

# **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

## **4th Meeting 2021 (Session 6), Thursday 3 February 2022**

### **Cross-Party Group Applications**

#### **Introduction**

1. In accordance with the provisions on Cross-Party Groups (CPGs) set out in section 6 of the Code of Conduct (the Code), proposals for the establishment of CPGs in the Scottish Parliament must be submitted to the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee (the Committee) for its approval.
2. There are four proposed Groups for the Committee's consideration.

#### **Proposed CPG on Bangladesh**

3. The registration form submitted by the proposed Group is attached at Annexe A to this note.

#### **Consideration by the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

4. Paragraph 18 of Section 6 of the Code states "...one of the proposed Group's MSP office bearers (usually the Convener) will be invited to attend a meeting of the Committee to explain the justification for the proposed Group." Foyso Choudhury MSP has been invited to the meeting to discuss registration of the proposed Group.

#### **Purpose**

5. Paragraph 19 Section 6 of the Code states "the Committee will pay particular attention to a proposed Group's purpose. If the Committee considers that a proposed Group is not in the public interest but is intended, for example, to further particular commercial interests, the proposed Group will not be accorded recognition. The Committee will also consider whether the purpose of a proposed Group overlaps the purpose of an existing Group. If there is any overlap proposed Groups are asked to provide justification as to why their aims could not effectively be achieved within an existing Group".
6. The stated purpose of the proposed Group is—
  - To promote and enhance understanding between Scotland and Bangladesh at cultural, social, academic, political and economic levels.

7. The proposed Group does not consider its purpose overlaps with any other existing Group.

## **Membership**

8. Paragraph 8 of Section 6 of the Code requires group membership to include at least five MSPs, with at least one MSP from each of the parties or groups represented on the Parliamentary Bureau. The Committee has previously agreed that there should be a general waiver of this Rule in the current Session and Groups are now required to have five MSPs from the majority of parties represented on the Parliamentary Bureau. The proposed Group meets this requirement.

9. The MSP membership (by party) of the proposed Group is as follows—

- One Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
- Two Scottish Labour Party
- Two Scottish National Party

10. Paragraph 9 of Section 6 of the Code entitles groups to contain members from outwith the Parliament. The proposed Group has listed no non-MSP members in the individual category and 19 in non-MSP member organisations.

## **Office Bearers**

11. Paragraph 10 of Section 6 of the Code requires one MSP to be Convener of the Group and there to be at least one other MSP office bearer. The proposed Group meets this requirement: Foysol Choudhury MSP is the Convener of the proposed Group and Miles Briggs MSP is the Deputy-Convener.

## **Financial Benefits and Subscription**

12. The registration form indicates that the proposed Group will receive no financial benefits.

13. The registration form also indicates that members of the proposed Group will not be charged a subscription.

## **Proposed CPG on Changing Places Toilets**

14. The registration form submitted by the proposed Group is attached at Annexe B to this note.

## **Consideration by the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

15. Paul O’Kane MSP has been invited to the meeting to discuss registration of the proposed Group.

## Purpose

16. The stated purpose of the proposed Group is—

- To raise awareness of the essential need of accessible toilets for all of Scotland’s citizens.
- To investigate the feasibility of a Changing Places Toilets fund for local authorities and small community groups to access.

17. The proposed Group considers that “the CPG on Disability would be the closest overlap. Their CPG encompasses a huge brief on all aspects of disability. We would like to be separate to their group as we have one specific purpose of awareness”.

## Membership

18. The proposed Group meets the requirement in relation to MSP membership which is as follows —

- Two Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
- Two Scottish Labour Party
- One Scottish National Party.

19. The proposed Group has listed one non-MSP member in the individual category and three in non-MSP member organisations.

## Office Bearers

20. The proposed Group meets the requirement in relation to office bearers: Paul O’Kane MSP is the Convener of the proposed Group and Jeremy Balfour MSP is the Deputy-Convener.

