

Meeting

# Matters arising

## MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The attached schedule records action taken on matters arising from the Committee's one-hundredth and one meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2022.

### Secretariat

January 2023

### RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH AND ONE MEETING (ACM/MIN/101)

#### ACM/MIN/101

| Para | Topic and action required  | Action Taken                         |
|------|--|--------------------------------------|
|      | <b>Minutes of the 100<sup>th</sup> meeting</b>                                 | Actioned                             |
| 4.1  | Minutes of the 100 <sup>th</sup> meeting should be posted on the ACMSF website | Minutes now available on the website |

**ACMSF horizon scanning workshop 2022 summary of discussions and outputs**

6.5

Secretariat to circulate revised report to the committee for sign off and publication

Actioned

**Update of Activity for the ACMSF Subgroups**

8.21

a system should be devised to enable the full Committee to see reports/documents ACMSF subgroups have endorsed or published

A folder has been created in the ACMSF Teams site entitled *ACMSC endorsed documents*. Any endorsed documents will be saved here for committee members to access.

Committee members will be notified by email when documents are uploaded to this folder.

## **UK Food Safety Network**

9.5 Share the finalised horizon scanning report with UKFSN

### **Epidemiology of Foodborne Infections Group**

13.2 (bullet point 9)

Clarification requested on survey data provided

Work in progress. Paul Cook to update members during EFIG update in closed session.

### **Epidemiology of Foodborne Infections Group**

13.2 (bullet point 10)

Clarification requested on survey data provided

Work in progress. Paul Cook to update members during EFIG update in closed session.

**The third study of infectious intestinal disease in the UK**

Actioned

15.5

There was a query on the pathogens to be covered in IID3 as the list pathogens in paper ACM/1396 did not match the pathogens listed on the slides. Dr Kintz to clarify

Updated list of pathogens provided by Dr Erica Kintz (see Table 1 below) \*

**\*Table 1: IID pathogens included in IID3**

**Bacteria**

**Viral**

**Parasites**

*Salmonella*

STEC

*Campylobacter*

*Shigella*

Norovirus GI/GII

*Entamoeba histolytica*

*Aeromonas* spp

Sapovirus

*Giardia*

Diarrhoeoagenic *E. Coli*

Astrovirus

*Cyclospora cayetanensis*

*Yersinia*

Adenovirus

*Cryptosporidium*

*Clostridium difficile*

Rotavirus

*Clostridium perfringens*

*Vibrio*

**RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH MEETING (ACM/MIN/100)**

**ACM/MIN/100**

**Para**

**Topic and action required**

**Action Taken**

**Botulism in cattle, sheep and goats - update on recommendations from the ACMSF Botulism in Cattle, Sheep and Goats reports**

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Through paper ACM/1387, APHA responded to the points the committee made on the APHA update on the recommendations from the botulism in cattle, sheep and goats report. The committee at the February 2022 meeting was dissatisfied with the reply provided for recommendations 8.7 (Samples collected during clinical investigations should be archived to assist with the development of further assay systems), explaining that the Committee is asking APHA to either provide or enable storage, rather than to develop assays as the response implies, and 8.15 (the committee would like more information on the evidence that is being collected on toxin types other than C & D causing botulism in UK ruminants). Dr Steve Wyllie agreed to liaise with APHA in addressing the committee's concern on the response provided in ACM/1387.

Work in progress. Steve Wyllie to update members.

**RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE NINETY-NINETH MEETING (ACM/MIN/99)**

**ACM/MIN/99**

| Para | Topic and action required   | Action Taken   |
|------|---|--|
| 8.3  | <p><b><i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium in humans</b></p> <p>(24% of human isolates were S Typhimurium) and incident rate in pigs (first quarter of 2021 had 21 incidents compared to 18 incidents in 2020 and below 10 in previous years) which reveals a picture of continuous increasing incidents of S Typhimurium. <i>Salmonella</i> in Livestock report in 2020 also suggests that there has been a greater than 10% increase in overall <i>Salmonella</i> in incidents in pigs over that period of time. When a similar query on this pathogen was raised at the last committee meeting APHA attributed the increases to the system used to collect data and indicated that they were considering a more structured survey of <i>Salmonella</i> prevalence across the pig industry. Dr Wyllie agreed to seek up to date advice on this matter for the committee.</p> | <p>Work in progress. Steve Wyllie to update members.</p> |