

Cross-Party Group Annual Report

Cross Party Group Details

Cross Party Group Title:

Cross Party Group on Medical Research

Group membership and office holders

Name of Group Chair:

Russell George MS

Names of other Members of the Senedd:

Mike Hedges MS

Sioned Williams MS

Jayne Bryant MS

Name of Secretary and Organisation:

Hannah Peeler – British Heart Foundation Cymru.

Names of other external members and organisations represented:

Cancer Research UK

Stroke Association

Royal College of Physicians

Cancer Research Wales

Health and Care Research Wales

Wales Cancer Research Centre

Life Sciences Hub

Swansea University

Cardiff University

Cardiff Met University

Bangor University

Brain Tumour Research

BCUHB
Russell George MS
Vaughan Gething, Minister for Economy
Altaf Hussain MS
David Rees MS

Other meetings of the Group since the last AGM

Meeting 1

Date of Meeting:

1/12/2021

Attendees:

Russell George MS

Altaf Hussain MS

Sioned Williams MS

David Rees MS

Summary of the issues discussed:

Inaugural meeting of the re-established Cross-Party Group of Medical Research. An official AGM was conducted to elect Russell George as chair and BHF Cymru and Cancer Research UK as Joint Secretariat of the group. Presentation from The Association of the British

Pharmaceutical Industry regarding a recent ABPI report about clinical trials in the UK. Two more presentations about the patient benefits of medical research. Meeting concluded with a Q&A.

Meeting 2

Date of Meeting:

27/04/2022

Attendees:

Russell George MS

Vaughan Gething, Minister for Economy

Altaf Hussain MS

David Rees MS

Summary of the issues discussed:

Second meeting of the Cross Party Group on Medical Research focused on the economic impact of medical research in Wales. Vaughan Gething, Minister for Economy also joined the meeting and contributed. Presentation from the Fraser of Allander Institute at Strathclyde University and a presentation from BHF Cymru about how Welsh Government can reap the economic benefits of medical research in Wales.

Meeting 3

Date of Meeting:

14/12/2022

Attendees:

Russell George MS

David Rees MS

Representative from Mike Hedges MS.

Summary of the issues discussed:

Final meeting of the year for the CPG on medical research which conducted the AGM to elected Russell George as chair and Hannah Peeler from BHF Cymru as Secretariat. The session focused

on the staff benefits of medical research in Wales; how medical research can improve staff retention within the NHS.

Professional lobbyists, voluntary organisations and charities the Group have met during the previous year.

Name of Organisation:

Fraser of Allander Institute at Strathclyde University.

ABPI

Wales Cancer Research Centre

PCD Support UK

Royal College of Physicians

North Wales Research Facility.

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Annual Financial Statement

Cross Party Group Title:

Cross Party Group on Medical Research

Date:

14/12/22

Name of Chair:

Russell George MS

Name of Secretary and Organisation:

Hannah Peeler, British Heart Foundation Cymru.

Title	Description	Amount
Group's Expenses	None	£0.00
Costs of all goods	No goods bought	£0.00
Benefits received by the group or individuals members from external bodies	British Heart Foundation Cymru to provide Secretariat. Cancer Research UK provided Secretariat until May 2022.	£0.00
Any financial support or other support.	No financial support was received.	£0.00
Total		£0.00

Services provided to the Group, such as hospitality.

All hospitality paid for [include the name of the group/organisation].

Date	Name and description of provider	Costs
		£0.00
Total		£0.00

