



**All Party Parliamentary Group for
Genetic Haemochromatosis
(Iron Overload)**

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Terms of reference for the APPG for Genetic Haemochromatosis (APPGGH)

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1. Statement of purpose

The APPGGH exists to:

- raise parliamentary awareness and public understanding of GH, its prevalence and implications;
- drive policy change to improve the welfare of GH patients across the UK;
- influence ministers, parliamentarians, government bodies and NHS representatives to improve patient pathways through the UK healthcare and support systems.

2. Broader remit

To further the above aims the group and its members will:

- maintain an important forum for discussion of all issues surrounding GH;
- advocate for clear procedures, guidelines and protocols for professionals working with GH patients; and for adherence to them once in place;
- engage with ministers, government bodies and NHS representatives;
- produce position papers and calls for action and investment;
- ask questions and challenge poor practice or policy;
- facilitate events that further the objectives of the group;
- attend other events, meetings and so on where influence can be brought to bear.

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