

Cross-Party Group Annual Report

Cross Party Group Details

Cross Party Group Title:

Cross Party Group on Cancer

Group membership and office holders

Name of Group Chair:

David Rees MS

Names of other Members of the Senedd:

Rhun Ap Iwerth MS

Mark Isherwood MS

Joel James MS

Mike Hedges MS

Name of Secretary and Organisation:

Ella Davies – Cancer Research UK

Names of other external members and organisations represented:

Tenovus

Marie Curie

Macmillan

Welsh Cancer Network
Local Health Boards
NHS Executive
Velindre Cancer Centre
Maggie Centre's
Breast Cancer Now
Cardiff University

Other meetings of the Group since the last AGM

Meeting 1

Date of Meeting:

14th December 2023

Attendees:

David Rees MS, Aelod o'r Senedd | Member of the Senedd
Mark Isherwood MS, Aelod o'r Senedd | Member of the Senedd
Megan Cole, Cancer Research UK
Simon Scheeres, Cancer Research UK
Ceri Bygrave
Joe Kiely, Cancer Research UK
Hannah Wright
Hilary Webb
Hannah Buckingham
Dr Lee Campbell
Thomas Owen
Eirlys Edwards

Emily Hearne, Staff Cymorth yr Aelod | Member Support Staff

Greg Pycroft, Tenovus Cancer Care

Alison Yandall

Tom Crosby

Louise Carrington

Mandy Edwards

Thomas Brayford, Brain Tumour Research

Dawn Casey

Tessa Marshall

Judi Rhys

Ceri Hogg

Lowri Griffiths

Jenni MacDougall

Nicholas Jones

Jacob Sinkins

Summary of the issues discussed:

The session focussed on clinical trials, specifically the state of trials within Wales. Dr Ceri Bygrave, Consultant Haematologist and Clinical Lead at Cardiff and Vale UHB, gave a presentation on her experience of the clinical trials environment in Wales, including the need for blood cancer trials and why patients are missing out on research in Wales. Mr Joe Kiely, Science and Policy Advisor at Cancer Research UK also gave a presentation which offered an insight into a clinical trials workforce survey conducted by Cancer Research UK.

Meeting 2

Date of Meeting:

23rd May 2024

Attendees:

John Griffiths MS, Aelod o'r Senedd | Member of the Senedd

David Rees MS, Aelod o'r Senedd | Member of the Senedd

Megan Cole, Cancer Research UK

Simon Scheeres, Cancer Research UK
Louise Elliott
Suzanne Cass, ASH Wales
Professor Ann McNeil, King's College London
Dr Julie Bishop, Public Health Wales
Emily Hearne, Staff Cymorth yr Aelod | Member Support Staff
Andrew Bettridge
Chris Coslett
Ryland Doyle
Chris Emmerson
Steven Hay
Lyndsey Haffenden
Hilary Webb
Gareth Popham
Rebecca Miller
Teteh Champion
Julie Thomas
Greg Pycroft, Tenovus Cancer Care
Susan Evans
Amy Lewis
Tracey Burke
Delyth Jones
Haleema Khan
Janet Joyce
Tessa Marshall
Suzanne Williams
Ian Millington
Glenn Page
Natasha Bowen
Gemma Roberts

Summary of the issues discussed:

Joint session between the CPG on Cancer and CPG on Smoking and Health on Age of Sale legislation. The session focussed on the Tobacco and Vapes Bill in Westminster and was framed around the benefits of Wales adopting this legislation via a Legislative Consent Motion. A presentation was given by Professor Ann McNeil at King's College London on the harms of tobacco. Dr Julie Bishop, Director of Health Improvement at Public Health Wales, provided Wales-specific data on smoking and disease and Suzanne Cass, Chief Executive Officer of ASH Wales, also gave a presentation on the most recent Smokefree Survey conducted by the organisation.

Meeting 3

Date of Meeting:

7th November 2024

Attendees:

David Rees MS, Aelod o'r Senedd | Member of the Senedd
Mark Isherwood MS, Aelod o'r Senedd | Member of the Senedd
Dr Altaf Hussain MS, Aelod o'r Senedd | Member of the Senedd
Simon Scheeres, Cancer Research UK
Danielle Percival, The Joshua Tree
Andrew Reynolds, Young Lives vs Cancer
Menai Owen-Jones, LATCH Welsh Children's Cancer Charity
Lauren Marks, Young Lives vs Cancer
Kate Morgan, Cardiff and Vale UHB
Dr Philip Connor, Cardiff and Vale UHB
Dr Eve Gallop-Evans, Velindre University NHS Trust
Greg Pycroft, Tenovus Cancer Care
Rhian Thomas-Turner, Cardiff and Vale UHB
Dr Madeleine Adams, Cardiff and Vale UHB
Tracey Burke, Cancer Aid Merthyr
Eirlys Edwards, Sir Gareth Edwards Cancer Charity
Nicola Seneviratne, Cardiff and Vale UHB
Gitanya Naidoo, Cardiff and Vale UHB
Hilary Webb, Blood Cancer UK
Nirushan Sudarsan, Tenovus Cancer Care
Thomas Brayford, Brain Tumour Research
Andrew Seggie, Prostate Cancer UK
Kerri Rowe, Hywel Dda UHB
Helen Long, Cardiff and Vale UHB
Billie-Jo Powell, Cardiff and Vale UHB
Lena Uzunova, Cardiff and Vale UHB
Adam Fletcher, Cancer Research Wales
Lisa Hookway-Jones, Swansea Bay UHB
Anna Capsomidis, Cardiff and Vale UHB
Kali Bernier
Jennifer Lavington, Cardiff and Vale UHB
Emily Hearne, Staff Cymorth yr Aelod | Member Support Staff
Tomos Roberts-Young, Staff Cymorth yr Aelod | Member Support Staff
Kirsty Rees, Staff Cymorth yr Aelod | Member Support Staff

Summary of the issues discussed:

An AGM was conducted to hear nominations for David Rees MS to continue as Chair and for Cancer Research UK to continue providing secretariat for the group for the forthcoming year. The session was focussed on children and young people with cancer in Wales, with a presentation from representatives of the Welsh Cancer Alliance subgroup on Children and Young People - Menai Owen Jones, Consultant Chief Executive of LATCH Welsh Children's Cancer Charity, who provided an overview of services for families and children in South Wales, as well as Lauren Marks and Andrew Reynolds on behalf Young Lives vs Cancer, who focused on the challenges facing children and young people's cancer services in Wales alongside recommendations for improving services to better meet the needs of children and young people and their families.

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

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Annual Financial Statement

Cross Party Group Title:

Cross Party Group on Cancer

Date:

05/12/24

Name of Chair:

David Rees

Name of Secretary and Organisation:

Ella Davies – Cancer Research UK

Title	Description	Amount
Group's Expenses	Click or tap here to enter text.	£0
Costs of all goods	Click or tap here to enter text.	£0
Benefits received by the group or individuals members from external bodies	Click or tap here to enter text.	£0
Any financial support or other support.	Click or tap here to enter text.	£0
Total		£0

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
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Total	£0
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