

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Migration

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.)

16th December 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

3rd December 2024

Date Annual Return Submitted

16th December 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]

5th 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.

Meeting 1: 12 March 2024

Topic: Pathways to citizenship and the UK Government Rwanda Bill

Attendees: 3 MSPs and 22 orgs and individuals.

Meeting 2: 21 May 2024

Topic: Right to work

Attendees: 3 MSPs and 19 orgs and individuals

Meeting 3: 8th October 2024
Topic: Poverty and migration
Attendees: 3 MSPs and 20 orgs and individuals

Meeting 4: 3rd December 2024
Topic: Climate and migration
Attendees: 3 MSPs and 13 organisations and individuals

MSP Members of The Group

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

Paul Sweeney
Bob Doris
Maggie Chapman
Foyso Choudhury
Mark Ruskell
Mercedes Villalba
Katy Clark

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	Dr Calum Lindsay Dr Lucy Lowe Adam Paterson Ellen McGeough Rachel Ainsworth Ruth Ann McCalla Una Lees Professor Alison Phipps Lawon Adeniyi Bozena Sojka Shaina Gabi Ghizala Avan Francesca Stella Dr Alexander Chow
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Organisations	Maryhill Integration Network Freedom from Torture Refugees for Justice
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	Friends of Scottish Settlers Scottish Faiths Action for Refugees British Red Cross VOICES Network Scottish Detainee Visitors JustRight Scotland Joseph Rowntree Foundation Grampian Regional Equality Council LGBT Health and Wellbeing Outside the Box Govan Community Project Scottish Refugee Council Community Infosource African Caribbean Women Association Scotland We Belong Public Health Scotland Justice and Peace Scotland Simon Community Scotland Forth Valley Welcome The Association of Ukrainians	
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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	Paul Sweeney MSP
Deputy Convener	Bob Doris MSP
Secretary	Maryhill Integration Network
Treasurer	n/a

Financial Benefits or Other Benefits

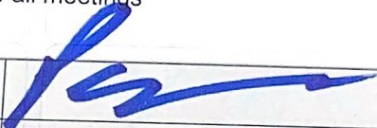
Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

n/a

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	X
Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	X
Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	X
Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	X
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	X
Provided minutes of all meetings	X
Signed	
Date	16-12-24