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

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