

Social Security Scotland Meeting Room Names

Agnes Husband House, Dundee

Room Number	Name	Bio
1.1	James McIntosh Patrick	James McIntosh Patrick (1907–1998) was one of the most popular painters of his generation. He was born in Dundee and spent most of his life here. His passion for his local area was reflected in his paintings – mainly landscapes of the surrounding area.
1.2	David Batchelor	David Batchelor (1955–) is an artist born in Dundee. He has exhibited at galleries across the world, including Tate Britain and the Museum of Modern Art in New York.
1.3	Alberto Morrocco	Alberto Morrocco (1917–1998) was an artist and teacher. He spent most of his professional life in Dundee. He was Head of the School of Painting at Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and was awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Dundee in 1980.
1.4	Mary Lily Walker	Mary Lily Walker (1863–1913) worked to improve conditions for women and children in industrial Dundee in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Through her work, she laid the foundations for a health visiting service and created after-school clubs. She created restaurants for nursing mothers in Dundee Women's Hospital, the first of their kind in Scotland.
1.5	Frances Wright	Frances Wright (1795–1852) was born in Dundee. She moved to America and became a human rights campaigner and social reformer. She was the first woman in America to speak publicly against slavery and for women's equality.

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1.6	Margaret Irwin	Margaret Irwin (1858–1940) was born and brought up in Dundee. She campaigned for equal rights for women workers and the creation of the Scottish Trades Union Congress. She was elected as its first secretary.
1.7	James Alfred Ewing	James Alfred Ewing (1855–1935) was born in Dundee. He began his engineering career in Japan, co-inventing the seismograph for measuring earthquakes. He is best known for the discovery of hysteresis, a property of metals that allowed the creation of credit cards and computer hard drives.
2.1	Dr Margaret Blackwood	Dr Margaret Blackwood (1924–1994) campaigned for equality on behalf of disabled people. As a result, financial benefits for disabled people, including Mobility and Attendance Allowance, were introduced in the 1970 Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act.
2.2	Dr Jainti Dass Saggar	Dr Jainti Dass Saggar (1898–1954) came to Scotland to study medicine. His concern for social welfare led to him becoming a councillor in 1936. He was the first minority ethnic local authority councillor in Scotland. He also worked to improve the quality of school meals well ahead of his time.
2.3	Dr Ruth Young	Dr Ruth Young (1884–1983) was born in Dundee. She studied at the University of Dundee Advanced Medical School. Following her studies, she set off for India, where she became a Professor of Surgery at a medical college in Delhi. She continued her successful career in India and Africa as an advisor on maternity and child welfare.

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2.4	Joseph Lee	Joseph Lee (1876–1949) was an artist and poet born in Dundee. He wrote and illustrated various magazines in Dundee and became the People's Journal editor. When the Great War started, he joined the 4th Black Watch and became internationally famous for his war poems.
2.5	Dr James Riley	Dr James Riley (1912–1985) was a radiotherapist and researcher at Dundee Royal Infirmary. His work on mast cells in the 1950s uncovered key factors in allergic reactions. Using modest research facilities, he made groundbreaking discoveries leading to antihistamine medicines that have helped millions of people globally.
3.1	Dr George Alexander Pirie	Dr George Alexander Pirie (1863–1929) was a Scottish doctor who worked at Dundee Royal Infirmary. He carried out pioneering research into the use of X-rays in clinical medicine. He began experimenting with X-rays in 1895, which was within months of its discovery. Repeated exposure sadly led to him losing both hands and one eye.
3.2	William Angus Wallace	William Angus Wallace (1948–) is a Scottish orthopaedic surgeon, originally from Liff. He has been an innovator and inventor in the shoulder surgery field for over 30 years. He developed the brace position after researching injuries in 1989's Kegworth air crash and he became widely known when he treated a woman on a flight with a coat hanger.

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3.3	Dr Anuja Ravindra Dhir	Dr Anuja Ravindra Dhir, Queens Council (1968–), also addressed as Lady Lavender. Born in Dundee, she studied Law at the University of Dundee and subsequently won a scholarship for Gray's Inn, one of the 4 professional associations for barristers and judges in London. She is the first minority ethnic judge to be appointed to sit at the Central Criminal Court of England and Wales, more commonly known as the Old Bailey.
3.4	Mary Mitchell Slessor	Mary Mitchell Slessor (1848–1915) was a Scottish Presbyterian missionary to Nigeria. She learned Efik, one of the country's numerous indigenous languages, then began teaching and spreading Christianity while promoting the rights of women and children. She is most famous for having stopped the common practice of infanticide of twins in the Okoyong area of Nigeria.
3.5	Charles Grey, 2nd Earl Grey	Charles Grey, 2nd Earl Grey (1764–1845) Agnes Husband House was built on a site originally known as Earl Grey Dock, one of Dundee's four docks and part of the city's rich maritime history. The dock was named for the Prime Minister of the time. The new name reflects the regeneration of the Dundee waterfront.
3.6	Williamina Paton Stevens Fleming	Williamina Paton Stevens Fleming (1857–1911) was an astronomer born in Dundee. She helped develop a common designation system for stars and catalogued thousands of stars and other astronomical phenomena. Fleming is celebrated for her discovery of the Horsehead Nebula in 1888. She was an advocate for opportunity and equality for women in science.

