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Dear Sir / Madam

RE: Genomics for Precision Medicine Strategy

The Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) Wales welcomes the opportunity to respond to the consultation on Genomics for Precision Medicine Strategy.

We are pleased to see the Welsh Government's plan to create a sustainable, internationally competitive environment for genetics and genomics with the overarching intent to improve health and healthcare provision for the people of Wales.

The RPS produced a Guide to the Science Underpinning Pharmaceutical Practice In May 2014 which we believe could be used to support the Welsh Governments thinking on this strategy. *New Medicines, Better Medicines, Better Use of Medicines* represents the views of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Pharmaceutical Science Expert Advisory Panel (PS-EAP) which is an independent advisory panel of the RPS, composed of 17 leading figures in pharmaceutical science from academic, industrial, regulatory, hospital and community practice from across Great Britain.

This document demonstrates the interdependencies which are critical to the development of new and better medicines and ensuring the better use of medicines. We hope that elements of this document will be useful in considering the way forward as well as demonstrating the expertise within the Pharmacy profession which you may want to explore further as you develop the Genomics for Precision Medicines Strategy.

The full document can be accessed here -

<https://www.rpharms.com/resources/reports/new-medicines-guide>

I trust this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully



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