

Cross-Party Group Monitoring Report 2021

1. This paper is prepared by the Table Office for the Standards of Conduct Committee in accordance with paragraph 44 of the rules on the operation of Cross-Party Groups ('the rules'). It provides an overview of the activities of the Senedd's Cross-Party Groups ('CPGs') between 14 September 2020 (the beginning of the autumn term) and 26 February 2021.

2. Under paragraph 41 of the rules, failure to comply with, or contravention of the rules could ultimately lead to withdrawal of recognition of the group on the authority of the Presiding Officer (the group would be de-registered and all details removed from the Senedd's website).

Registered Cross-Party Groups

3. A total of 85 CPGs have been registered since the beginning of the fifth Senedd (May 2016), with 3 new CPGs being registered during the current review period (between September 2020 and February 2021). Of these: 77 are currently active, 7 have been wound up voluntarily and 1 has been de-registered. A full list of CPGs is included as an annex to this paper.

Required information

4. The rules on the operation of CPGs require CPG Chairs to provide the following information to the Table Office within specified timescales:

- As much advance notice of meetings as possible (including meeting dates, times and venue);
- Notification of the election of office-holders (within four weeks of the election taking place);
- Submission of minutes (within four weeks of the meeting taking place);
- Notification of any changes to the details of the CPG (within four weeks of the changes coming into effect);
- The holding of an Annual General Meeting within 12 months, after which the Chair must provide an Annual Report and Financial Statement within six weeks of that meeting taking place.

5. A list of the groups, along with the names of Chairs and persons/organisations providing secretarial support, are included in Annex A. Full details of all group meetings are included on the Senedd's website as well as copies of all previous annual monitoring reports produced during the fifth Senedd to date.

Annex: Registered Cross-Party Groups (77)

Chair (number of groups)	Cross-Party Group	Person and organisation providing secretarial support
Mark Isherwood (6.5)	Autism	Samuel Stone The National Autistic Society
	Disability	Zoe Richards, Learning Disability Wales
	Funerals and Bereavement	David Beamer, Brevia Consulting
	Neurological Conditions	Diane Gleeson, Wales Neurological Alliance
	Violence against Women and Children (Co-Chair with Bethan Sayed)	Elinor Crouch-Puzey, Welsh Women's Aid
	Fuel Poverty and Energy Efficiency	Ben Saltmarsh, NEA Cymru
	Hospice and Palliative Care	Kathleen Caper, Hospice UK
David Rees (5)	Cancer	Gemma Roberts, Cancer Research UK
	Mental Health	Gofal
	Nursing and Midwifery	Tina Donnelly, Royal College of Nursing
	Steel	Angharad Thomas, David Rees Support Staff
	STEM	Niall Sommerville, Royal Society of Chemistry
Dai Lloyd (7)	A Clean Air Act for Wales	Healthy Air Cymru
	Coeliac Disease & Dermatitis Herpetiformis	Tristan Humphreys,

		Coeliac UK
	Liver Disease	Dr William Williams
	Stroke	Jillian Haynes, Stroke Association
	Vision	Elin Haf Edwards, RNIB Cymru
	Deaf Issues	Llyr Wilson Price, Action on Hearing Loss
	Welsh Language	Ceri McEvoy and Colin Nosworthy, Mudiadau Dathlu'r Gymraeg
John Griffiths (6)	Biodiversity	Liz Smith, Wales Environment Link
	Further Education and Future Skills	Julia Osman, Colleges Wales / Colegau Cymru
	Policing	Cerith Thomas, Police and Crime Commissioners Advisor to the All Wales Policing Team
	Poverty	Claire Cunliffe, Oxfam Cymru
	Race Equality	Judge Ray Singh
	Smoking and Health	Suzanne Cass, ASH Wales
Darren Millar (3)	Armed Forces and Cadets	Curtis Shea, Darren Millar Support Staff
	Faith	Jim Stewart, Evangelical Alliance Wales
	Zoos and Animal Attractions (NEW)	Andy Hall, The British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums (BIAZA)

Mike Hedges (2)	Housing	Michelle Wales, Institute of Housing
	Older People	Rachel Lewis, Age Cymru Wales
Jayne Bryant (3)	Arts and Health	Helen Williams, Arts Council for Wales
	Preventing Child Sexual Abuse	NSPCC Cymru/Wales, Stop it Now! Wales and the Survivors Trust Cymru
	Diabetes	Josh James, Diabetes UK Cymru
Bethan Sayed (0.5)	Violence against Women and Children (Co-Chair with Mark Isherwood)	Elinor Crouch- Puzey, Welsh Women's Aid
Nick Ramsay (2)	Skin	Dr Julie Peconi, Skin Care Cymru
	Waterways	Emily Lewis, Canal and River Trust in Wales
Llyr Gruffydd (2.5)	Sustainable Energy	Carolyn Pugsley, Freshwater UK
	North Wales	Stephen Jones, WLGA
	Children and Young People (co-Chair with David Melding)	Catriona Williams, Children in Wales
Joyce Watson (2)	Construction	Joshua Miles, Construction Industry Training Board
	Human Trafficking in Wales	Mwenya Chimba, Bawso

