

## January 2023

### **Driving a selfcare revolution, event partnership with Sanofi UK**

**Chair:** Barry Sheerman MP

**Speakers included:**

- The Rt Hon Sir George Howarth MP
- Harsh GK, Western Europe CHC Head, Sanofi
- Claire Nevinson, Superintendent Pharmacists, Boots UK
- Malcolm Harrison, Chief Executive, Company Chemists Association
- Sarah Tilsed, Head of Patient Partnerships, Patients Association

As part of a greater emphasis on prevention, encouraging patient self-care will be a key aspect of future proofing health services and relieving some of the current pressures the NHS faces. The panel explored opportunities associated with the promotion of patient self-care in UK healthcare system and discussed how we can promote a better understanding of self-care by patients and clinicians; The role of community pharmacies; and how making the right medicine available through the right route can support self-care.

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## March 2023

### **Major Conditions Strategy**

**Chair:** Lord Bethell,

**Speaker:**

- Dr Adrian James, President, Royal College of Psychiatrists
- Dr Owen Jackson, Director of Policy at Cancer Research UK
- Professor Patrick Callaghan, LSBU's Associate Pro-Vice Chancellor for Research & Professor of Mental Health Science
- Professor Bola Owolabi, Director of the National Healthcare Inequalities Improvement Programme at NHS England
- Sarah Sweeney, Interim Chief Executive of National Voices

The aim of this roundtable is to hear from key voices of the sector on the views on the strategy understand what opportunities this strategy could provide for each condition and to learn what the Strategy needs to consider, to ensure that each condition is prioritised. Moreover, this roundtable explored how prevention is at the forefront with the integrated care approach and how these plans see health and care services; local Government and NHS bodies work closer together.

## March 2023

### **Women's Health Innovation Summit**

**Chair:** Baroness Finaly

The APHG and Baroness Finlay exhibited at the Inaugural Women's Health Innovation Summit in London

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## **May 2023**

### **APHG Annual General Meeting**

AGM:

**Chair:** Dr Lisa Cameron

To elect officers of the group for the next 12 months and discuss inquiry options

**Elliot Colburn MP was officially elected as another officer of the APHG**

### **Indoor Air Quality and Health**

**Chair:** Mr Clive Betts MP,

**Speakers:**

Baroness Jenny Jones

- Professor Frank J Kelly PhD, FRSB, FRSC, FKC, FMedSci, Battcock Chair, Imperial College London
- Professor Sani Dimitroulopoulou, Principal Environmental Public Health Scientist in our Indoor Environments Air Quality and Public Health Team, UKHSA
- Jason Torrance, CEO, UK100
- Dr Sarah West, Director & Senior Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute at University of York
- Larissa Lockwood, Director of Clean Air, Global Action Plan
- Peter Smith, Director of Policy and Advocacy, National Energy Action (NEA)

The APPGs for Health and Carbon Monoxide Safety, hosted a panel discussion to consider the impacts of indoor air quality (IAQ) on health, sources of indoor pollutants, and explored the local and national solutions that can improve indoor air quality.

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## **June 2023**

### **NHS Recovery Plan. A year on are we recovering?**

**Chair:**

Dr Rosena Allin-Khan MP

**Speakers:**

- Sir Jim Mackey, National Director of Elective Recovery
- Professor Alison Leary, Chair of Healthcare & Workforce Modelling LSBU
- Debra Padget, President, Institute of Biomedical science (IBMS)
- Professor Philip Banfield, Council Chair, British Medical Association (BMA)
- Urte Macikene, Policy and External Affairs Manager, Healthwatch

- Professor Scarlett McNally, Deputy Director, Centre for Perioperative Care

Chaired by Dr Rosena Allin-Khan MP, Shadow Minister for Mental Health, this event reviewed how far the NHS has come since the announcement of this plan. It explored the following questions, including whether we are still on target to meet the ambitions of the Long-Term plan? The solutions for elective recovery and how can we better use the resources to address delays on treatments such as a cancer treatment. Will this also be supported by an upcoming workforce plan?

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## September 2023

### **APPG Lunch with Dr Lisa Cameron MP on the Pharmaceutical Sector**

The lunch meeting organised by the APHG, brought together the UK's leading Pharmaceutical experts around the table under Chatham house rules, to discuss and highlight some of the current challenges the UK pharmaceutical industry is facing– from innovation, UK commercial industry, all the way down to patient reach. Dr Lisa Cameron MP was keen to understand more about these challenges and to provide us with the expert insights on your current work and experience within the industry. Lisa will use her this discussion to inform her upcoming debate and parliamentary questions in parliament to raise the challenges of the UK Pharma sector in policy making. The APPG is keen to continue to engage with the Pharma industry as part of its upcoming program.

#### **Attendee's included:**

- **General Pharmaceutical Council**
- **Sanofi**
- **London Southbank University**
- **Vertex**
- **Johnson & Johnson**
- **Pfizer**
- **AstraZeneca**
- **ABPI**
- **Roche**
- **Boots UK**
- **Patients Association**
- **Bournemouth University**
- **NHS England**
- **Royal Pharmaceutical Society**
- **Zebra**

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## October 2023

### **Statutory Sick Pay – partnership with centre for progressive change**

**Chair:** Lord Bethell

#### **Speakers:**

- Matthew Oakley, Director, WPI Economics
- Conleth Burns, Senior Associate, More in Common
- Zoe Carre, Senior Policy and Campaigns Officer, Mind
- Alex Collinson, Research and Analysis Officer, TUC
- Sharon Brennan, Director of Policy and External Affairs, National Voices

The roundtable considered the impact of the current Statutory Sick Pay regime, highlighting the lack of financial and practical support the system provides and the knock-on impact on health, wellbeing, and chances of returning to work. Participants also examined potential barriers and opportunities to creating a sick pay system that is better for workers, employers, and Britain's public health. Whilst reviewing the shortcomings of present sick pay legislation, the discussion covered themes such as current health system pressures, stagnant productivity rates, and the importance to both of expanding sick pay and boosting employment security and wellbeing. The event expanded on the work conducted by the Safe Sick Pay campaign, a group that advocates for sick pay reform by bringing together a cross-party collection of MPs and Peers, trade union representatives, and health organisations.

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## November 2023

Ultra-processed foods – joint event with the APPG for Obesity and APPG for Food and Health Forum

**Chair:** Baroness Walmsley

**Speakers:**

- Chris van Tulleken, Author of recent Sunday Times number one best-selling book 'Ultra-Processed People'
- Dr Duane Mellor, Senior lecturer at the College of Health and Life Sciences, Aston University
- Sarah Le Brocq, Founder & Director, All About Obesity
- Further speakers tbc

## APHG Media Outputs

Policy Connect and the APHG had 3 Guardian articles released alongside:

Dr Lisa Cameron MP- Theme Women's Health,

Rt Hon Caroline Nokes MP- Theme Women's Health,

Lord Holmes of Richmond- Theme Digital solutions in healthcare