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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Ty	e Responses	)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TAYTON-MARTIN HELEN KATRINA			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC [ADAP]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner							
BROCK HOUSE, SHEEPDROVE, LAMBOURN				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2017						X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chief Operating Officer						
(Street) HUNGERFORD, X0 RG17 7XA			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(Cit		(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu				es Acquire	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
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# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
TAYTON-MARTIN HELEN KATRINA BROCK HOUSE, SHEEPDROVE, LAMBOURN HUNGERFORD, X0 RG17 7XA			Chief Operating Officer		

## **Signatures**

/s/ Helen Tayton-Martin	01/18/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- The exercise price was converted from GBP0.59 based on the closing midpoint exchange rate for the U.S. dollar on the day prior to the date of grant listed in the Financial Times. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
- Exercisable as to 518,244 Ordinary Shares on January 13, 2018 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in monthly installments of 43,187 Ordinary Shares on the thirteenth of each month from February 13, 2018 through January 13, 2021.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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