**APPG on Dementia – Dementia Moonshot Inquiry - Submission of Written Evidence Form**

The All-Party Parliamentary Group on Dementia, co-chaired by Debbie Abrahams MP and Baroness Greengross, is undertaking an inquiry into dementia research in the UK and the Government’s commitment to implement a ‘Dementia Moonshot’. The inquiry will examine the current state of dementia research in the UK, how this compares internationally and how the pandemic has impacted the research field.

The inquiry will also consider what support the Government can give to the sector – including the realisation of their commitment to double dementia research funding to £160m per year – and how this money can be best spent to ensure that the UK is a world leader in dementia research.

***Please send this completed form along with your written evidence to*** ***APPGonDementia@alzheimers.org.uk***

**Name:**

**Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?:**

**Organisation (if applicable):**

**Job Title:**

**Email:**

**Phone (Optional):**

**Would you like your evidence to be anonymised?:**

**Would you like to be added to the APPG on Dementia’s mailing list:**

***Submitting your evidence***

*Before you submit your evidence:*

* Please be concise - if over 2,000 words, include a short summary as well.
* Please note you can also submit your evidence online via our online form by visiting <https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/about-us/policy-and-influencing/all-party-parliamentary-group-dementia>
* Please include an introduction to you/your organisation.
* If you would like your evidence to be anonymous (we’ll publish your evidence, but not your name or any personal details about you), please make this clear in your email to us.

*What will happen to your evidence?*

* Your name (or your organisation’s name) will be published with your evidence. You can ask for your evidence to be anonymous.
* We’ll read your evidence and we’ll use it to help the APPG’s inquiry. For example, the APPG might use your name and your evidence in a report.
* The APPG may or may not use your evidence in their report. We’ll contact you to let you know what’s happening to your evidence.

**What we’d like to hear.**

The Group is accepting written evidence as a part of the inquiry and is particularly interested to hear thoughts on:

1. *What is the current state of dementia research in the UK today, how does this compare to other medical research fields (such as cancer) in the UK and abroad, and what areas should be prioritised for dementia research?*
2. *What are the experiences of dementia researchers in the UK and what can be done to ensure that dementia research remain an attractive field of research? What is the role of clinical academics in dementia research?*
3. *What effects does investment in medical research have on the UK economy? What are the economic opportunities of the Dementia Moonshot? What would the economic effects of addressing modifiable risk factors for dementia be?*
4. *How could increased funding from a ‘Dementia Moonshot’ support the field of research into prevention; cures; dementia care research; and improving the early and accurate detection of dementia? What key areas of these issues need to be addressed most urgently?*
5. *Why is now the time to invest in dementia research? And what are the wider opportunities that could stem from a ‘Dementia Moonshot’?*
6. *What has the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic been on the field of dementia research in the UK? Particularly in relation to progress in the field, funding opportunities and the careers of early career dementia researchers?*
7. *What are the challenges of patient participation in dementia research and how can this be addressed?*

You do not have to answer all of these questions in your evidence.

**Please include your written evidence on the following pages.**