

**ALL PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP
Pandemic Response and Recovery**

Monday 8 December 2025, 5.30pm, Room P

MINUTES

In attendance: Rt Hon Esther McVey MP (chair), Graham Stringer MP, Rt Hon Sammy Wilson MP, Rt Hon Sir Iain Duncan Smith MP, Lord Young of Acton, Lord Brady of Altrincham, Lord Reay, Lord Strathcarron, Lord Lilley.

Apologies: Sir Christopher Chope MP, Rupert Lowe MP, Danny Kruger MP, Yasmin Qureshi MP, Lord Ashcombe, Lord Frost, Lord Moylan, Lord Alton of Liverpool, Baroness Morrissey, Baroness Fox of Buckley, Lord Robathan, Baroness Foster of Oxton, the Earl of Leicester.

1. Welcome and introduction from the Chair, Esther McVey.

2. The Group heard from Dr Clare Craig, a consultant pathologist with more than two decades of experience across cancer diagnosis, national screening programmes and genomic medicine. Since 2020, Dr Craig has dedicated herself, pro-bono, to public communication about science, public health and medical ethics in the context of Covid-19 policy.

Dr Craig spoke to the Group about a number of important issues the Covid Inquiry has ignored: lockdown harms and the impact on care homes, the Infection Fatality Rate and vaccine efficacy.

3. Following the speaker's presentation the meeting was opened up for questions and discussion.

4. The Chair then thanked those who attended and brought the meeting to a close.

5. Date of next meeting: TBC.