

# Scientific and Clinical Advances Advisory Committee – matters arising

**Monday 19 June 2017, 11:00am – 4:00pm**

**Conwy Room, 10 Spring Gardens, London SW1A 2BU**

## Matters arising from meeting held on 06 February 2017

Date and item	Action	Responsibility	Due date	Progress to date
10/06/2015, 3.17 and 3.18	The Committee agreed that genome editing in reproductive medicine should be added as a topic for consideration during the annual horizon scanning process and requested for the Deputy Chair to provide an overview of the Nuffield Council on Bioethics work on genome editing and the next committee meeting.	Anna Quinn	Complete	A genome editing tab has been added to the horizon scanning spreadsheet.  Genome editing has been identified as a high priority issue for 2017 and will be considered by the committee this year.
10/06/2015, 5.9 and 5.10	The Committee agreed that the HFEA website should include information on current and recruiting clinical trials taking place in the UK and that a list of clinical trials should be collated. Yacoub Khalaf agreed to inform SCAAC of relevant trials, in his role as Committee member to the RCOG	Anna Quinn	Complete	New patient information on clinical trials, including a description of current NIHR funded clinical trials has been drafted and will be published on the new HFEA website.
06/02/2017, 4.19	The Scientific Policy Manager will work with the Communications Manager to incorporate the Committee's decisions on traffic light ratings into the new HFEA patient information on treatment add ons that will be launched in 2017 as part of the new HFEA website	Anna Quinn	Complete	The new patient information on treatment add ons, including traffic light ratings has been drafted and will be published on the new HFEA website.

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Members agreed that it would be useful to consider the format of the horizon scanning spreadsheet for 2017, with all studies being presented in one tab that can be sorted by subject. This would allow simpler cross referencing of studies that fall under more than one topic

Anna Quinn

Ongoing

The Scientific Policy Manager will work on simplifying the horizon scanning spreadsheet for the 2017 horizon scanning process.