

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Learning Disability

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.)

24/06/2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

30/10/2024

Date Annual Return Submitted

25/11/2024

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]

08/11/2023

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.

In person meeting: 6th of March 2024

The group met in person at the Scottish Parliament.

The meeting focused on discussing social care charges and the Learning Disability, Autism and Neurodivergence Bill (LDAN)

MSPs in attendance: 2

Non-MSPs in attendance: 22

In Person Meeting:

AGM: 30th of October 2024

In person meeting that took place at the Scottish Parliament.

Conducted our AGM.

Paul O’Kane was re-elected as Convener

Stephanie Callaghan was re-elected as Vice-Convener

Enable was re-elected as the group’s secretariat

The group discussed the LDAN Bill, Human Rights Bill and social care charges.

MSPs in attendance: 2

Non-MSPs in attendance: 20

MSP Members of The Group

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

Paul O’Kane MSP – Labour

Stephanie Callaghan MSP – SNP

Jackie Baillie MSP – Labour

Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP – Labour

Gillian Mackay MSP – Scottish Green

Oliver Mundell MSP – Conservative

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

ENABLE Scotland
ENABLE Glasgow
Partners for Inclusion
ARKHA
SCLD
Dundee University
Quarriers
DSS Scotland
RNIB
Action Group
Edinburgh Development Group
Key Housing
Mental Welfare Commission
Include Me
Mindroom
LDA Scotland
ARC Scotland
Equal Futures
SCIS
C-Change
Equal Say
Turning Point Scotland
Camphill Scotland
Families Outside
Mencap
Autism Rights
Remploy
AMASE

Sleep Scotland
Scottish Autism
Alliance Scotland
People First
The Usual Place
Central Advocacy Partners
IDS Scotland
NHS Lothian
Plus
Unity Enterprise
VIA Scotland
SDS Scotland
Clayton Care
Theatre Royal Dumfries
Cornerstone
Oaklands School
Aberlour
Sense Scotland
ELCAP
Garvald Edinburgh
NAS Scotland
Royal Blind Org
Fair Advice
Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity
BASW
Shared Lives Plus
ILF Scotland
Partners for Inclusion
Radical Visions
Teen Plus

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

Paul O’Kane

Deputy Convener

Stephanie Callaghan

Secretary

ENABLE Scotland

Treasurer

N/A

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

Convener Contact Details

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