

Agenda

Third Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Axial Spondyloarthritis (January 2020)

THIRD MEETING OF THE APPG ON AXIAL SPONDYLOARTHRTIS: <i>Reducing the current 8.5-year delay to diagnosis</i>	
<p>1. Start of Meeting Welcome and introductions from Derek Thomas MP (APPG Chair), Lord Campbell-Savours (APPG Co-Chair) and Dr Dale Webb (Chief Executive of the National Axial Spondyloarthritis Society)</p> <p><i>(Lord Campbell-Savours and Derek Thomas MP to set out the scope of the meeting, provide a brief overview of the agenda and remind attendees of progress achieved in 2019. Dale Webb to summarise the recommendations of the FOI inquiry and next steps for the report.)</i></p>	17:00 (10 minutes)
PRESENTATIONS	
<p>2. Presentation 1: Zoe Clark Zoe to provide attendees with an overview of the realities of living with Axial SpA and her own experiences of delayed diagnosis.</p>	17:10 (5 minutes)
<p>3. Presentation 2: Dr James Prior (Lecturer in Epidemiology, Keele University) Dr Prior to present an overview of new findings from a systematic review which provides latest available data into the delay of Axial SpA diagnosis in the UK and how this compares with other countries.</p>	17:15 (10 minutes)
<p>4. Presentation 3: Becky Adshead (Specialist Physiotherapist, Whipps Cross Hospital) Becky to provide attendees with a summary of the groundbreaking work that the rheumatology team at Whipps Cross have been taking forward to reduce delay to diagnosis and improve outcomes in Axial SpA.</p>	17:25 (10 minutes)
<p>5. Presentation 4: Dr Raj Sengupta (Consultant Rheumatologist, Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases, Bath) Dr Sengupta to provide a presentation detailing a new innovative 'Diagnosis in Axial SpA' gold standard as a draft.</p>	17:35 (15 minutes)
GROUP DISCUSSION	
<p>6. Question & Answer Session Derek Thomas MP and Lord Campbell-Savours to facilitate questions and answers from the audience on the two presentations</p>	17:50 (30 minutes)
<p>7. Summary of Next Steps Derek Thomas MP and Lord Campbell-Savours to set out next steps</p>	18:20 (10 minutes)
<p>8. Close of event Derek Thomas MP and Lord Campbell-Savours to provide closing comments and summary of next steps</p>	18:30