

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:

Sioned Williams MS

Jane Bryant MS

Mike Hedges MS

Name of Secretary and Organisation:

Emily Wooster/Inioluwa Longe - British Heart Foundation Cymru

Names of other external members and organisations represented:

Aneurin Bevan UHB - Medical Directors Office

ABUHB

ABPI

BMA

BMA Cymru

British Dietetic Association

Brain Tumour Research

BCUHB - Dietetics

Bangor University

British Heart Foundation, Scotland

Children in Wales

Cardiff University

Cardiff Met University

Cardiff and Vale UHB – Haematology

Cancer Research Wales

Cancer Research UK

Cardiff and Vale UHB - Medical Genetics

CSP Representative

Future Generations Commissioner

Healthcare Education and Improvement Wales

Health and Care Research Wales

Life Sciences Hub

MNDA

Marie Curie

North Wales Clinical Research Facility

Noah's Ark Children's Hospital for Wales

NHS Confederation

News Direct

Prostate Cancer UK

Royal College of Therapists

Royal College of Physicians

Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

RCN

RCGP

Swansea University

Stroke Association

Tenovus Cancer Care

Teenage Cancer Trust

Welsh Government

Welsh Blood Service, Clinical Service

Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust

Wales Cancer Research Centre

Other meetings of the Group since the last AGM

Meeting 1

Date of Meeting:

17/05/2023

Attendees:

Russell George MS

Sioned Williams MS

Mike Hedges MS

John Griffiths MS

Summary of the issues discussed:

- The focus of the meeting was to discuss public perceptions of medical research in Wales. Rebecca Hill and Ben Bleasdale from CaSE were invited to discuss the recent results of the Discovery Decade project, a project ran by CaSE to determine public perceptions on research and development in the UK.
- There was a presentation by Lucy Pattern, founder of Elliot's Endeavours about her son's personal experience of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and how and why it can occur to young children.
- Meeting concluded with a Q and A.

Meeting 2

Date of Meeting:

08/11/23

Attendees:

Russel George MS

Mike Hedges MS

David Rees MS

Summary of the issues discussed:

- The final meeting of the year was the AGM and report launch 'how medical research benefits the people of Wales.'
 - The British Heart Foundation (Emily Wooster/ Inioluwa Longe) was nominated as secretariat and Russel George was nominated as Chair.
 - Adam Fletcher delivered a presentation on the report 'how medical research benefits the people of Wales.' He outlined the three main areas of benefits of medical research; patients, workforce, economy and the key recommendations from the report; ensuring equitable access to clinical trials, embedding research into workforce planning and protecting clinician's research time, prioritising research as a key economic driver and properly support universities and incentivising collaboration.
 - Professor Kieran Walshe of Health and Care Research Wales (HCRW) responded to the report and outlined the work of HCRW
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- Q and A followed

Meeting 3

Date of Meeting:

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Attendees:

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Summary of the issues discussed:

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

The CPG met with the group members listed above through our usual cross party group meetings.

names of lobbyists/organisations/charities should be included as follows, e.g.]

Name of Organisation:

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Annual Financial Statement

Cross Party Group Title:

Cross Party Group for Medical Research

Date: 11/12/23

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Name of Chair:

Russel Geroge MS

Name of Secretary and Organisation:

Emily Wooster/ Inioluwa Longe - 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	BHF Cymru provided Secretariat.	£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
8/11/23	Hospitality expenses for CPG via Welsh Parliament hospitality	£360.00

Total	£360.00
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