## Financial Benefits and Subscription

21. The registration form indicates that the proposed Group will receive no financial benefits.

22. The registration form also indicates that members of the proposed Group will not be charged a subscription.

## Proposed CPG on Migration

23. The registration form submitted by the proposed Group is attached at Annexe C to this note.

## Consideration by the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

24. Paul Sweeney MSP has been invited to the meeting to discuss registration of the proposed Group.

### Purpose

25. The stated purpose of the proposed Group is—

- to provide a forum for stakeholders, policy-makers and those with lived experience to discuss any arising issues relating to migrants, refugees and those seeking asylum.

26. The proposed Group does not consider its purpose overlaps with any other existing Group.

### Membership

27. The proposed Group meets the requirement in relation to MSP membership which is as follows —

- Three Scottish Green Party
- Three Scottish Labour Party
- Two Scottish National Party.

28. The proposed Group has listed no non-MSP members in the individual category and 11 in non-MSP member organisations.

### Office Bearers

29. The proposed Group meets the requirement in relation to office bearers: Paul Sweeney MSP is the Convener of the proposed Group and Bob Doris MSP is the Deputy-Convener.

### Financial Benefits and Subscription

30. The registration form indicates that the proposed Group will receive no financial benefits.

31. The registration form also indicates that members of the proposed Group will not be charged a subscription.

## Proposed CPG on People, Age and Ageing

32. The registration form submitted by the proposed Group is attached at Annexe D to this note.

### Consideration by the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

33. Jeremy Balfour MSP has been invited to the meeting to discuss registration of the proposed Group.

34. The Code requires all Groups to provide 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings, the proposed Group held its initial meeting on 19 January 2022 and only provided notification to standards clerks of the meeting 19 January 2022.

35. Standards clerks advised the proposed Group to re-schedule the initial meeting to ensure compliance with the Code.

36. The Group decided to go ahead with initial meeting on 19 January 2022.

### Purpose

37. The stated purpose of the proposed Group is—

- Ensure that older people and the organisations supporting older people have opportunity to have their voices heard on issues that affect them.
- Ensure older people have an opportunity to participate in campaigns and policies that affect them.
- To ensure that rights and issues affecting older people are on the agenda in the Scottish Parliament.
- A space for those working in supporting older people to share resources, learning and events

38. The proposed Group does not consider its purpose overlaps with any other existing Group.

### Membership

39. The proposed Group meets the requirement in relation to MSP membership which is as follows —

- One Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
- Four Scottish Labour Party
- Two Scottish National Party.

40. The proposed Group has listed no non-MSP members in the individual category and 38 in non-MSP member organisations.

## Office Bearers

41. The proposed Group meets the requirement in relation to office bearers: Jeremy Balfour MSP is the Convener of the proposed Group and Fulton MacGregor MSP is the Deputy-Convener.

## Financial Benefits and Subscription

42. The registration form indicates that the proposed Group will receive no financial benefits.

43. The form also indicates that members of the proposed Group will not be charged a subscription.

## Next Steps

44. At agenda item 1 the Committee is invited to discuss any aspects of the application for recognition of the proposed Cross-Party Groups on—

- Bangladesh with Foysol Choudhury MSP;
- Changing Places Toilets with Paul O’Kane MSP;
- Migration with Paul Sweeney MSP; and
- Older People, Age and Ageing with Jeremy Balfour MSP.

45. At agenda item two the Committee will discuss whether to accord recognition to the proposed Groups.

Sam Currie  
Support Manager  
Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee  
January 2022

## Cross-Party Group Registration Form

<p><b>Name of Cross-Party Group</b></p>
<p>Cross-Party Group on Bangladesh</p>
<p><b>Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please state the purpose of the Group.</li> <li>2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.</li> <li>3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.</li> <li>4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.</li> </ol>
<p>To promote and enhance understanding between Scotland and Bangladesh at cultural, social, academic, political and economic levels. Develop contact with the Bangladesh Parliament and other institutions including the Bangladesh consulate in Edinburgh and the Embassy in London. It will also be advancing mutual interests of Scotland and Bangladesh and represent the interest of people/organisations with Bangladesh background living and working in Scotland and act as a forum for the Community living in Scotland. To build a relationship with the All-Party Group on Bangladesh in the House of Commons and work on research and development for the growing Bangladeshi community in Scotland.</p> <p>The CPG would be a new Group focused on Bangladesh and would not overlap any current CPGs.</p> <p>Areas of topics will include investment/trade, tourism, travel, environment and education.</p>
<p><b>MSP Members of the Group</b></p> <p>Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.</p>
<p>Foyso Choudhury MSP Miles Briggs MSP</p>

