

**All Party Parliamentary Group for Continence Care
Inaugural Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers
Tuesday, 14th January 2020, 15.30-16.30
Wilson Room, Portcullis House**

MINUTES

1. **Baroness Greengross** welcomed all to the meeting.
2. The election of officers was held, the following were elected:

Rosie Cooper MP: Chair
Baroness Greengross: Co-Chair
Baroness Finlay: Vice-Chair
Baroness Masham: Vice-Chair
Andrew Selous MP: Officer
Ruth Jones MP: Officer

The quorum for the meeting consisted of: **Baroness Greengross, Ruth Jones MP, Kerry McCarthy MP, Diana Johnson MP and Barbara Keeley MP**

3. The meeting approved the revised title for the APPG which was based on consultations with APPG clinicians and designed to better reflect job titles and clinical terminology. The meeting agreed:

APPG new title: APPG for Bladder and Bowel Continence Care
APPG new aim: To break the taboo by raising awareness of bladder and bowel continence care for adults and children and to promote cost effective funding for assessment, treatment and appropriate product provision

4. The meeting discussed outcomes of the Incontinence Clinical Policy Forum held on 19 November 2019 with Sir Robert Francis, head of Healthwatch England as guest speaker.
5. Discussion on a proposed **Future Action Plan** covered the following and it was agreed the APPG would aim to make progress in these areas:

- a. **Working with Healthwatch**
- b. **GMC and medical training**
- c. **Florence Nightingale Foundation/NHSE project**
- d. **New assessment tools - Colley Model**
- e. **Implementing EICC guidelines and National Bladder and Bowel Project**
- f. **Primary Care Networks - commissioning**
- g. **Boys need Bins – campaign**
- h. **Education – Health Education England**

6. No specific date was proposed but the most likely date would be June 2020. The APPG was duly re-registered with its new Title and Aim and will appear in the new Register of APPGs to be published end February 2020.

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