

# Scientific and Clinical Advances Advisory Committee meeting – Matters arising

Monday 17 October, 11.00am – 4.00pm

1st Floor, Conwy Room, HFEA Offices, 10 Spring Gardens, London,  
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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 of Bioethics work on genome editing at the next Committee meeting.	Anna Rajakumar	Ongoing	<p>A genome editing tab has been added to the 2016 horizon scanning spreadsheet which will be populated from 12/15-01/16.</p> <p>Andy Greenfield will present an update on the Nuffield Council on Bioethics' work on genome editing at the February 2017 SCAAC meeting.</p> <p>Genome editing issues will be considered in further detail at the horizon scanning meeting in February 2017.</p>
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 a committee	Anna Rajakumar	Ongoing	This is an ongoing matter that will be considered as part of the update to the website for the Information for Quality programme.

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member to the RCOG.

10/06/2015, 6.21	The Executive agreed to amend the current PGS guidance note in the Code of Practice to take into account the Committee's recommendations.	Anna Rajakumar	Complete	These amendments have been incorporated in the Code of Practice revision in July 2016.  The live Code of Practice now contains agreed amendments.
10/06/2015, 6.22 13/06/2016 7.9	Updated PGS patient information should be published on the HFEA website to incorporate information on current PGS practice, success rates, and to highlight that data supports only the use of PGS for good prognosis patients.	Anna Rajakumar	Ongoing	Comments on a first draft are being incorporated and a second draft will be circulated to the committee shortly outside of the meeting setting.  The revised PGS information will be included on the new website.

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