Sarah Boyack MSP Evelyn Tweed MSP Mercedes Villaba MSP	
<b>Non-MSP Members of the Group</b> 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>Edinburgh &amp; Lothians Regional Equality Council (ELREC)</p> <p>Bangladesh Association Glasgow</p> <p>Bangladesh Samity Edinburgh</p> <p>Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Edinburgh City Council</p> <p>Police Scotland</p> <p>Central Scotland Racial Equality Council</p> <p>Bangladesh High Commission</p> <p>Central Scotland Regional Equality Council</p> <p>Grampian Regional Equality Council</p> <p>West of Scotland Regional Equality Council</p> <p>East Lothian Council</p> <p>Midlothian Council</p> <p>West Lothian Council</p> <p>Lothian and Borders Police</p> <p>Lothian and Borders Fire and Rescue Service</p> <p>NHS Lothian</p> <p>Bangladesh Catering Association Scotland</p> <p>Edinburgh University South Asian Students Association – SASA</p>



<b>Group Office Bearers</b>	
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	Foyso Choudhury MSP
Deputy Convener	Miles Briggs MSP
Secretary	Moumita Zeenat First Secretary Bangladesh High Commission in London
Treasurer	NONE
<b>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</b>	
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.	
NONE	
<b>Subscription Charged by the Group</b>	
Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.	
NONE	
<b>Convener Contact Details</b>	
Name	Foyso Choudhury MSP
Parliamentary address	M1.14 The Scottish Parliament Edinburgh EH99 1SP

Telephone number	0131 348 6761
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**Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct**

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Bangladesh is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed	Foysof Choudhury MSP
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Date	12/01/22
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## Cross-Party Group Registration Form

<p><b>Name of Cross-Party Group</b></p>
<p>Cross-Party Group on <b>CHANGING PLACES TOILETS</b></p>
<p><b>Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics</b></p> <p>5. Please state the purpose of the Group.</p> <p>6. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.</p> <p>7. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.</p> <p>8. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.</p> <p>1. The purpose of the Group is to raise awareness of the essential need of accessible toilets for all of Scotland's citizens.</p> <p>To investigate the feasibility of a Changing Places Toilets fund for local authorities and small community groups to access.</p> <p>2. Scottish disability charities and Scottish Changing Places Toilets Campaigners have been calling on the Scottish Government to recognise that not all Scotland's citizens are being treated equally. There is a section of our society that cannot access their basic human needs being met. Adults and children who have a disability are having their toileting care needs met by lying on a toilet floor with no privacy or dignity. This is due to lack of facilities. This can lead to a host of problems – infection, mental health issues due to not leaving their home and possibly hospitalisation. This, in the long run, affects the Public Purse.</p> <p>3. The CPG on Disability would be the closest overlap. Their CPG encompasses a huge brief on all aspects of disability. We would like</p>

to be separate to their group as we have one specific purpose of awareness.

4. To invite “We are purple” – to discuss with the disability charity about their work that highlights the need for retail and business to change their outlook on disability.

Their charity brings disabled people and business together to change the conversation from one of disadvantage and inequality to one about potential and value.

To invite Parents, Carers and SEN Teachers to join the CPG and give testimony of their lived experiences and what they would like the Group to take to the Scottish Government to consider.

#### Tourism

To invite Visit Scotland to give testimony about the opportunity of Scotland being the holiday destination of choice for families living with disability; confident that all family members are catered for if the correct investment and advertising was in place. To give parent/carers the opportunity to discuss their lived experience of holidaying abroad with medical and travel insurance being extremely expensive.

To discuss if Government investment would assist Tourism that has suffered badly over the past two years with the pandemic.

