

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on DYSLEXIA

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.)

28th September 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

4th December 2024

Date Annual Return Submitted

9th January 2025

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]

6th December 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.

6th December 2023

The group listened to and participated in a presentation by Thomas McGovern on his journey from primary school to becoming a lawyer and the challenges he faced with being dyslexic.

The group listened to and participated in a presentation by Paul Nisbet from CALL Scotland on their services and assistive technology.

The group discussed progress in the past 12 months and reviewed members feedback.

14th March 2024

Group discussed learning disability, autism, neurodivergence policy and Scottish Government plans to legislate in this area.

4th December 2024

The group reviewed activities over the past year and discussed plans for meetings in 2025.

The group also discussed Dyslexia Scotland and the University of Glasgow's recently published report on the recent experiences of people with Dyslexia in Scotland.

The group discussed how to improve Scottish Government policy when it comes to adult assessment and improved IT support in schools. The concept of a school leaver's passport confirming dyslexia identification was also discussed.

Outside of the formal meetings the CPG also secured an opportunity for members to meet with the LDAN Bill Team. We hosted a roundtable discussion as part of Dyslexia Awareness Week and had a meeting with the First Minister

MSP Members of The Group

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

**Oliver Mundell, Stuart McMillan, Paul Kane, Rachael Hamilton,
Finlay Carson**

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	Paul McNeil, David Jones, Dean Smith, Owen Ferry, Gillian Evans, Dr Margaret Crombie, Julie Ross, Dr Jenny Guise, Ross Duncan
Organisations	Dyslexia Scotland, Mindroom, Call Scotland, Adult Network, University of Edinburgh, Glasgow University, Education Scotland

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	Oliver Mundell MSP
Deputy Convener	Stuart McMillan MSP
Secretary	Paul McNeill
Treasurer	Paul McNeill

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

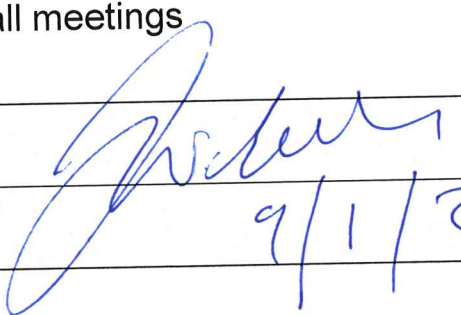
than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER

COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT
(Please tick all boxes that apply)

I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on Dyslexia, hereby declare that, in line with the requirements of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct, this CPG has:

5 MSP Members from 3 different political parties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM <i>(delayed due to Recess and illness)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Provided minutes of all meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Signed	
Date	9/1/25