**FAMILY LAW ARBITRATION GROUP SCOTLAND – ORGANISATIONAL CHART AND STRATEGIC FUNCTIONS**

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| **FLAGS COMMITTEE** |
| **Strategic aims and objectives**:* To embed family law arbitration in the Scottish civil justice system
* To promote the increased use of arbitration in the resolution of family disputes in Scotland
* To raise awareness of family law arbitration in Scotland
* To promote the members of FLAGS as family arbitrators in arbitrations taking place in Scotland
* To support members of FLAGS in the provision of rules, codes of conduct and guidance
* To promote FLAGS as a centre of excellence for family arbitration
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| **Training & Education** **Sub-Committee** | **Policy & Development** **Sub-Committee** | **Marketing & Promotion** **Sub-Committee** |
| Aims and Objectives:* To develop, maintain and deliver training for members of the Scottish legal profession to qualify as family law arbitrators
* To provide training to the legal profession in Scotland on the use of family law arbitration as a means of dispute resolution
* To develop and deliver continuing legal education and training for members of FLAGS
 | Aims and Objectives:* To liaise with and promote arbitration to Scottish Government, Scottish Legal Aid Board and other partner agencies in the Scottish civil justice system
* To monitor and report on the strategic aims and objectives of FLAGS
* To maintain and develop the FLAGS arbitration rules, the FLAGS code of practice for arbitrators and guidance
* To maintain and develop the FLAGS constitution
 | Aims and Objectives:* To advertise the services and members of FLAGS to the Scottish legal profession and wider civic society
* To co-ordinate FLAGS representatives speaking at conferences across Scotland
* To provide regular updates and information to members of FLAGS and the wider Scottish legal profession
* To maintain and develop the FLAGS website
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