#### Architects

We would propose to invite The Royal Incorporation of Architects Scotland to discuss the feasibility of change to the design of what a disability toilet should resemble to allow all citizens the right of choice. To continue the work that led to the Planning (Scotland) Act update which included Changing Places Toilets Regulations. (From the **18th May 2020**, planning applications for large, public buildings in Scotland are required to include a Changing Places toilet based on regulations laid before the Scottish Parliament on the 6th March 2020).

#### **MSP Members of the Group**

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

Jeremy Balfour – Scottish Conservatives

Pam Duncan-Glancy – Scottish Labour

Paul O’Kane MSP – Scottish Labour

Alexander Stewart – Scottish Conservatives Elena Witham MSP – Scottish National Party	
<b>Non-MSP Members of the Group</b> 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	Angela Dulley (Campaigner)
Organisations	PAMIS Enable Scotland Capability Scotland
<b>Group Office Bearers</b> 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 MSP
Deputy Convener	Jeremy Balfour MSP
Secretary	Angela Dulley (Campaigner)
Treasurer	
<b>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</b> 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.	
Do not anticipate any financial benefit of this CPG	
<b>Subscription Charged by the Group</b>	

Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.	
Not applicable	
<b>Convener Contact Details</b>	
Name	Paul O’Kane MSP
Parliamentary address	M1.09
Telephone number	0131 348 5942

<b>Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct</b>	
I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Changing Places Toilets is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.	
Signed	Paul O’Kane MSP
Date	5 <sup>th</sup> of January 2022

## Cross-Party Group Registration Form

<p><b>Name of Cross-Party Group</b></p>
<p>Cross-Party Group on Migration</p>
<p><b>Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please state the purpose of the Group.</li> <li>2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.</li> <li>3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.</li> <li>4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.</li> </ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The purpose of the CPG is to provide a forum for stakeholders, policy-makers and those with lived experience to discuss any arising issues relating to migrants, refugees and those seeking asylum.</li> <li>2. Whilst immigration is a reserved matter, the CPG will engage, consider and raise awareness of ways that we can make an impact on issues regarding immigration and migration, asylum and refugees within Scotland.</li> </ol> <p>This is in the public interest as there is not currently a CPG focusing on this area despite thousands in Scotland being impacted by issues relating to migration, asylum and refugees. The creation of this CPG would be particularly beneficial given recent, significant and relevant events taking place such as the passing of the Nationality and Borders Bill by the UK Parliament and the crisis in Afghanistan.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. No CPG's of similar objectives have been identified.</li> </ol>

4. A discussion regarding potential areas of focus and interest to the CPG took place at the initial meeting to constitute the group. Some of the topics which are anticipated to discuss are:

- Current and topical issues impacting asylum seekers, refugees and migrants in Scotland (e.g. COVID-19, Brexit, Borders Bill, access to education, rural and remote migration, detention, destitution, hotel accommodation etc).
- The rights of those resident in Scotland who are going through the asylum process and have refugee status.
- Scottish Government strategies such as the New Scots strategy and the Ending Destitution Together Strategy.
- Updates from third sector organisations and possibly those working on asylum, refugees and migration in other countries.

#### **MSP Members of the Group**

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

- Paul Sweeney MSP – Scottish Labour and Co-operative
- Bob Doris MSP – Scottish National Party
- Emma Roddick MSP – Scottish National Party
- Maggie Chapman MSP – Scottish Green Party
- Ross Greer MSP – Scottish Green Party
- Mercedes Villalba MSP – Scottish Labour and Co-operative
- Katy Clark MSP – Scottish Labour and Co-operative
- Mark Ruskell MSP – Scottish Green Party

#### **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	N/A
Organisations	Maryhill Integration Network VOICES Network



	Safe in Scotland British Red Cross UNESCO Scottish Detainee Visitors JustRight Scotland Positive Action in Housing Migration Policy Scotland Refugees for Justice Govan Community Project
<p><b>Group Office Bearers</b></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	Paul Sweeney MSP
Deputy Convener	Bob Doris MSP
Secretary	Maryhill Integration Network
Treasurer	N/A
<p><b>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
N/A	
<p><b>Subscription Charged by the Group</b></p> <p>Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.</p>	

