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All-Party Parliamentary Group

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All-Party Parliamentary Group on Personalised Medicine Annual General Meeting

Gene therapy in the NHS and 2019-20 work programme planning

Venue and time

Location: Room B, P1 Parliament Square

Date: Tuesday 16th July 2019

Time: 16:30 to 17:15

Attendees

Sir David Amess, MP

Chair, APPG on Personalised Medicine

The Rt Hon. the Lord Warner

Co-chair, APPG on Personalised Medicine

Ross Thomson, MP

Mark Menzies, MP

Gregory Campbell, MP

The Rt Hon. Mark Francois, MP

External guests

- **Philippa Brice** – External Affairs Director, PHG Foundation
- **Matthew Durdy** – Chief Business Officer, Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult
- **Joanna Janus** – Policy Analyst (Biomedical Science), PHG Foundation

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AGM and election of officers

The APPG on Personalised Medicine confirmed that all current Officers would remain in their roles:

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It was also confirmed that The PHG Foundation would continue as Group Secretariat.

The income and expenditure record for the past year was approved.

Work programme planning

A general discussion was held around the priority areas for examination by the Group after the summer recess, and the ideal nature and timing of associated events.

The next event was agreed to examine the progress of and potential barriers to gene therapy in the NHS, highlighting patient perspectives on gene therapy for selected conditions. Mr Durdy outlined the role of the Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult in supporting development from research into clinical practice.

Sir David and Lord Warner thanked all meeting attendees.

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