Hefin David (2)	Universities	Kieron Rees, Universities Wales
	Small and Medium Sized Enterprises	Federation of Small Businesses
Lynne Neagle (2)	Dementia	Sophie Douglas, Alzheimer's Society Cymru
	Suicide Prevention	Samaritans Cymru
Angela Burns (3)	Sepsis	Terrance Canning, Sepsis Trust
	Medical Research	Bethan Edwards, British Heart Foundation Cymru
	Rare, Genetic and Undiagnosed Conditions	Emma Hughes, Genetic Alliance UK
Jenny Rathbone (3)	Food	George Watkins, Jenny Rathbone Support Staff
	Women's Health	Rachel Clarke, British Pregnancy Advisory Service
	Gypsies and Travellers	Thomas Hendry, SEWREC
Vikki Howells (2)	Industrial Communities	Peter Slater, Industrial Communities Alliance
	Co-operatives and Mutuals	Mike Erskine, Wales Co-operative Centre
Suzy Davies (1.5)	Tourism	Craig Lawton, Suzy Davies Support Staff
	Women (co-chairing with Sian Gwenllian)	Women's Equality Network
Janet Finch-Saunders (1)	Small Shops	Edward Woodall, Association of Convenience Stores

David Melding (1.5)	Looked After Children	Rhian Williams, Voices from Care
	Children and Young People (co-Chair with Llyr Gruffydd)	Catriona Williams, Children in Wales
Russell George (1)	Transport	John Pockett, Confederation of Passenger Transport in Wales
Rhun ap Iorwerth (3)	Wales International	Jenny Scott, British Council Wales
	Muscular Dystrophy	Jonathan Kingsley, Muscular Dystrophy UK
	Digital (NEW)	Pryderi ap Rhiart, Menai Science Park
Huw Irranca-Davies (1)	Active Travel Act	Chris Roberts, Support Staff
David J Rowlands (1)	Technology and Innovation	Catriona Reckless, Mark Reckless Support Staff
Sian Gwenllian (0.5)	Women (co-chairing with Suzy Davies)	Women's Equality Network
Mick Antoniw (2)	Problem Gambling	Wynford Ellis Owen, Living Room Cardiff
	Haemophilia and Contaminated Blood	Lynne Kelly, Haemophilia Wales
Mark Reckless (1)	Law	Catriona Brown, Mark Reckless Support Staff
Dawn Bowden (1)	Asbestos	Cedric Clement-Evans, New Law Solicitors
Jack Sargeant (1)	Beer and Pubs	John Pockett
Andrew RT Davies (2)	Conservation and Shooting	Steve Griffith, British Association for Shooting and Conservation

	Woodlands, Forestry and Timber	Eleanor Harris, Confor
Helen Mary Jones (2)	Human Rights	Simon Hoffman, Equality and Human Rights Commission
	Eating Disorders	Beth Mahoney, Gofal
Rhianon Passmore (1)	Music	Sam Murray
Delyth Jewell (1)	Intergenerational Solidarity (NEW)	TBC

VACANT (4)	Rural Affairs	Tegryn Jones, National Parks Wales
	Public and Commercial Services (PCS) Union	Darren Williams, Public and Commercial Services Union
	Cricket	Paul Morris, Laura Jones Support Staff
	Wales Air Ambulance	Angela Hughes , Wales Air Ambulance

Wound-up CPGs during the fifth Senedd (7)

Eluned Morgan	Arts and Health (September 2016 - January 2018)	Unknown
Llyr Gruffydd	Biodiversity (February 2017 - February 2018)	Liz Smith, Wales Environment Link
Lynne Neagle	Circuit of Wales	Jonathan Morgan, Insight Wales
Russell George	Cross-border issues	John Pockett,

		Confederation of Passenger Transport in Wales
Nick Ramsay	Welsh Food and Drink	Matthew Phipps
Neil McEvoy	Boxing	Ellis Cummings
Darren Millar	The Middle East	Curtis Shea, Darren Millar Support Staff

De-registered CPGs during the fifth Senedd (1)

Mark Isherwood	Fathers and Fatherhood	Paul Apreda, FNF Both Parents Matter
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