

Cross-Party Group Annual Report.

November 2021

Cross Party Group on Cancer

1. Group membership and office holders.

David Rees AM, Chair

Members

- Mike Hedges
- Rhun ap Iorwerth
- Luke Fletcher
- Huw Irranca-Davies
- Mark Isherwood

Alaw Davies (Cancer Research UK), Secretariat

2. Previous Group Meetings since the last AGM.

Meeting 1

Meeting date: 14 July 2020

Attendees: Gemma Roberts, David Rees, Dai Lloyd, Mike Hedges, Heledd Roberts, Andy Glyde, Angie Contestabile, Bethan Hawkes, Callum Hughes, Catherine Fraher, Damian Crombie, Eleri Girt, Ellen Ferris, Esther Youd, Gemma Roberts, Gerard McMahon, Helen Payne, Jake Smith, Judi Rhys, Lee Campbell, Lowri Griffiths, Lyndsy Ambler, Maggie Clark, Malcom Mason, Clinical Oncology, Marion O'Neill, Martin Fidler Jones, Martin Rolles, Clinical Radiology, Peter De Rosa, Rhian White, Richard Adams, Richard Pugh, Ryland Doyle, Samantha Halliday, Sara Bale, Sarah Clark, Seona Carnegie, Sian Phillips, Tara White, Thomas Davies, Tom Crosby.

Speakers: *Bethan Hawkes, Wales Cancer Network & Richard Pugh, Wales Cancer Alliance.*

Summary of issues discussed:

The session was a relaunch of the inquiry into the Single Cancer Pathway.

Meeting 2

Meeting date: 24 September 2020

1. **Attendees:** Dr Dai Lloyd, Rhun Ap Iorwerth, Jodie Moffat, Kate Brain, Clare Wilkinson, Lee Campbell, Gemma Roberts, Andy Glyde, Ann Tate, Callum Hughes, Chris Rowland, Claire Donaghy, Craig Lawton, Dawn Casey, Dyfed Huws, Eleri Girt, Ellen Ferris, Emily Waller, Dr Esther Youd, Georgia Sadler, Jamie Lederhose, Joanne Ferris, Kaleigh Wynne, Louise Carrington, Martin Fidler Jones, Richard Adams, Richard Pugh, Ryland Doyle, Sara Bale, Suzanne Cass, Thomas Davies, Tim Banks, Tom Crosby, Alison Parry-Jones, Andrew Seggie, Angie Constestabile, Bethan Hawkes, Maggie Clark, Liza Thomas-Emrus, Samantha Holliday, Heledd Roberts, Simon Williams

Speakers: Kate Brain, Claire Wilkinson, Jodie Moffat

Summary of issues discussed:

The meeting was an evidence session for the Inquiry into Cancer Waiting Times in Wales. This meeting also formed the election where Andy Glyde was confirmed as the Secretariat of the Cross Party Group on Cancer.

Meeting 3

Meeting date: 18 November 2020

Attendees: David Rees, Professor Tom Crosby, Michelle Mitchell, Chris Haines, Andy Glyde, Caroline Townsend, Alaw Davies, Andrew Seggie, Ann Tate, Sadie Beard, Bethan Hawkes, Bethan Jones, Callum Hughes, Calum Forrester-Paton, Cass Miles, Chris Rowland, Claire Donaghy, Maggie Clark, Corrie Drumm, Andrew RT Davies, Dawn Casey, Gemma Roberts, Grace McCutchan, Greg Pycroft, Jane Armstrong, Joanne Ferris, Judi Rhys, Julie George, Karen Seditas, Lara Eirug, Laura Owens, Lee Campbell, Malcolm Mason, Mandy Edwards, Margaret Carr, Marie-Claire Platt, Marion O'Neill, Martin Fidler Jones, Martin Rolles, Matt Sample, Melanie Simmons, Rachel Wheadon, David Rees, Rhun ap Iorwerth, Deborah Roebuck, Rosemary Fletcher, Ryan Stalley, Samantha Holliday, Sara Bale, Sarah Clark, Sarah Gray, Sarbari Gupta, Shaun Walsh, Olivia Shorrocks, Sian Morgan, Sian Phillips, Tara White, Thomas Davies, Vickie Harding.

