

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on LGBTI+

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.)

1st September 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

26th September 2024

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]

28th September 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.

28 February 2024

LGBT Youth Scotland presented findings from their report *Life in Scotland for LGBT Young People: Rural Report*. LGBT Health & Wellbeing shared updates on their work toward the New Scots strategy. Equality Network gave an update on the work toward the Conversion Practices bill, the Human Rights Incorporation bill, and the Hate Crime strategy.

MSP Members: 3

Non-MSP Members: 17

21 May 2024

Dr Paul Behrens gave a presentation on the new course 'LGBT Rights – A Legal Perspective' at the University of Edinburgh. Scottish Trans provided an update on young people's gender identity services and the Scottish Government's NHS gender identity services strategic action framework. Equality Network provided an update on work toward the Conversion Practices bill and Hate Crime Act Implementation.

MSP Members: 2

Non-MSP Members: 16

26 September 2024

AGM business completed.

Discussion about the Programme for Government covering relevant issues:

- Ending Conversion Practices legislation – not included in PfG
- Human Rights Bill – not included in PfG
- Misogyny legislation

Other topics discussed included increasing LGBTI+ hate speech and dog whistles used in Parliament.

MSP Members: 3

Non-MSP Members: 17

MSP Members of The Group

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

Jamie Greene (Scottish Conservatives)
Maggie Chapman (Scottish Greens)
Patrick Harvie (Scottish Greens)
Karen Adam (Scottish National Party)
Paul O’Kane (Scottish Labour)
Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP (Scottish Labour)
Katy Clark MSP (Scottish Labour)
Alexander Stewart MSP (Scottish Conservatives)
Tess White (Scottish Conservatives)

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

Fiona Donaldson Grounds
Heather Herbert
Kevin Guyan
James Banner-Rall
Ciorstaidh Reichle
Paul Behrens
Sarah Masson
Paul Cockburn
Stevie Maybanks
Ruth Ann McCalla
Kaylee Nichol
Roz Hamilton
Iain Campbell
Russ Wolf
Julia Shacklock

	<p>Kim Stokes Pippa Laughton Mackenzie Da Assunção Ash Toner-Maxwell Nicola McIntosh David Weir</p>
Organisations	<p>Age Scotland Cycling Scotland Dumfries and Galloway LGBT Plus EHRC (Equality and Human Rights Commission) EHC (Edinburgh Children’s Hospital Charity) End Conversion Therapy Scotland Engender Equality Network Feminist Gender Equality Network Four Pillars Gender Inclusion Network LEAP Sports LGBT Health and Wellbeing LGBT Youth Scotland LGBT Unity NASUWT OurStory Scotland OutBritain Rangers Foundation Respect Me Royal Hospital for Children and Young People Rural Mental Health Forum Scottish Bi+ Network Scottish Borders LGBT Scottish Trans</p>

	Scouts Scotland Secure Scotland See Me Stonewall Scotland Support in Mind S-X Terrence Higgins Trust Time for Inclusive Education
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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	The convener role is shared (two conveners) Jamie Greene MSP Maggie Chapman MSP
Deputy Convener	none
Secretary	Equality Network
Treasurer	none

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.

Value of secretarial support provided by the Equality Network: 4 days per year at £200 cost to the Equality Network per day = £800 value

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 LGBTI+, 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	
Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	✓
Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	✓
Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	✓
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	✓
Provided minutes of all meetings	✓
Signed	Maggie Chapman (by email)
Date	24 October 2024