

## **'The Smokefree 2030 ambition: four years on' event hosted by the APPG on Smoking and Health – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

### **Parliamentarians present:**

- Bob Blackman MP
- Steve Brine MP
- Andrew Gwynne MP
- Neil O'Brien MP
- Helen Hayes MP
- Liz Twist MP
- Peter Gibson MP
- Sharon Hodgson MP

### **Event outline**

On Wednesday 19th July 2023, the APPG on Smoking and Health hosted a parliamentary event to mark the fourth anniversary of the Government's Smokefree 2030 ambition, announced in the prevention green paper. The meeting was an opportunity to reflect on the progress made so far, whilst providing a forum for strategizing on what still needs to be done to achieve the Smokefree ambition.

### **Speakers**

- Bob Blackman MP, Chairman of the APPG on Smoking and Health.
- Steve Brine MP, Chair of the Health and Social Care Select Committee.
- Neil O'Brien MP, Minister for Primary Care and Public Health.
- Shadow Public Health Minister, Andrew Gwynne MP.
- Dr Javid Khan OBE, author of the 2022 independent review of smoking policies.
- Sue Mountain, former smoker and three-time cancer survivor.
- Prof Bola Owolabi, GP and Director of health inequalities at NHS England.