



Co-Chairs meeting
APPG on Breast Cancer
24 July 2019 9.15am-10.15am

Present	Apologies
Bambos Charalambous MP	Philippa Whitford MP
Craig Tracey MP	
Hannah Maybour, Public Affairs and Campaigns Manager, Breast Cancer Care and Breast Cancer Now	
Nick Herring, Policy and Campaigns Assistant, Breast Cancer Care and Breast Cancer Now	
Ailar Hashemzadeh, Public Affairs Officer, Breast Cancer Care and Breast Cancer Now	

1. Introductions

2. Presentation from Dr Nicola Brown

The group watched a presentation from Dr Nicola Brown on breast health and breast education in schools.

BC and CT asked a variety of questions regarding the findings, what age groups were part of the programme and how knowledge of breast cancer was being taught.

ACTION: AH to send Co-Chairs Dr Brown's presentation and contact details.

ACTION: AH to invite Nicola to APPGBC event on prevention.

3. New APPGBC workplan

AH updated Co-Chairs on new workplan ahead of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Due to the complex political climate, the Secretariat advised that the plan is subject to change in line with parliamentary activity, but that Co-Chairs would be informed of any changes.

The Secretariat will update Co-Chairs when possible on key issues and top lines arising from the survey into secondary breast cancer, currently being run by Breast Cancer Care and Breast Cancer Now.

There has been two changes to the plan, the AGM will be on 4 September before wear it pink and there is now a meeting with Baroness Dido Harding who is leading on the People Plan for the NHS workforce in September (date TBC).

Co-Chairs approved the plan subject to sign-off from PW.

ACTION: AH to send workplan to PW for comment and sign-off.

ACTION: AH to send date for Baroness Harding meeting in September.

ACTION: AH to send Co-Chairs update on secondary campaign.

ACTION: AH to check room permissions for video and photography for APPGBC event on prevention.

4. AOB

CT raised the work for Change and Check and AH agreed to speak with them regarding parliamentary activity during BCAM and to learn more about their work.

CT asked if Secretariat had worked with APPG on Radiology and if their work could be further explored.

AH raised the issue of the £1000 challenge as PW suggested the group raise money for the Toby Robins Research Centre. BC and CT wanted time to think about issue.

ACTION: AH to get in touch with Helen at Change and Check to learn more about the campaign and their parliamentary activity.

ACTION: AH to look into APPG on Radiology and their work.

ACTION: AH to send Secretariat ideas for £1000 challenge.