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4.1	Sir Douglas Fleming Hardie	Sir Douglas Fleming Hardie (1923–2005) led the regeneration of Dundee. He was an influential 20th century Scottish businessman who instigated the Tay Road Bridge to create the link between Dundee and Fife.
4.2	Caroline Baird	Caroline Baird (née Innes) (1974–) was born with cerebral palsy and is a celebrated sprinter. She went to university in Dundee and was a successful Paralympian, winning 4 gold medals and a silver medal at the Barcelona (1992), Atlanta (1996) and Sydney (2000) Games.
4.3	Richard Alexander ‘Ricky’ Ross	Richard Alexander ‘Ricky’ Ross (1957–), born in Dundee, is a singer-songwriter and fronts the band Deacon Blue. Their songs often portray everyday life for people in Scotland, including their famous hit ‘Dignity’.
4.4	Moira Macgregor	Moira Macgregor (1931–2016) was born in Dundee. She studied Fine Art at Dundee College of Art. As an artist and designer, she gained particular recognition for her work in fashion illustration for brands such as Biba in the 1960s and 1970s.
4.5	Agnes Lyon	Agnes Lyon (1762–1840) was a Dundee-born Scottish humorous poet of the 18th and 19th century. She filled 4 books with poetry and verses, but she is famous for just one published song, ‘Neil Gow’s Farewell to Whisky’.

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4.6	Ernie Guild	Ernie Guild (1948 –), born in Dundee, has participated in and been a supporter of wheelchair athletics for many years. He was diagnosed with a physical disability following a spinal cord injury and competed in Paralympic Games at Seoul (1988), Barcelona (1992) and Atlanta (1996), winning a gold medal in the shot put in Seoul.
4.7	Revati Campbell & Fiona Kumari Campbell	Revati Campbell (2001–) and Professor Fiona Kumari Campbell (1963–) – daughter and mother – are scholars and campaigners who take an intersectional approach to equalities and inclusion issues, informed by their lived experience as mixed-race Jewish disabled women. Professor Campbell is based at the University of Dundee, researching studies in Ableism. Revati is a member of the First Minister's Environmental Council. She was Convener of the Scottish Youth Parliament's Equalities and Human Rights Committee from 2019-2020.
5.1	Isabella Keyzer	Isabella Keyzer (1922–1992), also known as 'Bella the Welder', worked initially as a jute weaver, then she retrained as a welder to have a better work-life balance after becoming a parent. After the war, she was unable to work as a welder in the UK until the introduction of the Equal Opportunities Act.
5.2	Ethel Agnes Mary Moorhead	Ethel Agnes Mary Moorhead (1869–1955) was a suffragette and painter. She was the first suffragette in Scotland to be forcibly fed. She is also described as the finest Dundee woman artist of her time.

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5.3	Professor Margaret Fairlie	Professor Margaret Fairlie (1891–1963) was an academic and gynaecologist who spent most of her career working at Dundee Royal Infirmary and teaching at the city's medical school. In 1940 she became the first woman to hold a professorial chair in Scotland.
5.4	Wilhelmina Hay Abbott	Wilhelmina Hay Abbott (1884–1957) was born in Dundee and was also known as Elizabeth Abbott. She was a suffragist, editor and feminist lecturer. During World War I, she toured India, Australia and New Zealand as a lecturer for 2 years, raising money for the Scottish Women's Hospitals for Foreign Service. She joined other important suffragists in founding the Open Door Council, which she chaired in 1929.
5.5	Michael Marra	Michael Marra (1952–2012) was a singer songwriter and musician. Known as the 'Bard of Dundee', he performed all across the UK in art centres, theatres, folk clubs and village halls. He worked as a support musician for performers including Van Morrison, The Proclaimers and Deacon Blue.
5.6	Chelsea Cameron	Chelsea Cameron (1998–) won the Young Scot Award in 2017. She is celebrated for writing a breathtakingly honest open letter that went viral about her experience of growing up in Dundee with parents who both had drug addictions. She left home at 14 and has championed for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds.