

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Knappertz Volker</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) SOVEREIGN HOUSE, VISION PARK, HISTON (Street) CAMBRIDGE X0 CB24 9BZ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GW PHARMACEUTICALS PLC [GWPH]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Medical Officer	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾	8,172	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Options ⁽²⁾	05/18/2019	03/15/2020	Ordinary Shares	12,144	0.0013 ⁽³⁾	D
Stock Options ⁽²⁾	05/18/2020	03/15/2021	Ordinary Shares	12,144	0.0013 ⁽³⁾	D
Stock Options ⁽²⁾	05/18/2021	03/15/2022	Ordinary Shares	12,156	0.0013 ⁽³⁾	D
Stock Options ⁽²⁾	05/18/2020	03/15/2021	Ordinary Shares	121,476	0.0013 ⁽³⁾	D
Stock Options ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	05/18/2020	05/18/2027	Ordinary Shares	150,444	8.6433	D
Stock Options ⁽²⁾	02/26/2019	03/15/2020	Ordinary Shares	8,442	0.0013 ⁽³⁾	D
Stock Options ⁽²⁾	02/26/2020	03/15/2021	Ordinary Shares	8,442	0.0013 ⁽³⁾	D
Stock Options ⁽²⁾	02/26/2021	03/15/2022	Ordinary Shares	8,442	0.0013 ⁽³⁾	D
Stock Options ⁽²⁾	02/26/2022	03/15/2023	Ordinary Shares	8,442	0.0013 ⁽³⁾	D
Stock Options ⁽²⁾	02/26/2021	03/15/2022	Ordinary Shares	112,548	0.0013 ⁽³⁾	D
Stock Options ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	02/26/2021	02/26/2028	Ordinary Shares	55,536	9.6092	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represented by American Depositary Shares of the Issuer ("ADS"). Each ADS represents twelve ordinary shares of the Issuer.
2. Granted pursuant to the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan.
3. Converted from British Pounds Sterling to U.S. Dollars using currency ratio of 1.00 British Pound Sterling = 1.302 U.S. Dollars as of September 28, 2018.
4. The reported options are options to purchase ADSs.

Remarks:

/s/ Volker Knappertz 10/01/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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