



MINUTES

Session 2026-27

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 2nd Meeting, held at 10am on Tuesday, 02 June 2026

Present: Lord Booth
Lord Duncan of Springbank
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
Lord Mair (Chair)
Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne
Lord Patel
Lord Verjee
Lord Willis of Knaresborough
Lord Winston
Baroness Willis of Summertown

1. Apologies and notices

Apologies were received from Lord Berkeley, Lord Drayson, Lord Ranger of Northwood and Lord Stern of Brentford.

2. Public – Innovation in the NHS: Personalised Medicine and AI

At 10:15am the Committee heard evidence from:

- Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford, Chair, Health Data Research Service (HDRS)
- Dr Melanie Ivarsson, CEO, Health Data Research Service (HDRS)

A full transcript was taken.

The witness declared relevant interests:

Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford – Chair, Genomics England; Director, Supervisory Board, BioNTech SE; Senior Independent Non-executive Director, RTW Biotech Opportunities Ltd; Chair, Health Data Research Service.

3. Any other business

The Committee considered its forward work programme and agreed to meet on Wednesday 24 June for a future meeting.

4. Date of next meeting

The Committee would next meet on 9 June at 10am in committee room tbc.

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