

All-Parliamentary Group for Eye Health and Visual Impairment – Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 2nd December 2025 – Portcullis House

External Chair – Alec Shelbrooke MP

Chair – Marsha De Cordova MP

Attendees:

- Richard Baker MP
- Shockat Adam MP
- Lord Shinkwin
- Lord Faulkner of Worcester
- Florence Eshalomi MP
- Baroness Hollins
- Peter Lamp MP
- Iqbal Mohammed MP
- Natasha Irons MP
- Ayoub Khan MP

Welcome

- Marsha De Cordova welcomed the group and thanked attendees for joining

Chair Election

- The group elected Marsha De Cordova as Chair

Officer Election

- The group elected as officers:
 - o Shockat Adam MP
 - o Florence Eshalomi MP
 - o Lord Shinkwin

Income and expenditure statement

- The secretariat went through the income and expenditure statement which outlined how funding had been received from TPT, RNIB and Guide Dogs

Annual Report

- The group discussed the Annual Report and how they are looking to build momentum for the APPG going into 2026.

Due Diligence Statement

- Marsha De Cordova confirmed that there had been no foreign government funding for the APPG

- Marsha De Cordova signed to confirm no foreign funding

Closes

- Marsha De Cordova thanked Alec Shelbrooke and all attendees
- The group took a photograph to celebrate reconstitution

Discussion of the work plan

- Marsha De Cordova, the Secretariat and Lord Faulkner of Worcester stayed to discuss the work plan. They discussed:
 - Potential collaboration with learning difficulty APPG
 - Report from the eyes have it
 - Meeting with the new Minister Zubir Ahmed
 - Secretariat suggested meeting with eyecare providers such as Specsavers
 - A roundtable discussion with key stakeholders in the eye care sector – providers in NHS and royal colleges, which Lord Faulker of Worcester suggested the New College Worcester would like to be involved with this
 - Marsha to visit the New College Worcester
 - Setting up an Instagram account for the APPG as Marsha does not use X
 - The Secretariat will send Marsha's team the dates for the next meeting at the end of January
 - Potential collaboration between APPG on disability as Marsha is also the chair
 - Potential collaboration with APPG on SEND