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Please keep me informed by email of the progress of this review, and other BIS Balance of Competence reviews.

1. 1. Where has EU action had a positive impact for the UK on research, technological development, innovation or space? What evidence is there for this? Has EU action encouraged national action in any areas?

EU runs Framework Programme 7 for health research and medical/clinical development, which actively supports organisations in the UK as a member state. Evidence comes from a positive impact experienced by a research organisation which is based in Cambridge of England. I met the CEO of AKU society, whilst attending World Orphan Drug Summit held in Frankfurt, Germany in 2011. I was invited to come and join the annual workshop of the AKU society in Liverpool, UK as follow-up to discuss the updates and progress as a community standing for people suffering from rare diseases. The organisation is prospering from the funding provided by the EU as part of the FP7 to take on the clinical trials forward to benefit the patients here in the UK who include the two sons of the CEO himself of the AKU society.

2. 2. Where has EU action had a negative impact for the UK in these fields? What evidence is there for this? Has EU action prevented potentially useful national action in any areas?

N/A

3. 3. How and where has UK engagement with partner countries or international bodies, both within and outside the EU, been helped or hindered by EU involvement?

N/A

4. 4. What benefits or difficulties has the objective of a European research area (ERA) delivered for the UK?

N/A

5. 5. How has the EU sought to coordinate the policy instruments at its disposal across different policy areas to create an enabling environment for researchers and innovators? How successful has this been?

N/A

1. 6. What could the EU most helpfully do to promote scientific and technological progress and innovation (including in the space sector)? - How could the EU use its existing competence differently to deliver more in your area? - How might a greater or lesser degree of EU competence deliver more in your area? - How could improvements to existing EU activities make them more effective and efficient?

N/A

2. 7. Where might future EU level action be detrimental to your work in this area?

N/A

3. 8. Where might action at national rather than EU level be more appropriate / effective?

N/A

4. 9. How could EU and national policies and funding streams interact better?

I believe that Life Science Investment Organisation operating under the BIS is well placed to promote better interactions between the EU and national policies and funding streams, led by Dr. Mark Treherne who has excellent leadership in this with his proven track record.

5. 10. What impact would any future enlargement of the EU have on this area of competence?

N/A

6. 11. Are there any other points you wish to make which are not captured above?

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to participate.

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