

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD

Health Effects of Climate Change in the UK

1. At the request of Health Ministers, an expert group was set up in 1999 to identify environmental factors that could affect the health of the population, and to assist the Government in its long-term planning on issues of climate change and health. The group's report was published in August 2002.
2. Attached for the information of Members is the Preface and Executive Summary, together with those sections of the report dealing with food poisoning and climate change, and waterborne disease and climate change, as well as the recommendations for further work.

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Department of Health. Health effects of climate change in the UK. 2002.