

Listeria Working Group

Role

To delve deeper into the specific issues surrounding *Listeria* strain variability and to develop specific recommendations for how strain-specific information can best be incorporated into future risk assessments and technical advice produced by FSA Science & Evidence teams for use to inform policy decisions.

Terms of Reference

- To carry out a risk assessment of *Listeria* within food facilities to inform risk mitigation.
- To produce a report on *Listeria* strain variability considering how this can affect food transmissibility, persistence in the environment and current control strategies using sequence data.
- To recommend future research priority that will be of interest to PATH-SAFE consortium or research that may benefit the food industries and promoted through the Food Safety Research Network.

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