

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Rugby Development in Scotland
Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.The purpose of the group is to “build awareness of rugby development in Scotland, look at the challenges and innovations in rugby development and to highlight the great work that is being done by clubs and individuals throughout Scotland in the field of rugby development.”2. There are many aspects to rugby in Scotland that are developing, whether that is womens rugby, clan rugby, sport for mental health or looking at innovation to reduce injury. This is making the sport more inclusive and encouraging more people to get involved safely. This is in the public interest to highlight this important work, encourage more people to get involved in sport and to build the presence and positive influence of rugby in Scotland today.3. There are no overlaps with any other CPGs currently in parliament.4. The group plan to hear from representatives of Clan rugby on their initiatives to encourage those with learning difficulties and disabilities to play rugby, the increasing influence of women’s rugby in Scotland and the innovations that are taking place around safety in rugby. We also hope to hold a parliamentary reception when covid restrictions allow.
MSP Members of the Group
Douglas Lumsden MSP Neil Gray MSP Michael Marra MSP Craig Hoy MSP Jeremey Balfour MSP

Alexander Burnett MSP

Finlay Carson MSP

Liam McArthur MSP

Non-MSP Members of the Group

Individuals	Shona Haslam Lachlan Bruce Euan Waddell Rob Byrne Isabelle Gabrovsky
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Organisations	SRU School of hard knocks
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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	Douglas Lumsden MSP
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Deputy Convener	Neil Gray MSP
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Secretary	SRU and Shona Haslam (staff)
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Treasurer	None
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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

Subscription Charged by the Group
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Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

none

Convener Contact Details

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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

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.

Signed	Douglas Lumsden
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Date	8/12/21
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