



Minutes

Diabetes APPG AGM
Wednesday, 5th February 2020
Wilson Room, PCH
1:30 – 2:00pm

In attendance:

Derek Thomas MP
Jim Shannon MP
Sir George Howarth MP
Lisa Cameron MP
Rupa Huq MP
Researcher for Sharon Hodgson MP
Danny Beales – Diabetes UK
Ramune Rutenaite – Diabetes UK

Apologies:

Lord Rennard, Baroneess Masham, Philip Dunne MP, Henry Smith MP, Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP, Fabian Hamilton MP, Virendra Sharma MP, David Simmonds MP, David Mundell MP, Alan Whitehead MP

Minutes:

1. Election of Officers:

Derek Thomas MP elected as the Chair.

Lisa Cameron MP and George Howarth MP elected as Vice-Chairs.

Jim Shannon MP and Philip Dunne MP elected as Secretaries.

Lord Rennard elected as the Treasurer.

Rupa Huq MP and Fabian Hamilton MP elected as Officers.

The secretariat to the APPG will continue to be provided by Diabetes UK.

2. Approval of income and expenditure statement:

Diabetes UK will continue to provide the secretariat. No extra funds need to be declared.

3. Agreement of proposed work plan:

Timetable confirmed - meetings to be held as outlined in Appendix 1.

George Howarth MP proposed to set up a meeting or series of meetings focused on diabulimia. He has previously discussed this with former-Chair Keith Vaz MP and agreed the meeting in principle.

Diabetes UK agreed that the topic of diabulimia is of great importance. That the NHS England (NHSE) have already commissioned pilots looking into possible interventions. The data is not yet ready, and the timing of this review would be best aligned at a point this data could be fed in.

Action: The meeting agreed to look at adding a number of sessions round mental health broadly and diabulimia – this could be launched at the May meeting. Diabetes UK will work up a draft proposals to discuss with George Howarth MP and the chair.

4. Next meetings

APPG meetings to be scheduled on Tuesdays for 4:00 – 6:00pm on the dates indicated below:

- Feb 5 - AGM
- Mar 24 - The future role of technology in diabetes care
- May 12 - Spreading good practice on diabetes mental health support and potential inquiry launch
- Sep 8 - Childhood Obesity Plan: Looking at the progress
- Nov 3 - Fixing the postcode lottery in diabetes care

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