Speakers: David Rees MS, Professor Tom Crosby, Michelle Mitchell, Chris Haines.

Summary of issues discussed:

Launch of CPGC report on the Single Cancer Pathway.

Meeting 4

Meeting date: 18 March 2021

Attendees: David Rees, Dai Lloyd, Chris Rowland, Judi Rhys, Judy Bullock, Thomas Davies, Deborah Roebuck, Joe Kirwin, Greg Pycroft, Mandy Edwards, Claire Donaghy, Caroline Evans, Catrin Edwards, Andy Glyde, Michael Moore, Rani Govender, Shaun Walsh, Sara Bale, Tracy Burke, Vikki Watkins, Richard Adams, Rhodri Conway Davies, Rachel Downing, Ornela Shannin-Hoch, Martin Fidler Jones, Lowri Griffiths, Lee Campbell, Larissa Brock, Kate Elaine Williams,

Julie Adams, Judi Rhys, Joe Kirwin, Georgina Smerald, Emily Waller, Martin Eaglestone, Diana Milne, Darren Northall, Maggie Clark, Chris Rowland, Bradley-Clark-Thomas, Bernadette McCarthy, Baron Armah-Kwantreng, Ann Tate, Andrew Seggie, Martin Rolles, Bethan Edwards, Sunil Dolwani, Sian Morgan.

Speakers: Dr Ian Williamson, Richard Pugh, Professor Tom Crosby, Anthony Davies.

Summary of issues discussed:

The Impact of COVID-19 on Health Boards and Quality Statement Update.

Meeting 5

Meeting date: 20 September 2021 (AGM)

Attendees: Alaw Davies

Rhun ap Iorwerth, Judi Rhys, Joel James, Chris Rowlands, Katie Till, Bami Adenipekun, David Rees, Jaynie Old Mill Cancer Foundation, Mandy Edwards, Sarah Beard, Joe Kirwin, Darren Northall, Caroline Townsend, Malcolm Mason, Dawn Casey, Joe Woollcott, Richard Daniels, Bernadette McCarthy, Hannah O'Mahoney, Joanne Ferris, Georgina Smerald, Mike Hedges, Sikha de Souza, Madelaine Phillips, Sara Bale, Sian Lewis, Cefin Campbell, Louise Carrington, Claire Birchall, Rachel Downing, Anthony Davies, Greg Pycroft, Lubna Latif, Deborah Roebuck, Maggie Clark, Craig Lawton, Bethan Hawkes, Tom Crosby, Calum Forrester-Paton, Thomas Davies, Richard Adams, Lowri Griffiths, Gareth Popham, Ryland Doyle, Hannah Wright, Joseph Carter.

Speakers: Judi Rhys, Bami Adenipekun, Dr Tom Crosby OBE, Claire Birchall.

Summary of issues discussed:

This meeting also formed the AGM where David Rees was confirmed as the Chair of the Cross Party Group on Cancer. Cancer Research UK were also confirmed to continue providing the secretariat to the Group.

The session provided an overview of cancer services in Wales, with a focus on recovery and transformation following Covid-19.

3. Professional lobbyists, voluntary organisations and charities with whom the Group has met during the preceding year.

- The Wales Cancer Alliance
- Wales Cancer Network

- Wales Cancer Bank
- Pontyclun Bosom Pals
- Old Mill Foundation
- Maggie's Centres
- Velindre Cancer Centre, Swansea Cancer Centre and North Wales cancer Centre
- Local Health Boards
- Royal College of Physicians
- ISPEN
- Cardiff University
- Cardiff Metropolitan University

Annual Financial Statement.

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David Rees AM

Alaw Davies, (Secretary), Public Affairs Officer, Cancer Research UK

Group's Expenses.	None.	£0.00
Costs of all goods.	No goods purchased.	£0.00
Benefits received by the group or individual Members from outside bodies.	No benefits received.	£0.00
Any secretariat or other support.	Cancer Research UK act as the Group's Secretariat.	£0.00
Services provided to the Group such as hospitality.		
All meeting refreshments paid for by Cancer Research UK		
Date	Description and name of provider	Cost
Total cost		£0.00