

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD

### INFORMATION PAPER

#### Membership of ACMSF Subgroups

Vacancies that were created on some of ACMSF's subgroups following the recent retirements from the Committee have been filled. Details of the membership of all of the Committee's currently active subgroups is given below and can also be found on the ACMSF website at the links provided below.

*Ad Hoc* Groups are established to make assessments of particular issues and advise the main Committee on the possible need for further action. Working Groups are longer term groups which are convened whenever there is new business for them to discuss.

#### ***Ad Hoc* Group on Vulnerable Groups**

##### **Chair**

Dr Richard Holliman

##### **Members**

Mr John Bassett

Professor John Coia

Mrs Jenny Morris

##### **Co-opted Members**

Dr Edward Guy (Public Health Wales)

Mr Paul Hutchinson (Animal Health Veterinary Laboratories Agency)

##### **Assessor**

Mr Stephen Wyllie (Defra)

<http://acmsf.food.gov.uk/acmsfsubgroups/vulnerablegroups/>

#### ***Ad Hoc* Group on Foodborne Viral Infections**

##### **Chair**

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Dr Sally Millership

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Dr David Lees (Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science)

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**Newly Emerging Pathogens Working Group****Chair**

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**Surveillance Working Group****Chair**

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**Secretariat**

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