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MPs to meet with MHRA Chief Executive on the EU's Falsified Medicines Directive

The Rt Hon Kevin Barron MP will meet on June 5th with Professor Sir Kent Woods, Chief Executive of the MHRA, to discuss the Government's plans for implementing the EU's Falsified Medicines Directive. The private meeting follows a public meeting of the All-Party Pharmacy Group, earlier this month, which discussed the Government's plans for implementation.

Commenting ahead of the meeting, Rt Hon Kevin Barron, Chair of the All-Party Pharmacy Group, said:

"I'm pleased that Sir Kent has decided to take the time to update me on his organisation's plans for implementing the EU's Falsified Medicines Directive. Keeping counterfeit medicines out of the medicines supply chain is vital for patient safety, and effective implementation of this directive will be crucial. This is an issue which the Group will continue to explore, and there will be new meetings on the issue in the near future."

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About the APPG

The All-Party Pharmacy Group is a group of MPs and peers from across the political parties. Its focus is on issues affecting the profession of pharmacy.

The group receives financial support from the Company Chemists' Association, the National Pharmacy Association, the Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee and the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. The financial support funds the administrative assistance that the Group receives from Luther Pendragon.

Further information about the All-Party Pharmacy Group is available on the Group's website www.appg.org.uk