

## UK Lowe Syndrome Charity invited to 10 Downing Street 24-Nov-2016

Andrew Thomas, Dell EMC SE and wife Lorraine, attended a reception at 10 Downing St – home office of the Prime Minister of Great Britain – held by the Secretary of State and ministers for Digital, Culture, Media, and Civil Society in recognition of their work in founding and running the Lowe Syndrome Trust. The UK charity initiates global medical research into OCRL and UK family support, with genetic research projects in Perdue USA, Manchester and UCLH UK.

This was a reception by the Department for Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS) before a local charity week event and the charity was selected for an invite out of 1000's of charities, together with 20 other small charities. DCMS Ministers are Rt Hon Karen Bradley, Rob Wilson Minister for Civil Society, Matt Hancock Minister of State for Digital Strategy (Technology, Infrastructure, Cyber Security, Data Protection),

The Charity is a listed non-commercial Partner of the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR). These are organizations that award research funds as a result of open competition across England with high quality peer review; fund research of value to the NHS; and take account of Department of Health and NHS priorities and needs in their research funding strategies [www.nihr.ac.uk](http://www.nihr.ac.uk). The Charity is run by volunteers including medical professionals and 100% funded through voluntary individual and corporate donations. The Charity does not receive any government or national lottery funding.

**Dell EMC legacy of good:** The charity has been supported by Dell EMC UK through EMC gives back, fundraising events and sponsored an international medical symposium on Lowe Syndrome at the Royal Society in London. Andrew's UK Enterprise Sales district under District Manager Steve Bosarge and SE Manager Tony McCarthy also recently donated a district sales recognition award to produce a booklet on the work of the Charity (attached) that was noted by the minister.



Andrew and Lorraine Thomas.

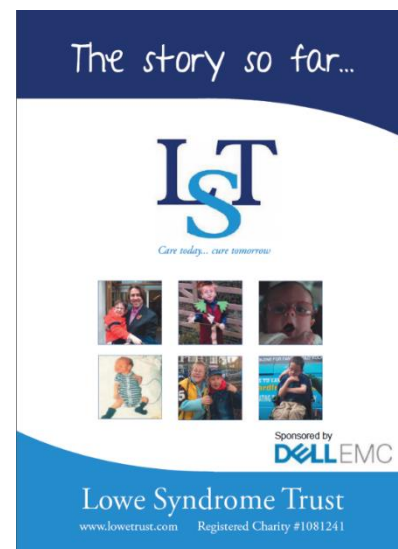


Secretary of State for Culture, Media & Sport  
The Rt Hon Karen Bradley MP  
with the Minister for Civil Society Rob Wilson MP

request the pleasure of the company of

**Andrew Thomas**

at a Local Charities Day Reception



Dell EMC sponsored booklet.