

I pledge to help every patient in the EU by improving biomedical research and maintaining the UK's global leadership in this field

investment

research

access

health

Champion investment in medical research



- Support the Commission's goal for 3% of EU GDP to be invested in research and development by 2020
- Ensure the EU continues to fund promising avenues of research

Create a place where research can flourish



- Consider medical research when scrutinising EU legislation and support initiatives to promote innovation
- Allow patient data to be made available for research that saves and improves lives whilst protecting confidentiality and building trust

Ensure people can access effective therapies faster



- Make the EU the primary destination to discover and develop safe and effective treatments for patients by creating a flexible regulatory and licensing system
- Take opportunities to join-up health research across the EU where co-ordination can benefit patients

Use research findings to make people healthier



- Use research findings to inform policy and maintain independent scientific advice for the EU
- Ensure research results are published and data are made accessible to those who need them for the continued benefit of patients