

# Scientific and Clinical Advances Advisory Committee (SCAAC) - Agenda

**Monday 05 February 2024, 11:00am – 3:00pm**

**Location: Microsoft Teams**

Agenda item	Time
<b>1. Welcome, apologies, declarations of interest</b> Tim Child, Chair (HFEA)	11:00am (5')
<b>2. Matters arising</b> Molly Davies, Scientific Policy Officer (HFEA)	11:05am (5')
<b>3. Chair's business</b> Tim Child, Chair (HFEA)	11:10am (10')
<b>4. Relevant public health developments and research findings</b> Tim Child, Chair (HFEA)	11:20am (10')
<b>5. Mitochondrial donation programme update</b> Tim Child, Chair (HFEA)	11:30am (20')
<b>6. Prioritisation of issues identified through the horizon scanning process (including review of Committee workplan)</b> Emily Staricoff, Policy Manager (HFEA, Civil Service Fast Stream)	11:50am (30')
<b>7. Impact of long-term cryopreservation of gametes and embryos</b> Molly Davies, Scientific Policy Officer (HFEA) Jason Kasraie, External Advisor (SCAAC)	12:20pm (30')
<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>12:50pm (35')</i>
<b>8. Genome editing</b> Ana Hallgarten, Emerging Technologies Team Lead (DHSC) (former HFEA Public Policy Manager)	1:25pm (30')
<b>9. Artificial intelligence (AI), robotics and automation</b> Emily Staricoff, Policy Manager (HFEA, Civil Service Fast Stream)	1:55pm (30')
<b>10. Committee effectiveness review</b> Tim Child, Chair (HFEA)	2:25pm (25')
<b>11. Any other business</b> Tim Child, Chair (HFEA)	2:50pm (5')
<b>12. Meeting summary and close</b>	2:55pm (5')