

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**

Prof Dan Tucker

### **Members**

Dr Gary Barker

Dr Gauri Godbole

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Prof Francis Butler

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### **Co-opted member**

Dr Roy Betts

### **Departmental representative**

Dr Stephen Wyllie (Defra)