Edinburgh and Midlothian Intergroup
Service Role Descriptions

GROUP SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR)

Purpose of the Role

The GSR represents their home group at Intergroup, ensuring the group's voice is heard in AA's service structure. The role maintains two-way communication so groups stay informed and Intergroup remains responsive.

Term: Typically a two- or three-year term, agreed by the group.

Qualifying Requirements

- **Active AA Membership** with regular attendance at the home group.
- **Minimum one to two years' continuous sobriety**.
- **Clear communication skills** to represent the group conscience.
- **Reliable attendance** at Intergroup meetings.

Key Responsibilities

Representation at Intergroup
Attend Intergroup meetings, participate in discussions, and vote according to group conscience.

Communication with the Group
Report Intergroup decisions, service opportunities, and AA events back to the group.

Support for Group Health
Help the group understand AA guidance on meetings, Traditions, and service roles.

Link with AA Service Structure
Act as the group's connection to Region, GSO, and AA GB service information.

Continuity of Service
Provide a clear handover of notes, contacts, and procedures.

Notes

The GSR is a vital link in AA's service chain, ensuring the group's conscience contributes to AA's collective decision-making.