

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Families Supporting Childrens Learning

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.)

06/06/22

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

1/10/24

Date Annual Return Submitted

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]

19/9/23

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.

Meeting held on 20 March 2024

Attendees were 2 MSPs and 11 non-MSPs.

A presentation on the CPGs survey of members on the Scottish Schools (Parental Involvement) 2006 Act, on what they consider to be the most important parts of the Act and what needs updating. The CPG agreed to write to the Scottish Government to highlight its findings.

This meeting took place on Zoom.

Meeting held on 1 October 2024

Attendees were 3 MSPs and 12 non-MSPs.

CPG AGM including election of office bearers and secretariat.

A presentation by Upstart Scotland on the case for a kindergarten stage for under-sevens, followed by discussion on the benefits of and challenges to play based learning in Scotland.

A short presentation by Connect on the Scottish Assembly of Parents and Carers, followed by questions.

This meeting took place on Zoom.

MSP Members of The Group

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

Fulton MacGregor MSP (Co-Convenor)

Oliver Mundell MSP (Co-Convenor)

Meghan Gallacher MSP

Ross Greer MSP

Stephen Kerr MSP

Pam Duncan-Glancy 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	
Organisations	<p>CCPS (Coalition of Care & Support Providers Scotland)</p> <p>Connect</p> <p>Contact</p> <p>Comann nam Pàrant</p> <p>Enquire (Children in Scotland)</p> <p>Fathers Network Scotland</p> <p>Glasgow City Parents Group</p> <p>National Parent Forum of Scotland</p> <p>OnePlusOne</p> <p>Parenting Across Scotland</p> <p>Scottish Home Education Forum</p> <p>Scottish Parental Involvement Officers Network</p> <p>Shared Parenting Scotland</p>
<p>Group Office Bearers</p> <p>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.</p>	
Convener	<p>Oliver Mundell MSP (Co-Convenor)</p> <p>Fulton MacGregor MSP (Co-Convenor)</p>
Deputy Convener	
Secretary	Connect

Treasurer	
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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.

N/A

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 <X>, 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	
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Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	
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Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	
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Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	
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Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	
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Provided minutes of all meetings	
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Signed	
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Date	
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