

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on the Scottish Gypsy/Traveller Community
Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics 1. Please state the purpose of the Group. 2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest. 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. 4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.
1. The purpose of this Cross Party Group is to provide a forum for discussion and information sharing on issues related to and faced by the Scottish Gypsy/Traveller community and, where appropriate, create proposals and recommendations for actions which can be taken to tackle these issues. 2. To provide a forum for opinion and information sharing about the Scottish Gypsy/Traveller Community. This Group is in the public interest as there is no comparable forum which operates on a Scotland wide basis. 3. N/A 4. Topics will include – Progressing the National Action Plan Mental Health Support Housing to 2040 strategy
MSP Members of the Group Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.
David Torrance MSP (SNP) John Mason (SNP)

Maggie Chapman (Green)

Miles Briggs (Conservative)

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

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Organisations

Scottish Government
COSLA
NHS Lanarkshire
NHS Fife
Progress in Dialogue
Police Scotland
SDS (Skills Development Scotland)
Article 12
PAS (Planning Aid Scotland)
Public Health Scotland
ALACHO
STEP
MECOPP
AyeRight

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

David Torrance MSP

Deputy
Convener

Maggie Chapman MSP
Miles Briggs MSP

Secretary

Lynne Tammi

Treasurer	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.	
N/A	
Subscription Charged by the Group Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.	
N/A	
Convener Contact Details	
Name	David Torrance MSP
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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct	
I declare that the Cross-Party Group on the Scottish Gypsy/Traveller community is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.	
Signed	David Torrance MSP
Date	17/11/2022