Scientific and Clinical Advances Advisory Committee (SCAAC) - Agenda

Wednesday 07th October 2026, 10:00am – 2:25pm (In person only)
Wandle room 40-41, 2nd Floor, 2 Redman Place, London, E20 1JQ

Agenda item	Time
1. Welcome, apologies, and declarations of interest Tim Child, Chair (HFEA)	*10:00am (5")*
2. Matters arising Dharmi Deugi, Scientific Policy Officer (HFEA)	*10:05am (5")*
3. Chair's business Tim Child, Chair (HFEA)	*10:10am (10")*
4. Relevant public health developments and research findings Tim Child, Chair (HFEA)	*10:20am (10")*
5. Proposed updates to SCAAC processes Rebecca Taylor, Scientific Policy Manager (HFEA)	*10:30pm (30")*
6. New Authorised Process application – Calcium ionophore Dharmi Deugi, Scientific Policy Officer (HFEA)	*11:00am (30")*
7. New Authorised Process application - IVM Mina Mincheva, Policy Manager (HFEA)	*11:30am (30")*
Lunch Break	*12:00pm (45")*
8. Scientific considerations relevant to the 14-day rule Dharmi Deugi, Scientific Policy Officer (HFEA)	*12:45pm (30")*
9. Stem-cell based embryo models Rebecca Taylor, Scientific Policy Manager (HFEA)	*1:15pm (30")*
10. In vitro derived gametes Mina Mincheva, Policy Manager (HFEA)	*1:45pm (30")*
11. Any other business Tim Child, Chair (HFEA)	*2:15pm (5"")*
12. Meeting summary and close Tim Child, Chair (HFEA)	*2:20pm (5")*