 2023 (in-person)

MSPs present: 2

Non-MSPs present: 26

Main Subjects discussed:

- The launch of the CPG for CSE presentation '*Imagine a World without Commercial Sexual Exploitation*' in its animated format.
- A presentation by Linda Thompson from the Women's Support Project (WSP), of their exhibition, '*Imagine a World without Commercial Sexual Exploitation*' which was on display in the parliament and available for members to view in the Garden Room, as part of the meeting.
- Opportunities for questions and discussion, both in the room and afterwards at the exhibition, with members of staff from the WSP on hand to respond
- AOB and date of next meeting

Meeting No. 3: 6th February 2024 (online)

MSPs present: 3

Non-MSPs present: 27

Main Subjects discussed

- In relevant parliamentary and CPG updates, Ruth Maguire recounted a successful debate in the chamber on the Model for Scotland's International Insights and the launch of the Scottish Government's document, '*Scotland's strategic approach to challenging and deterring men's demand for prostitution and supporting the recovery and sustainable exit of those involved in prostitution*'.

Jacci Stoyale informed the group that the CPG had sent in a submission based on the CPG's Parliamentary Inquiry into Sexual Exploitation Advertising websites to UN Special Rapporteur on VAWG, Reem Alsalem.

- New CPG members talked about the vital work they do for women needing support. Ailsa Scott shared her role in the **Simon Community** and Sophie Reymbaut and Zara Wynn spoke about their roles in the **Women's Exclusive Sexual Health Partnership (WISHES)**. Claire Jones and Esther Purim spoke about their work in **You My Sister**.
- Ash Regan updated members on the current situation of her private members' bill.

MSP Members of The Group

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

Ruth Maguire SNP MSP

Rhoda Grant Scottish Labour MSP

John Mason SNP MSP

Jeremy Balfour Scottish Conservative MSP

Katy Clark Scottish Labour MSP

Ash Regan Alba MSP

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	
	Agnes Martony
	Ailsa Scott
	Alison Scott

	<p>Ann Henderson Anne Martin Beverley Johnston Bryan Little Elaine Miller Elaine Smith Emily McLean (staff observer) Emily St. Denny Gunilla Ekberg Jacci Stoyle Janet Warren Kate Fry Laura Jeffries Lisa Mackenzie Louise Johnson Lynn Benevento Maren Schroeder Marlyn Glen Siobhan Jess Sophie Reymbaut Steve Rawbone Teresa Little Zara Wynn</p>
<p>Organisations</p>	<p>A Model for Scotland Biera's Place CARE for Scotland Community Safety Glasgow (TARA) Community Safety Glasgow (Routes Out)</p>

COSLA
Edinburgh Women's Aid
Evangelical Alliance
FiLiA
For Women Scotland
Glasgow VAW Partnership
Men at Work C.I.C.
Migrant Women Network
Nordic Model Now
Not Buying It
Not for Sale in Scotland
People Serving Girls at Risk
Religious Sisters of Charity
Salvation Army
Say-Women
Scottish Women's Convention
SOHTIS
Soroptimist (Scotland North Region)
UK Feminista
Women's Aid (South Lanarkshire)
Women's Support Project
You My Sister

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-convener or multiple deputy conveners.

Co-convener	Ruth Maguire SNP MSP
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Co-Convener	Rhoda Grant Scottish Labour MSP
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Secretary	Dr. Jacci Stoye
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Treasurer	N/A
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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.

None

Convener Contact Details

Name	Ruth Maguire and Rhoda Grant
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