

## Scientific and Clinical Advances Advisory Committee

Wednesday 10 June 2015

### Matters arising

Item	Action	Responsibility	Due date	Progress to date
22/10/2014 7.6	The Committee should highlight key messages that ought to be conveyed to patients when discussing topics as part of its 2015/16 workplan.	Sarah Testori	Ongoing	Comments regarding PGS, reproductive immunology and fertility preservation are being fed into a revision of website copy, alongside the redesign/rewrite of the HFEA website as part of the Information for Quality programme. Relevant revised patient information will be emailed to the committee.
20/06/2012 7.6	It was agreed that SNP array usage may result in the generation of more information about additional diseases, traits and predispositions, and therefore the production and disclosure of this information must be considered. It was agreed that the ethical implications should be considered by the Authority's Ethics and Law Advisory Committee.	Anjeli Kara/Sarah Testori	Ongoing	A paper was presented to the Authority in May 2015. The Authority is awaiting further consideration of PGS by the Committee. A paper will be presented at the meeting in June.
14/12/2011 4.7 and 29/02/2012 2.4 and 20/06/2012 8.3	Draft and develop a guidance document on the use of human material in animals with the Home Office, Department of Health and the Academy of Medical Sciences.	Anna Rajakumar	Ongoing	The document has been finalised and the Home Office it is in the process of being published.
05/02/2014 3.2	The Committee identified the outstanding areas of expertise that are	Anna Rajakumar /	October 2014	Three external advisors have joined the Committee, completing the recruitment of

	required on the committee. New members are to be invited.	Anjeli Kara		external advisors.
04/02/2015 6.11	Helen Picton and the Committee to review HFEA website content regarding fertility preservation and highlight the most important messages to convey.  A formal paper will also be presented to the Committee detailed the results to date and the points raised by Helen Picton.	Sarah Testori	Ongoing	Helen Picton was asked to provide feedback on current website content (February 2015) and to answer additional questions raised by the Committee (March 2015). Currently awaiting feedback from Helen Picton and the Committee (on their general thoughts of the current webpage).
04/02/2015 7.5	Review HFEA website content regarding PGS and highlight the most important messages to convey. Amendments and outcomes of the April focused meeting on embryo testing will be presented at the next Committee meeting.	Sarah Testori	June 2015	A SCAAC focus meeting (including industry experts) took place in April. The main outcomes of this meeting will be included in a paper on PGS to be presented at the SCAAC meeting in June.
04/02/2015 8.4	Finalise HFEA website content regarding reproductive immunology outside of the meeting setting.	Sarah Testori	Ongoing	Website content has been edited by the Executive and Kate Brian. It is currently being reviewed by a professor in obstetrics and gynaecology with expertise in reproductive immunology. The updated text will be circulated to the Committee outside of the meeting setting.