

Working Group

Newly Emerging Pathogens Working Group

Terms of reference

- To gather intelligence on a continuous basis in order to facilitate the rapid identification of potential threats to UK consumers from exposure to newly-emerging or re-emerging pathogens through food chain exposure pathways;
- Assess the significance of newly-emerging or re-emerging foodborne pathogens; and
- Undertake any risk assessment work on newly-emerging or re-emerging pathogens referred to it by the Advisory Committee on the Microbiological Safety of Food; in each case consulting other experts as necessary.

Membership

Chair

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