

Cross Party Group on Smoking and Health Agenda

A Polluter Pays Tobacco Levy for Wales

10/02/2026 - Chaired by: John Griffiths MS

1. Welcome and introductions

2. AGM procedure

- Nomination and election for the positions of Chair and Secretary

3. Context setting

- The impact of smoking on health, productivity and economy in Wales
- Rationale for a levy discussion
- What we want to achieve today

4. Dr Rob Branston presentation

5. Discussion and questions

- Faculty of Public Health position: Professor Tracey Daskiewicz - President - Faculty of Public Health
- Economic cost of smoking to Wales: Chris Emmerson - Consultant in Public Health - Public Health Wales
- Open floor for discussion

6. Next steps

- What actions will the CPG undertake in response to this session?
- What is the most effective way to pursue the Polluter Pays Levy?

