

THE ALL-PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP ON HUMAN RELEVANT SCIENCE



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WORK PLAN

The APPG on Human Relevant Science will hold four oral evidence sessions in 2020 - 2021 on the UK's funding and regulatory environment for the development of human relevant science.

The sessions will build an evidence base and will inform practical and progressive proposals for improvements. To achieve this, the APPG will hear evidence from expert stakeholders including ministers, civil servants, scientists, funding bodies and third sector organisations.

OBJECTIVES

- To gather a clear picture of what the current level of government financial support is for the development and uptake of New Approach Methodologies
- To ascertain what all the different sources of this funding are
- To examine whether there are productive linkages and synergies between these different sources
- To find out what proportion of government science, research and innovation funding is devoted to New Approach Methodologies
- To locate gaps in funding
- To consider where and how funding of New Approach Methodologies will be addressed
- To examine whether the current regulatory framework is designed to promote the implementation and adoption of New Approach Methodologies into regulatory guidelines
- To make proposals for changes to the regulatory framework

MEETING SCHEDULE

SESSION 1 November 2020

Evidence gathering on funding

SESSION 2 February 2021

Evidence gathering on regulations

SESSION 3 May 2021

What needs to change in terms of funding

SESSION 4 September 2021

What needs to change in terms of regulations

SESSION 5 November 2021

Draft report on what needs to change in terms of funding and regulations

