

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

### Name of Cross-Party Group

### Cross-Party Group on Social Work

**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.)

30<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

09 October 2024 (rescheduled due to chamber business causing meeting to be cancelled)

### Date Annual Return Submitted

20 November 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]

24 October 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.

Tuesday 12 March 2024

Attendance: 2 MSPs, 34 non-MSPs

Topic: Adult support and protection in Scotland and the 'Remember My Name' Report

Guest Speakers: Susan Dobson, SASW, Charlie McMillan, SCLD

Tuesday 4 June 2024

Attendance: 4 MSPs, 45 non-MSPs

Topic: Current Adoption Practice in Scotland

Guest Speakers: Susan Dobson, SASW. Richard McComb, individual. Fiona Dunbar, Adoption UK. Polly Cowan, Researcher (PHD). Sue Brunton, Scottish Adoption and Fostering.

09 October 2024

Attendance: 2 MSPs, 25 non-MSPs

Topic: AGM and standard meeting, covering the topic of adoption again.

### **MSP Members of The Group**

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

**Fulton MacGregor (SNP), Jeremy Balfour (Conservative), Paul O'Kane (Labour), Collette Stevenson (SNP), Emma Harper (SNP)**

### **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**

Lisa Ranson  
Danielle Shull  
Sarah Goulding  
Ruairi McMurray  
Anne Kane

	<p>           Lisa Kerr            Patricia Munteanu            Jonathan Gray            Abbi Jackson            Laura Blundell            Sarah Anderson            Karen Pedder            Emma Watt            Andy Bell            Donna Scott            Laura Walsh            Jonny Adamson            Kris Chapman            Claire Young - Lecturer of Social Work RGU            Sally Mercer            Abbi Jackson            Cameron McDonald Smith            Andrew Muir            George Palattiyil            Katrina Beaton         </p>
<p><b>Organisations</b></p>	<p>           Social Work Scotland            SWU            COSLA            The Care Inspectorate            HSCS            CCPS            Scottish Care            The Alliance            Iriss            SSSC            OCSWA         </p>

Children in Scotland  
SWA  
Children's Commissioners Office  
Mental Welfare Commission  
Scottish Human Rights Commission  
Community Justice Scotland  
Inclusion Scotland  
ILF  
SAMH  
Coalition of carers in Scotland  
Health Improvement Scotland  
Penumbra  
SCLD  
Heads of Schools of Social Work  
Inspiring Scotland  
Self-directed Support Scotland  
Radical Visions  
The Simon Community  
Royal College of OT's  
Mecopp  
Public Health Scotland  
CELCIS  
Scottish Refugee Council  
UNISON  
Families Outside  
NSPCC  
SCLD  
Strathclyde University  
ICO Scotland  
Shared Lives 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.

<b>Convener</b>	Fulton MacGregor MSP
<b>Deputy Convener</b>	Jeremy Balfour MSP Paul O’Kane MSP
<b>Secretary</b>	Scottish Association of Social Work (SASW)
<b>Treasurer</b>	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.**

£5500 (estimated) from Secretariat for staffing the CPG

## Convener Contact Details

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