**Annual Report of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Digital Health**

**2023-24**

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**About the APPG**

The Digital Health APPG aims to stimulate public debate and inform policymaking on the use of data and digital technologies in delivering health services, supporting citizens to live healthy lives and supporting the UK economy.

* Brendan Clarke-Smith, Conservative MP for Bassetlaw – Chair (and registered contact)
* Lord Taylor of Warwick– Vice-Chair
* Lord Allan of Hallam, Labour- Officer
* Steve McCabe, Labour MP for Birmingham, Selly Oak- Officer
* Martyn Day, Scottish National Party MP for Linlithgow and East Falkirk- Officer

Association of British HealthTech Industries (ABHI) acts as the secretariat for the APPG on Digital Health

**Summary of AGM Minutes**

The AGM for the APPG on Digital Health took place on 25 April 2023 at 2:00pm

1. *WELCOME*

Brendan Clarke-Smith MP welcomed parliamentary colleagues and guests to the AGM of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Digital Health

1. *ELECTION OF OFFICERS*

The following individuals were elected as Officers of the Group:

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1. *STATEMENT OF FINANCES AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF THE GROUP*

The Group’s statement and income expenditure forms were agreed by those present.

1. *APPOINTMENT OF THE SECRETARIAT*

Association of British HealthTech Industries (ABHI) was appointed as Secretariat.

1. *AOB*

* The Officers discussed the APPGs work programme for the coming year.
* There was a focus on the how digital health and innovation can be better streamlined in the NHS for greater patient access and treatment.

**Annual Financial Report**

Previous reporting year (e.g. January 2022-2023) confirmed reporting band: [£0]

Current reporting year (e.g. January 2022-2023) estimated reporting band: [£12,001-13,500]

Financial support is provided by the following organisations and is recorded in the APPG register:

* ABHI provides secretariat support for the Digital Health APPG to the value of £12,500.

**Key activity undertaken by the APPG this reporting year**

The APPG on Digital Health has not been constituted for the period 2022-23 and has been reconstituted at the AGM on 25 April 2023.

**Focus for activity moving forward**

Looking ahead, the APPG will focus on how 3 areas: funding and investment, workforce and training, and revenue. The Group will use these areas to highlight the how digital health and innovation is core to progress in NHS and streamlining services for alleviating current workforce pressures and improving patient outcomes.

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