

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Rugby Development in Scotland

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.)

8th December 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

14th December 2022

Date Annual Return Submitted

5th January 2023

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]

NA

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.

8th June 2022 – parliamentary reception celebrating the success of the Scottish men and women’s teams in rugby. Attended by around 50 people the event was a great opportunity to meet with members of both teams and hear about their successes over the past year as well as future plans. Focus particularly on inclusion agenda. We also had an opportunity to meet with David Hill parents. The Health Secretary addressed the reception.

December 14th – AGM and discussion on future year projects. The group will focus on inclusive rugby over the next year and plan one meeting and one parliamentary reception with this being the focus.

MSP Members of The Group

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

Douglas Lumsden (Convener) – Conservative

Jackie Dunbar (Deputy convener) – SNP

Jeremy Balfour – Cons

Alexander Burnett – Cons

Finlay Carson – Cons

Craig Hoy – Cons

Michael Marra – Labour

Liam McArthur - LDem

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	Shona Haslam (secretary) Lachlan Bruce
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	Euan Waddell Rob Byrne Isabelle Gabrovsky
Organisations	Scottish Rugby School of Hard Knocks
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	Douglas Lumsden
Deputy Convener	Jackie Dunbar
Secretary	Shona Haslam (non MSP)
Treasurer	NA
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.	
none	
Convener Contact Details	

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