

Chairman's Autumn Activity Report

From meeting an MP at Westminster to joining a panel of industry peers, the last few months have kept me very busy.

Autumn at AMII kicked off when I represented our organisation and members at a proactive meeting with MP Craig Tracey, Chairman of the All Parties Select Committee, Financial Services and Insurance.



At the meeting, held at Portcullis House in Westminster, we discussed the two recent increases in Insurance Premium Tax (IPT) and the potential far-reaching implications, not just for the health insurance industry, but the NHS, too. As a result of our constructive discussions, Craig Tracey plans to submit details to the Chancellor, as well as host a roundtable in the House of Commons to discuss the impact of IPT.

Following concerns among AMII members and the wider intermediary audience about changes to general insurance renewals, I met with the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) to discuss the recent policy statement on PS16/21: Increasing transparency and engagement at renewal in general insurance markets. I presented on how this might influence all those involved in the market, before going on to discuss the consultation process prior to the issue of PS16/21 and how it could impact on the healthcare industry as part of General Insurance. You can read more about my meeting with the FCA [here](#).

Another key event on the Chairman's calendar was a meeting with Fiona Booth, CEO of the Association of Independent Healthcare Organisations (AIHO), which provided a platform to discuss areas of mutual interest between our two organisations. AIHO represents more than 200 hospitals that provide services to insured, self-paying and NHS-funded patients.

And finally over the last few months I've also represented AMII at a number of key industry events including the Cover Protection and Health Summit, the Protect Association Annual General Meeting, and sat on the panel at the LaingBuisson Acute Healthcare Conference to debate the challenges PMI providers face, and what operators can do.

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Stuart Scullion

AMII Chairman

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