

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD**

**THE BURDEN OF FOODBORNE DISEASE IN ENGLAND AND WALES**

1. The Public Health Laboratory Service has estimated the burden of indigenous foodborne in England and Wales for the period 1992-2000. The work was designed to assist the Food Standards Agency in monitoring progress towards the achievement of its foodborne disease reduction target and in setting priorities for the development of control strategies.
2. The results of the PHLS work are published in Gut. A copy of the paper is attached for the information of Members.

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Adak G K, Long S M, O'Brien S J. Trends in indigenous foodborne disease and deaths, England and Wales : 1992 to 2000. Gut 2002; **51** : 832-841.