

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Women's Health Post-Event Report for Parliamentary Officers

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Overview

Healthcomms Consulting (HCC) acts as the secretariat for the APPG Women's Health. The purpose of the group is to empower women to ensure that they can make an informed choice about the best treatment for them and that they are treated with dignity and respect.

Summary of event details

The APPG co-chairs, Gill Furniss MP and Cheryl Mackrory MP welcomed parliamentary colleagues and guests to the meeting of the WHAPPG focusing on the Women's Health Strategy. Representation and interest was indicated by the following other APPGs:

- APPG on Menopause
- APPG on Endometriosis
- APPG on Maternity
- APPG on Sexual and Reproductive Health
- APPG on Black Maternal Health

Discussion focused on evidence from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) and the Department for Health and Social Care Women's Health Strategy team. Questions were taken from those listening and discussion centered on the implementation of the Women's Health Strategy.

Financial report

Due to the event being held in Parliament with hybrid facilities there were no costs associated with the meeting on this occasion.

Financial support is provided by the following organisations and is recorded in the APPG register: Besins Healthcare, Gedeon Richter, Johnson & Johnson, Theramex, and Viatrix.

Event Follow-Up

HCC, as secretariat of the APPG on Women's Health, is providing the following event follow-up:

- Thank attendees and speakers of the event and make available all relevant materials.
- Produce minutes of the meeting to be uploaded to the APPG website and made available upon request to all stakeholders.
- Produce a summary of key asks and questions following the meeting to be shared with the relevant Minister, Maria Caulfield MP.

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