N/A	
<b>Convener Contact Details</b>	
Name	Paul Sweeney MSP
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Telephone number	0131 34 86388

<b>Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct</b>	
I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Migration is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.	
Signed	
Date	21 December 2021

## Cross-Party Group Registration Form

<p><b>Name of Cross-Party Group</b></p>
<p>Cross-Party Group on Older People, Age &amp; Ageing</p>
<p><b>Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics</b></p> <p>5. Please state the purpose of the Group.</p> <p>6. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.</p> <p>7. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.</p> <p>8. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.</p>
<p>The purpose of the group is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that older people and the organisations supporting older people have opportunity to have their voices heard on issues that affect them.</li> <li>• Ensure older people have an opportunity to participate in campaigns and policies that affect them.</li> <li>• To ensure that rights and issues affecting older people are on the agenda in the Scottish Parliament.</li> <li>• A space for those working in supporting older people to share resources, learning and events.</li> </ul> <p>Topic that the group anticipates discussing are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The National Care Service legislation</li> <li>• Care at home provision</li> <li>• Winter Fuel benefits</li> <li>• Employment &amp; retraining for people aged over 50</li> <li>• Appropriate housing for older people</li> <li>• 20 minute neighbourhoods</li> </ul>

- Ways to increase the influence of older people in Scotland and potential benefits of promoting the Champion role/network and a Commissioner role
- Funerals and bereavement
- Chronic pain
- Mental health
- More engagement with the First Minister's Advisory Group on Women and Girls
- Social Renewals Advisory Board recommendations
- Anne's Law
- Public transport and the net zero agenda

Issue affecting older people are an important issue and relate to many aspects of the Parliament's business. The Group does not overlap with other CPGs. It follows on from the previous Group on Older People, Age and Ageing.

### **MSP Members of the Group**

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

Jeremy Balfour MSP – Scottish Conservative & Unionist Party

Fulton Macgregor MSP – Scottish National Party

Christine Grahame MSP – Scottish National Party

Richard Leonard MSP – Scottish Labour Party

Monica Lennon MSP – Scottish Labour Party

Rhoda Grant MSP – Scottish Labour Party

Katy Clark MSP – Scottish Labour Party

### **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	Age Scotland

	<p> Scottish Older Peoples Assembly  Scottish Pensioners Forum  Outside the Box  Food Train  Independent Age  Action on Elder Abuse Scotland  Action on Hearing Loss  Alzheimer Scotland  Befriending Network  British Geriatric Society  Camphill Communities  Campaign to end loneliness  Care Inspectorate  Centre for Cognitive Ageing, University of Edinburgh  Faith in Older People  Generations Working Together  Intergenerational Network  LGBT Health and Wellbeing  Life Changes Trust  Luminate  Mental Health Foundation  Places for People Care and Support  Roar – Connections for Life  Royal College of Psychiatrists  Royal College of Speech and Language Therapy  RoSPA – Royal Society for Prevention of Accidents  Scottish Borders Social Enterprise Chamber  (SBSEC)  TIDE – Together in dementia everyday  Life Care – Vintage Vibes  Living Streets Scotland </p>
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	Vegetarian for Life Scottish Association of Social Work Royal Voluntary Service Scottish Ambulance Service Scottish Fire & Rescue Agile Scotland Voluntary Centre East Ayrshire
<b>Group Office Bearers</b> 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	Jeremy Balfour MSP
Deputy Convener	Fulton Macgregor MSP
Secretary	Christine Ryder – Outside the Box
Treasurer	No appointment as the group has no funds
<b>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</b> 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.	
NA	
<b>Subscription Charged by the Group</b> Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.	
NA	
<b>Convener Contact Details</b>	

Name	Jeremy Balfour MSP
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Telephone number	0131 348 5960

<b>Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct</b>
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I declare that the Cross-Party Group on <SUBJECT> is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.
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Signed	JEREMY BALFOUR MSP
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Date	25 January 2022
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