

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 20th 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
	Minutes of the 100th meeting	Actioned
4.1	Minutes of the 100 th 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
	<p>Botulism in cattle, sheep and goats - update on recommendations from the ACMSF Botulism in Cattle, Sheep and Goats reports</p>	
5	<p>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.</p>	<p>Work in progress. Steve Wyllie to update members.</p>

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
	<i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium in humans	
8.3	<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>